

November 28, 1983
Oregon, Illinois 61061

The Council of the City of Oregon met on Monday, November 28, 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 Braden moved that the minutes of the November 14, 1983 meeting be approved as recorded. Seconded by Frank Svoboda.

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 \$13,133.24 and claims as listed be allowed: James Barnes, expenses for Northern Illinois Mayors Association meeting in Dixon, \$63.00; Julianne Crowley, cash advanced, public affairs, police, city hall, expenses, \$82.05; Garard, Moehle & Smith, city attorney fee, \$166.66; Sterling Business Machines, office supplies, \$94.68; Municipal Finance Officers Association, dues, \$65.00; Postmaster, postage, \$200.00; Great Lakes Fire & Safety Equipment Company, crossing guard supplies, \$34.56; West Publishing Company, police book, \$5.70; Bruce Municipal Equipment Company, equipment maintenance material, \$14.49; W. B. McCloud Company, pest control, \$12.00; J. H. Patterson Company, water department supplies, \$18.71; Commonwealth Edison Company, power, \$5,734.53; Allen Ebens, contract labor, water department, \$495.00; Oregon Ready-Mix, water department maintenance material, \$80.00; Sidener Supply Company, water department maintenance material, \$942.56; Mike Bower, self-insured over deductible, \$39.40; The Flower Patch, city hall expense, \$19.50; Julianne Crowley, cash advanced, city hall supplies, \$54.95. 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 Treasurer transfer the following funds from Public Affairs to: Police Account, \$70,000.00; Street Lighting, \$15,000.00; Recreation, \$10,000.00; Parks, \$6,000.00; Group Insurance, \$10,000.00; Public Health, \$4,000.00; Street & Alley, \$40,000.00; Coliseum, \$15,000.00; Total: \$170,000.00. Seconded by James Ludwig.

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

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Mayor Barnes introduced Chris Draege, Boy Scout, who presented the Council with a civic project he had undertaken to earn credit toward his Eagle Scout award. The project included a marked map of the city showing the location of each fire hydrant. Also a notebook with the details of each hydrant. The Council commended Chris for his diligence in completing this project and thanked him for donating it to the city.

Commissioner Ludwig moved that the Police Department be instructed not to police the parking meters from December 12th through December 26th, 1983. He further moved that the money collected from the parking meters during that period be given to the Oregon Service Clubs toward food baskets for needy families. 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 December 26th council meeting be changed to Tuesday, December 27th at 7:00 P.M. since Monday, December 26th is a city holiday. Seconded by Frank Svoboda.

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

A plan had been proposed between the Oregon School District and the City of Oregon to alleviate the traffic problem at the school on Jefferson Street. The plans will move the cul-de-sac near the front door of Jefferson School and a chain placed to block traffic from moving into the playground area between Etnyre and Jefferson Street. Therefore, Commissioner Ludwig moved that the City of Oregon enter into an agreement with Oregon School District #220 to participate with the Jefferson Street plan as proposed November 21st. He further moved that the City finance one-half of the project up to \$3,000.00. The project to be completed in the summer of 1984. Seconded by Norman Collins.

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

Per the request of Dale Collins at the November 12, 1983 meeting, Mayor Barnes moved that the request of Dale Collins to manufacture wine at a location in Conover Square be approved, also the retail sale of his own product be approved. Guidelines and a fee schedule to be determined at a later date. Seconded by Norman Collins.

Said motion carried on roll call as follows: Ayes: Collins, Ludwig, Svoboda, Barnes. Nays: Braden.

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Mayor Barnes moved that Ordinance #884, an ordinance entitled Liquor, Business Regulations, be introduced and filed for Public Inspection.

Seconded by Frank Svoboda.

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

Attorney Smith advised that Larry Brinkman had been given an extension until December 15, 1983 on renovating his property on Illinois Street. County Health Officer Mike Williams reported that Brinkman was working on the building. Commissioner Braden will meet with Mike Williams after December 15, 1983 to review the property.

Attorney Smith submitted the following letter in regard to Rochelle Disposal:

November 16, 1983

Mr. John B. Roe
Roe and Mallon
P.O. Box 68
Rochelle, IL 61068

Re: City v. Rochelle Disposal

Dear Jack:

Mr. Gelderloos attended our council meeting on the 14th. Although there was considerable discussion, I think the end result was only to emphasize to both parties that the matter would not be resolved without Court assistance. I suggest we ask the Judge to set the matter down for pre-trial conference. At that time, we can agree on a briefing schedule and decide whether or not we have any questions of fact to be presented at hearing. Or, if our case is strictly based on legal issues and can be decided without Court hearing. In any event, the City wishes to pursue this matter diligently to conclusion. Please advise.

Very truly yours,

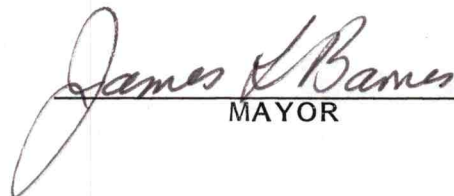
CITY OF OREGON
David A. Smith

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cc: Mr. James Barnes
Mr. Ralph E. Elliott

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

Adjourn: 8:10 P.M.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


City Clerk