

November 14, 1983
Oregon, Illinois

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday, November 14, 1983 at 7:00 P.M., City Hall Building.

Present: James Barnes, Mayor and Commissioners Norman Collins, Elma Braden, James Ludwig and Frank Svoboda. Absent: None.

Also present: City Attorney David Smith, Chief of Police Robert Jones and City Clerk Julianne Crowley.

Mayor Barnes opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Svoboda moved that the minutes of the October 24, 1983 meeting be approved as recorded. Seconded by James Ludwig.

Said motion carried on roll call as follows: Ayes: Collins, Braden, Ludwig, Svoboda, Barnes. No nays.

Commissioner Collins moved that the payroll in the amount of \$12,797.74 and claims as listed be allowed: State's Attorney Appellate Service Commission, police supplies, \$20.00; IIMC-Board of Certification, registration fee, \$65.00; Julianne Crowley, cash advanced, public affairs, police, water department, utility deposit refund, \$69.81; Williams & McCarthy, legal expenses, \$66.22; Fischers, office supplies, \$64.40; Republican Reporter, legal publishing, police supplies, \$69.95; Ross International, office supplies, \$294.77; Garard, Moehle & Smith, legal expenses, \$214.12; McClure Engineering, engineering services, \$9,068.48; Sterling Business Machines, office supplies, equipment maintenance, \$196.44; Lace Motor Sales, squad car maintenance, \$95.92; Shouer's, police supplies, \$5.26; Radio Shack, police equipment, \$39.95; Ogle County Sheriff's Department, computer use, \$120.00; Byers Printing Company, police supplies, \$59.62; Hoyle Road Equipment Company, school crossing guard equipment, street department equipment maintenance, \$104.48; Fridley Motors, police, parks, vehicle maintenance, \$246.10; Dan's Sunoco, parks, street vehicle maintenance, \$23.30; Aurands, parks equipment, \$19.25; Steve Benesh, parks ground maintenance, \$2,585.00; Brown's Electric Service, electrical work, Mix Park, \$511.84; Illinois Dental Service, city's cost insurance, \$421.71; Pines Meadow Vet Clinic, animal care, \$12.00; Bruce Municipal Equipment Company, street equipment maintenance, \$115.84; Myers Test Lane, street vehicle maintenance, \$28.40; John Trader Tree Service, tree removal,

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\$3,000.00; Welders Supply Company, street shop supplies, \$12.42; Kar Products, Inc., street equipment maintenance, \$107.05; United Laboratories, Inc., street equipment maintenance, \$284.29; Oregon Stone Quarries, street maintenance material, \$15.01; Hopkins Road Equipment, street department signs, \$517.21; Commonwealth Edison Company, power, \$1,845.81; Della Long, janitor service, \$30.00; Pitney Bowes Credit Corp., equipment maintenance, agreement, \$74.00; Oregon Super Valu, city hall supplies, \$1.67; Reach Electronics, pager repair, \$61.73; Basler's Hardware, police, parks, city hall, water department supplies, \$53.04; Illinois Municipal League Risk Management Association, annual insurance premium, \$15,324.00; N-I Gas Company, gas service, \$410.74; Sieg III. Company, street, water department vehicle maintenance, \$80.54; Hough True Value Hardware, street, water department supplies, \$12.73; Moring Disposal, refuse, sludge service, \$590.00; Oregon Auto Supply, street, water department vehicle maintenance, \$63.93; Brown's National Clothing, police uniform, \$102.60; Pineway Super Market, water department supplies, \$53.40; Utility Equipment Company, water department meters, \$181.13; Ogle Service Company, water department supplies, \$16.38; Spangler Brothers, water department supplies, \$70.56; Continental Telephone Company, phone services, \$263.71; B. C. Energy & Services Company, gasoline, \$1,304.20; C. H. Ehmen Industries, street light maintenance, disposal plant equipment maintenance, \$670.16; William Hitchcock, cash advanced to attend school in Champaign, \$100.00. Seconded by Elma Braden.

Said motion carried on roll call as follows: Ayes: Collins, Braden, Ludwig, Svoboda, Barnes. No nays.

Mayor Barnes moved that the application for a Class A liquor license submitted by Linda Johnson, D/B/A Ganymede, be approved and a license be issued upon the forfeiture of the license presently issued to JAM, Inc., D/B/A/ Ganymede. The surety bond, lease and required fee being on file with the City Clerk. The license term to be November 15, 1983 through April 30, 1984. Seconded by Frank Svoboda.

Said motion carried on roll call as follows: Ayes: Collins, Braden, Ludwig, Svoboda, Barnes. No nays.

