

COUNCIL MEETING
November 12, 1996

The Council of the City of Oregon met Tuesday, November 12, 1996,
5:30 P.M., Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor James Barnes
Commissioner Robert Aurand
Commissioner Gerald Medlar
Commissioner Chrissie Myers

Council Absent: Commissioner Ted Suneson

City Attorney Dave Smith
Chief of Police Thomas Miller
City Clerk Julianne Crowley
Charlene Ruthe

Mayor Barnes opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Medlar moved that the minutes of the October 28, 1996 meeting
be approved as recorded.
Seconded by Chrissie Myers.

Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Medlar, Myers, Barnes. No nays.

Commissioner Aurand moved that the payroll in the amount of \$18,713.40
and claims as listed be allowed:

Smith Ecological Systems, Inc., \$1,025.00
Central Management Services, \$5,799.68
Time Insurance, \$162.00
Alerts-Fiscal Department, \$450.00
Amboy Upholstery, \$437.00
AT&T, \$34.80
B.C. Energy & Service Company, \$1,152.18
Badger Uniforms, \$422.33
Basler's, \$107.20
Bemis Motors, \$377.14
Big A Auto Parts, \$46.59
Business Records Corp., \$76.12
Byron Blacktop, \$216.00
Clark Boardman Callaghan, \$124.66
Commerce Towers, \$168.00
Decker Health Mart, \$47.88
Dixon Ottawa Communications, Inc., \$42.45
E.M.C., \$20,069.83
Ehmen, \$24.35
Executive Protection & Investigation, \$1,648.60
Fischers, \$22.67
Gall's, Inc., \$139.91
GTE Mobilnet, \$298.79
GTE, \$426.16
Hoyle Road Equipment, \$279.85
L&K Electronics, \$177.50
Martin & Company, \$8,199.71
Merrill's Service Center, \$229.65
Myers Concrete, \$1,055.00
NAPA Auto Parts, \$302.51
Oregon School District, \$9,332.34
Oregon Super Valu, \$32.36
Parkside Uniforms, \$110.20
Patten, \$79.48
Dennis Schumacher, \$2,080.50
Sterling Business Machines, \$74.47
Willett Hofmann & Assoc., \$1,114.75
Jim Woolbright, \$305.10
Seconded by Gerald Medlar.

Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Medlar, Myers, Barnes. No nays.

Roll Call

Pledge of
Allegiance

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Payroll &
Warrants

Commissioner Aurand moved that the audit report filed by Lindgren, Callihan, Van Osdol & Company, covering the City's financial transactions for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 1995 and end April 30, 1996 be accepted. Seconded by Chrissie Myers.

Audit Report

Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Medlar, Myers, Barnes. No nays.

Commissioner Aurand moved that Ordinance #1097, Tax Levy Ordinance, be introduced and filed for public inspection. He further moved that a Public Hearing be held December 9, 1996 at 5:30 P.M., in compliance with the Truth-In-Taxation Act. Seconded by Chrissie Myers.

Introduce
Ord. #1097

Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Medlar, Myers, Barnes. No nays.

E.M.C. Manager Tim Hasara advised the Council of the change in testing requirements by the E.P.A. for the wells. Also he advised about a research project being conducted by the University of South Carolina - "Impact of TCE Exposure on Oral Motor, Speech, and Hearing in Children". Oregon has been identified as a city which did not have TCI exposure and they are asking the City to participate in this research project.

Reports

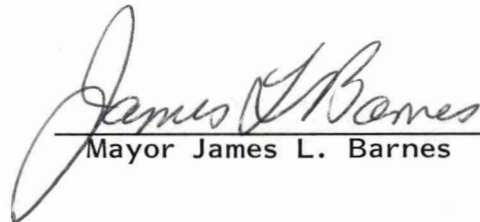
A representative of GTE was in attendance and discussed the franchise agreement with the Council. It was the feeling of the Council that they would rather have a 5 year contract than a ten year contract. Also no franchise fee charged to the customers. Attorney Smith will write a letter to GTE with the Council's wishes in regard to the franchise.

There being no further business, Commissioner Aurand moved to adjourn. Seconded by Gerald Medlar.

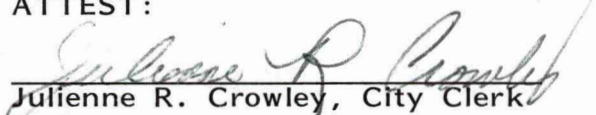
Adjournment

Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Medlar, Myers, Barnes. No nays.

Adjourn: 6:30 P.M.


Mayor James L. Barnes

ATTEST:


Julianne R. Crowley, City Clerk