

COUNCIL MEETING
November 28, 1988

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday, November 28, 1988, 7:00 P.M., Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor James Barnes
Commissioner Norman Collins
Commissioner Jim Lauer
Commissioner Roger Logan

Roll Call

Council Absent: Commissioner Gail Crenshaw

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

Mayor Barnes opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pledge of
Allegiance

Commissioner Collins moved that the minutes of the November 14, 1988 meeting be approved as recorded.
Seconded by Jim Lauer.

Minutes
11/14/88 Meet.

Roll Call: Ayes: Collins, Lauer, Logan, Barnes. No nays.

Commissioner Logan moved that the payrolls in the amount of \$15,563.33 and \$16,383.40 and claims as listed by allowed:

Payrolls &
Warrants

Sinnissippi Tree Farm, Ltd., \$30.00
Thomas Miller, \$12.71
Northwestern Illinois Municipal Clerks Assoc., \$20.00
Moehle, Smith & Nieman, P.C., \$158.00
Moehle, Smith & Nieman, \$225.00
Callaghan & Company, \$84.08
Postmaster, \$100.00
The Flower Patch, \$90.00
Pee Wee's Auto Repair, \$140.24
National Rifle Association of America, \$20.00
Illinois Municipal League Risk Management Assoc., \$27,249.00
International Salt Company, \$5,171.74
Commonwealth Edison, \$3,788.55
Northern Illinois Gas Company, \$344.21
J. H. Patterson Company, \$34.46
Marv's Backhoe & Trenching, \$125.00
Ehmen Industries, \$29.10
Spangler's, \$15.00
National Fasteners, \$63.96
Postmaster, \$60.00
Utility Equipment Company, \$19.69
Great Lakes Fire and Safety Equipment Company, \$76.07
Delta Dental Plan of Illinois, \$380.80
Time Insurance Company, \$3,167.30
Roger Nordman, \$200.00
Thomas Miller, \$167.44
Steve Benesh, \$4,987.50
Julienne Crowley, \$50.04
Seconded by Norman Collins,

Roll Call: Ayes: Collins, Lauer, Logan, Barnes. No nays.

Commissioner Lauer moved that the Police Department be instructed not to police the parking meters from December 12, 1988 through December 26, 1988. 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 Norman Collins.

Parking
Meters-Xmas.
Season

Roll Call: Ayes: Collins, Lauer, Logan, Barnes. No nays.

Commissioner Logan advised that since he just received a response from Attorney Dennis Riley in regard to the Oregon Park District agreement and annexation ordinance and no one has had an opportunity to review his remarks, we should wait until the next meeting to act on the agreement and the second meeting in December to act on the ordinance.

In regard to the petition to annex, the attorney found it to be in proper form and legally and statutorily sufficient for the City's purpose. As far as the ordinance for annexation was concerned, the attorney called attention to the map of the property and the fact that only half the roadway is shown and the other section of the statutes require you to take over the entire roadway on an annexation.

A question raised by Commissioner Crenshaw about the property line to the west and the easement being granted in the event development should ever occur, she suggested that adjoining property be used and our attorney feels that the language used in the draft is appropriate. Riley recommended that a minor change be made in paragraphs 3 and 10 relating to the fact that the City would be required to pay the additional cost for oversizing and repair damages, it seems to create the impression that it would be left to the City to do that and as he points out, while this is a party between the Park District and City, third parties might attempt to insist that the City pay. So Attorney Riley suggests that we add something to the effect that instead of it saying the City pay, have it say "City pay or make arrangements for the payment of such costs or damages by third parties on behalf of the City". Other than these points, Attorney Riley feels that the documents are appropriate. Logan will get together with Attorney Krahenbuhl and have the changes made.

Chief Miller questioned whether Oregon Park District property in East Oregon which is not in the City could be annexed. The Council will look into it.

Attorney Smith advised he is checking further into a cat ordinance.

Mayor Barnes advised he had received a letter from Sheriff Brooks requesting permission to install computer cabling between the southeast corner of the jail and the corner of Jefferson and Third Street to the City's utility poles and to install the appropriate number of poles on the north side of Jefferson between Third and Second Streets. The Council approved the request and instructed Attorney Smith to draw up an agreement to that affect between the City and County. The Clerk will advise Sheriff Brooks that the City has no objections and that an agreement is being prepared by Attorney Smith.

Don Engelkes, an Oregon resident, addressed the Council with a complaint over the TCI Growth rate increase and with their service.

The Council discussed the letter received from Dan Pratt, TCI Growth, Inc., in regard to renewing the City's franchise. Commissioner Logan advised he had talked to Pratt and he stated he had not received an official response to TCI's proposed franchise agreement. Mayor Barnes expressed that he talks to Pratt quite often and he does realize that the 15 year franchise appears to be a problem. Mayor Barnes suggested Pratt come back to the Council to discuss it further.

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

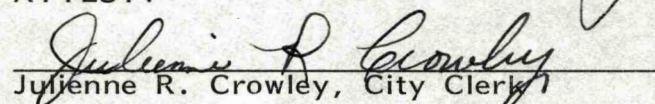
Adjournment

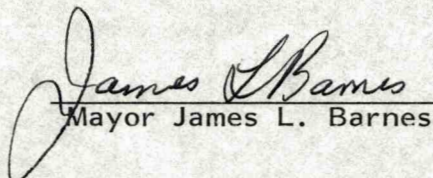
Seconded by Jim Lauer.

Roll Call: Ayes: Collins, Lauer, Logan, Barnes. No nays.

Adjourn: 7:25 P.M.

ATTEST:


Julianne R. Crowley, City Clerk


Mayor James L. Barnes