Commissioner Svoboda moved that Ordinance #883, an ordinance concerning the City of Oregon's intent to seek exemption from mandatory chlorination, introduced and filed for public inspection October 24, 1983 be passed. He further moved that the City Clerk file a certified copy of

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this ordinance with the County Clerk to be placed on the ballot at the next regular election. Seconded by Norman Collins.

Said motion carried on roll call as follows: Ayes: Collins, Braden, Ludwig, Svoboda, Barnes. No nays.

The Council approved the City Clerk's recommendation to issue a raffle license to St. Mary's Church.

Bob Hood, representative of Casey's General Store, addressed the Council requesting a beer license for Casey's Store. After discussion, Mayor Barnes advised that there were no licenses available and the Council agreed that they were not in favor of selling beer in the grocery store because of the location and that many children were customers in the store.

Dennis McMullen gave a report on various city projects. He advised that bids for the Oregon East sewer project would go out in February and hopefully, construction would begin in the Spring.

Dale Collins addressed the Council with the following request:

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To: Mayor and Council of Oregon, II.

Re: The feasibility of obtaining a license for the selling of wine by the bottle.

I am asking if it is possible to obtain a license for the selling of wine by the bottle. I would like to set up a small winery in the basement of Conover Square and connected to this would be a retail shop with the purpose of selling the wine I make and maybe some special imported wines. I hope to eventually add other things such as cheese and other things that would go along with wine.

I am hoping to have a variety of wines. Fruit wines such as Apricot, Blackberry, Strawberry, Cherry to begin with and then later add some seasonal specialty wines. Also I am planning to have about three types of grape wine. I am hoping that with this variety I will be able to reach a potential of 10,000 or more gallons. If I can reach the potential of 10,000 gallons at retail, your estimated revenue of sales tax would be \$2,493 in sales tax on wine along.

At this time I am doing a feasibility study and if everything works out it would be possible that I could start production sometime in the Spring.

Dale M. Collins
/s/ Dale M. Collins

The Council advised Mr. Collins that they would review the request and give him a decision at the next meeting.

John Hughes addressed the Council requesting permission to have a "U" shaped driveway constructed at the Methodist Church on Jefferson Street. After discussion, Commissioner Ludwig advised he and Dennis McMullen would meet with Mr. Hughes this week to review the proposed driveway.

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Clyde Gilderloos, owner of Rochelle Disposal, was in attendance at the meeting and expressed his views on the Council not allowing him to pick up refuse in Oregon East. He stated that he had customers in that area before it was annexed to Oregon and feels he should be able to keep these customers, even though the franchise is held by Moring Disposal.

The Council expressed their views in that Oregon East was annexed in August, 1980 and Gilderloos was allowed to continue to keep what customers he had in that area until the refuse contract in force at that time expired and bids were taken in 1982 for a new franchise contract. Gilderloos was not the low bidder.

MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS REPORTS

Commissioner Svoboda:

1. Advised that he had made an agreement with Carnation Company that a charge of \$50.00 per hour for the sewer jet use in connection with the coconut oil problem. Also Attorney Smith was instructed to write to Carnation concerning the violation in regard to the city agreement.

2. Advised the Council that a water break had occurred in an abandoned private line on the Stanley property at Sixth & Adams which is being repaired,

3. Requested of Commissioner Ludwig to have the Street Department employees to break up the concrete slabs down by the river and put them around the tube in the river.

Commissioner Braden:

1. Advised that property in Oregon East owned by Dean Johnson of Sandwich was in deplorable condition and requests that the City clean it up and place a lien against the property. Attorney Smith advised this is legal.

Commissioner Collins:

1. Advised the Council he would like to schedule wage pay periods every two weeks instead of semi-monthly starting January, 1984. The Council agreed.

Mayor Barnes:

1. Advised he had received a letter from Mayor Dixon of Dixon seeking cooperation within the area to coordinate an area effort to combat substance abuse on the level of law enforcement. The Council agreed that this would be beneficial and Oregon should participate. Mayor Barnes will advise Mayor Dixon that Oregon will have a representative present

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at the session.

2. Advised of a letter received from the Illinois Public Action Council to solicit in Oregon. The Clerk was advised to submit a copy of our Solicitation Ordinance with a letter of approval except for the hours stated. They will have to abide by the hours set in the City Code.

There being no further business, Commissioner Collins moved that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Commissioner Braden.

Said motion carried on roll call as follows: Ayes: Collins, Braden, Ludwig, Svoboda, Barnes. No nays.

Adjourn: 9:20 P.M.

MAYOR

ATTEST:


City Clerk