

COUNCIL MEETING
December 9, 1996

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday, December 9, 1996, 5:30 P.M., Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor James Barnes
Commissioner Robert Aurand
Commissioner Gerald Medlar
Commissioner Chrissie Myers
Commissioner Ted Suneson

Council Absent: None

City Attorney Dave Smith
Chief of Police Thomas Miller
City Clerk Julianne Crowley
Charlene Ruthe

Mayor Barnes opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Myers moved that the minutes of the November 25, 1996 meeting be approved as recorded.
Seconded by Gerald Medlar.

Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Medlar, Myers, Suneson, Barnes. No nays.

Commissioner Aurand moved that the payroll in the amount of \$19,037.36 and claims as listed be allowed:

Smith Ecological Systems, \$1,274.00
Central Management Service, \$5,799.48
Time Insurance, \$178.00
AT&T, \$25.97
Basler's, \$256.01
Beeing Welding, \$78.75
Steve Benesh & Sons, \$7,995.03
Clark Boardman Callaghan, \$247.71
E.M.C., \$20,069.83
Ehmen, \$108.80
Fischers, \$9.14
Government Finance Officers Associates, \$115.00
GTE, \$410.50
IL. Municipal League, \$328.00
IL. Municipal League Risk Management, \$35,709.00
Law Enforcement Systems, Inc., \$193.00
Martin & Company, \$17,842.26
Merlins, \$110.00
Morton Salt, \$2,549.79
Municipal Code Corporation, \$1,420.68
Oregon Lawn & Farm, \$21.00
Oregon Super Valu, \$38.00
PDC Laboratories, Inc., \$1,641.60
Postmaster, \$85.00
Quill Corporation, \$116.99
Dennis Schumacher, \$2,090.00
Willett Hofmann & Associates, \$756.00
Don Mullery's, \$194.83
Ogle County Title Company, \$100.00
Postmaster, \$400.00
Mike Bowers, \$31.15
Willett Hofmann & Associates, \$2,214.99
Seconded by Chrissie Myers.

Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Medlar, Myers, Suneson, Barnes. No nays.

A Public Hearing was held on the Tax Levy in compliance with the Truth-In-Taxation Act. Commissioner Aurand advised that the General Corp Tax Levy was the same as last year. The Bond and Interest Levy is up \$5,000.00 from last year. There were no comments from the audience.

Mayor Barnes closed the Public Hearing.

Roll Call

Pledge of
Allegiance

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Commissioner Aurand moved that Ordinance #1097 - Tax Levy Ordinance, be approved.
Seconded by Ted Suneson.

Ord. #1097

Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Medlar, Myers, Suneson, Barnes. No nays.

Charles Figley and Elaine Frank from the University of South Carolina explained the TCE study that they are going to conduct in Oregon and Mt. Morris. Reports

Commissioner Medlar advised only four people attended the Sister City meeting and he would drop the project for now.

Dan Pratt, TCI representative, was in attendance to answer any questions on TCI changes in the cablevision system. There were many protesters in regard to taking WGN off the system. Pratt explained that it was a business decision and he could do nothing about it.

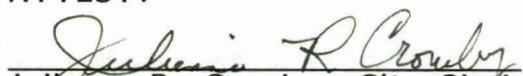
There being no further business, Commissioner Aurand moved to adjourn.
Seconded by Ted Suneson.

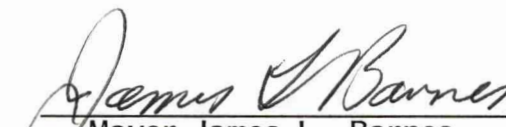
Adjournment

Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Medlar, Myers, Suneson, Barnes. No nays.

Adjourn: 6:20 P.M.

ATTEST:


Julianne R. Crowley, City Clerk


Mayor James L. Barnes