

COUNCIL MEETING
November 14, 1994

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday, November 14, 1994 at 5:30 P.M., Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor James Barnes
Commissioner Robert Aurand
Commissioner Gerald Medlar
Commissioner John Priller
Commissioner Frank Svoboda

Council Absent: None

City Attorney David Smith
Chief of Police Thomas Miller
City Clerk Julianne Crowley

Mayor Barnes opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Priller moved that the minutes of the October 24, 1994 meeting be approved as recorded.
Seconded by Robert Aurand.

Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Medlar, Priller, Svoboda, Barnes. No nays.

Commissioner Medlar moved that the minutes of the reconvened meeting October 31, 1994 be approved as recorded.
Seconded by Robert Aurand.

Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Medlar, Priller, Svoboda, Barnes. No nays.

Commissioner Aurand moved that the payroll in the amount of \$20,072.25 and claims as listed be allowed:

Beling Consultants, \$1,807.75
Willett, Hofmann & Associates, \$9,527.82
Gregory-Anderson, \$17,210.16
Herbig Blacktop Construction, \$9,520.00
Stillman Banc Corp., \$25.00
Time Insurance, \$150.00
Central Management Services, \$6,515.30
AT&T, \$48.62
B.C. Energy & Service Company, \$844.52
B&S Industries, \$71.38
Beesing Welding, \$73.00
Bemis Motors, \$156.38
Big John, \$60.00
Byron Blacktop, \$416.00
Com. Ed., \$25.32
Julienne Crowley, \$1,615.50
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W.S. Darley & Company, \$117.53
Fischers, \$13.12
GameTime, \$29.75
GTE, \$623.13
Haines & Company, \$75.87
Hoyle Road Equipment, \$70.20
IIMC, \$45.00
Charles Joseph Traffic Services, Inc., \$403.75
Todd Lewis, \$45.90
Moehle, Smith & Nieman, \$2,751.63
Municipal Code Corporation, \$682.21
National Fast-Cut Industrial Supply, \$134.14
Patten Tractor & Equipment, \$102.29
R&T Specialty, Inc., \$127.05
State of Illinois Dept. of Employment, \$1,143.00
Standard Fusee Corporation, \$132.98
Stocking Equipment, \$4.40
The Drawing Board, \$39.72
Complete Industrial Enterprises, Inc., \$524.80
Ben Franklin, \$42.81

Roll Call

Pledge of
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Payroll &
Warrants

Dan's Goodyear, \$158.00
G.C.C. Enterprises, Inc., \$98.13
Graphic Controls, \$119.97
Pfoutz Electric Service, \$237.00
Smith Enterprises, \$77.16
Sidener Supply Company, \$398.92
Steiner, \$43.29
Viking, \$578.63
Pineway, \$26.64
Reed's True Value, \$17.85
R.J. Batteries, \$33.50
NAPA Auto Parts, \$360.68
Basler's, \$321.47
Ehmen, \$942.17
Willett, Hofmann & Associates, \$9,331.91
Advance Tank & Construction Company, \$33,690.00
Gregory-Anderson, \$53,909.39
Seconded by Gerald Medlar.

Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Medlar, Priller, Svoboda, Barnes. No nays.

Commissioner Aurand moved that Ordinance #1064 - Tax Levy Ordinance - be introduced and filed for public inspection. He further moved that a public hearing be held December 12, 1994 at 5:45 P.M. in compliance with the Truth-In-Taxation Act.

Seconded by Gerald Medlar.

Ord. #1064

Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Medlar, Priller, Svoboda, Barnes. No nays.

Commissioner Aurand moved to authorize the Mayor and Chief Miller to negotiate a contract with Attorney Dennis Schumacher to handle the prosecution of city police cases.

Seconded by Gerald Medlar.

Negotiate
Contract

Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Medlar, Priller, Svoboda, Barnes. No nays.

Gary Eckhardt, representing the Oregon Chamber of Commerce, requested that Dawson Subscription Service receive tax abatement under Ordinance No. 957. They asked for the maximum abatement. The Council approved the request and will have a resolution at the next meeting.

Tax Abate.
Request

Russ Barton, representative of Northern Illinois Gas Company, spoke to the Council in regard to the gas company franchise renewal. There were several items the Council would like to have considered in the renewal. Barton will meet with representatives of the Council to discuss this.

Franchise
Renewal

A Public Hearing was held at 5:45 P.M. in regard to Ordinance No. 1063, an ordinance seeking chlorine exemption. There were no comments from the audience.

Ord. #1063

Mayor Barnes moved that Ordinance #1063, Seeking Chlorination Exemption, be passed.

Seconded by John Priller.

Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Medlar, Priller, Svoboda, Barnes. No nays.

Bob Burke addressed the Council with a request to lower the speed limit to 20 mph on Fourteenth Street due to the increase of activities at Oregon Park West. He stated there is much more traffic and there are a lot of children on that street. In the future, he would like to see a different access road developed to eliminate the access to the park from Fourteenth Street. Commissioner Priller will look into this.

Citizen
Request

Commissioner Priller advised he wants to take some action on the Burning Ordinance drawn up by Attorney Smith. This will be on the agenda for discussion at the next meeting.

Reports

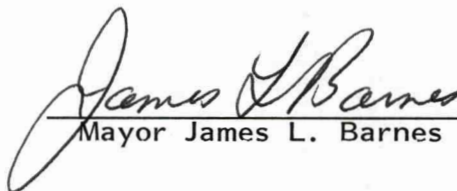
Commissioner Aurand advised that a few weeks ago the Council agreed to turn over the four lots in the Williams Subdivision to the Park District for a park and he asked for the Council's view point of turning over the other three parks that the City has to the Park District. He explained the different situations with each park. Aurand and Attorney Smith has gone over each of the parks and their certain situations and will have proposed leases and agreements for each park soon.

There being no further business, Commissioner Aurand moved that the meeting be adjourned.
Seconded by Gerald Medlar.

Adjournment

Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Medlar, Priller, Svoboda, Barnes. No nays.

Adjourn: 6:35 P.M.



Mayor James L. Barnes

ATTEST:



Julianne R. Crowley, City Clerk