

November 22, 1982
Oregon, Illinois

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday, November 22, 1982 at 5:30 P.M., City Hall Building.

Present: James Barnes, Mayor and Commissioners Robert Aurand, Frank Svoboda, James Ludwig and Norman Collins. 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 Collins moved that the minutes of the November 11, 1982 meeting be approved as recorded. Seconded by Frank Svoboda.

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

Commissioner Aurand moved that the payroll in the amount of \$11,592.64 and claims as listed be allowed: Julianne Crowley, cash advanced, postage, seminar expenses, \$29.47; Southern Illinois University, legal expense, \$8.25; Illinois Municipal League Risk Management, insurance premium for 1983 and claims for 1982, \$15,126.96; Postmaster, postage, \$200.00; Oregon Fire Protection District, Revenue Sharing Entitlement #13 allotment for fire department, \$5,000.00; Ben Franklin, office supplies, \$1.79; Prudential, city's cost group insurance, \$1,503.38; Della Long, janitor service, \$20.00; Municipal Finance Officers Association, dues, \$60.00; Dick Sorensen Pontiac, police car maintenance, \$218.70; Eller and Wiley Block Company, parking lot bumpers, \$96.00; Motorola, Inc., police radio maintenance, \$300.12; Sterling Business Machines, office supplies and equipment maintenance, \$90.65; N-I Gas Company, gas service, \$459.37; Viking Chemical Company, water department chemicals, \$249.74; Commonwealth Edison Company, power, \$3,654.86; Watcon, Inc., water department chemicals, \$1,214.85; Sidener Supply Company, water department well equipment, \$260.00; Julianne Crowley, hunting and fishing license fees, certified certificate fees for 1982, \$579.25; C. H. Ehmen Industries, electrical services, \$554.52; Garard, Moehle

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and Smith, services rendered as City Attorney, \$166.66; James Barnes, expenses for Northern Illinois Mayors Association meeting, \$82.50. Seconded by Norman Collins.

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

Chris Martin had requested to apply for omitted service credit on the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund for the time he served on the City Council. According to IMRF regulations, a previous official may apply for past credit if the Council passes a resolution stating they served a minimum of 600 hours per year while on the Council.

Mayor Barnes moved that Resolution #421, a resolution relating to participation by elected officials in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund be passed. Seconded by Robert Aurand.

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

Linda Lovvorn and Dorothy Helle addressed the Council requesting the Council take action to get the sidewalk replaced at Sixth and Franklin Streets, as previously discussed, before winter weather hindered the sidewalk replacement. Commissioner Ludwig advised he would contact the contractor and get the walk replaced as soon as possible.

Commissioner Aurand reported that the library board voted to accept the Mix Park Taft sculptures. The Council instructed Attorney Smith to research the legalities on transferring the sculptures.

The Council approved the recommendation from the Clerk to issue a raffle license to Oregon Day Care Center.

Mayor Barnes advised he had met with the Fire District Trustees in regard to the purchase of the parking lot north of City Hall for a fire station. The Council agreed to have the city engineer survey the property.

The Council discussed the warrants issued on parking meter violations in different parts of the state. They agreed that warrants should be issued to Ogle County and contiguous areas, and not to distant areas. Attorney Smith suggested the fines be

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changed to \$50.00 after the first notice, followed up by one letter and then report to Springfield on those from a distant area. This suggestion will be researched for procedure.

There being no further business, Commissioner Svoboda moved that the meeting be adjourned.

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

Adjourn: 7:30 P.M.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

City Clerk