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Oregon, Illinois

The Council of the City of Oregon met in regular session Monday, December 12, 1983, at 7:00 P.M., City Hall Building.

Present: James Barnes, Mayor and Commissioners Norman Collins, Elma Braden, James Ludwig. Frank Svoboda arrived at 7:20 P.M.

Also present: City Attorney David Smith, City Clerk Julianne Crowley and Chief of Police Robert Jones.

Mayor Barnes opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Braden moved that the minutes of the November 28, 1983 meeting be approved as recorded. Seconded by Norman Collins.

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

Commissioner Collins moved that the payroll in the amount of \$12,435.42; end of the year payroll in the amount of \$2,000.00; and claims as listed be allowed: Julianne Crowley, cash advanced, public affairs, city hall expense, \$54.42; Illinois Municipal League, dues, \$264.00; Julianne Crowley, cash advanced, expenses for Reg. VII IIMC meeting, \$125.00; Sterling Business Machines, office supplies, \$64.12; Lawyers Co-operative Publication, supplement to municipal law books for Attorney Smith, \$29.25; Callaghan & Company, municipal corporation supplements for Attorney Smith, \$161.00; Pitney Bowes, meter rental, \$51.00; McClure Engineering, engineering services, \$11,372.50; Lace Motor Sales, city car maintenance, \$165.32; Oregon Standard, squad car maintenance, \$36.44; University of Illinois, police training, \$385.00; Law Enforcement Systems, police supplies, \$23.70; Gary's Sunoco, police car maintenance, \$19.45; Golden Rule Insurance Company, city's cost, group insurance, \$823.92; Illinois Dental Service, group dental insurance, \$421.71; Commonwealth Edison, power, \$1,460.20; Pines Meadow Vet Clinic, animal care, \$64.00; Oregon Stone Quarries, street maintenance material, \$72.35; Zarnoth Brush Works, street equipment maintenance, \$365.75; Hoyle Road Equipment Company, street signs and equipment maintenance, \$130.92; Oregon Auto Supply, equipment maintenance material, \$23.39; Certified Laboratories, street department material, \$89.11; Flower Patch, city hall supplies, \$15.95; Oregon Super Valu, city hall supplies, \$12.82; W. B. McCloud, pest control, \$12.00; Sieg Illinois Company, police, parks, street, water department vehicle maintenance material, \$56.61; Basler's Hardware Store, parks, water department supplies, \$23.61; Hough True Value

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Hardware, civil defense, street, water department supplies, \$59.11; Moring Disposal, refuse service, \$570.00; C. H. Ehmen Industries, street light, disposal plant maintenance, \$173.97; Utility Equipment Company, water department operation supplies, \$162.57; Walker Process Corp., disposal plant equipment, \$6,895.22; Utility Equipment Company, water department, \$27.62; Republican Reporter, legal publishing, office supplies, \$53.25; B. C. Energy & Services, gasoline, \$1,857.41; Continental Telephone Company, phone services, \$239.16; Dennis McMullen, engineering services, \$100.00. Seconded by James Ludwig.

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

Mayor Barnes moved that Reolution #436, a resolution to request a permit from the State of Illinois Department of Transportation to install a sanitary sewer under the highway on Pines Road from Tenth Street to the south side of Pines Road be approved. He further moved that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign the necessary documents for the permit. Seconded by James Ludwig.

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

Mayor Barnes moved that Resolution #437, a resolution to request a permit from the State of Illinois Department of Transportation to construct a water main and sanitary sewer under Route #64 at the intersection of First Street be approved. He further moved that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign the necessary documents for the permit. Seconded by Norman Collins.

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

Mayor Barnes moved that Ordinance #884, entitled "Liquor, Business Regulations" amending and supplementing Title 5, Chapter 4 of the City of Oregon code, introduced and filed for public inspection November 28, 1983 be passed. Seconded by James Ludwig.

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

Mayor Barnes moved that the City of Oregon departments observe the following as legal holidays for the year 1984:

January 2, Monday, New Year's; February 20, Monday, Presidents' Day; April 20, Friday, Good Friday; May 28, Monday, Memorial Day; July 4, Wednesday, Independence Day; September 3, Monday, Labor Day; October 8,

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Monday, Columbus Day; November 22, Thursday, Thanksgiving Day; November 23, Friday, Day after Thanksgiving; December 24, Monday, Christmas Eve; December 25, Tuesday, Christmas Day. Seconded by Elma Braden.

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

Mayor Barnes moved that the application for a Class C liquor license, submitted by Gerald Medlar be approved. He further moved that a Class C license be issued upon the receipt of the license fee and bond as required. The application being on file for over 30 days. Seconded by Elma Braden.

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

Dennis McMullen gave an engineer's report on the Proposed Improvements for Oregon East.

Chief Jones requested that the Mayor submit a letter to the tavern owners reminding them of the New Year's business hours.

Commissioner Braden advised that she and Mayor Barnes met with Postmaster Stan Griffith and from now on, Oregon East residents will use their street address instead of Route #2.

Mayor Barnes advised that he had a request from residents in Terrace View #2 in regard to having the city plow the road. This road has not had the required improvements, therefore has not been accepted by the city. The property developer, Floyd Williams, agreed one year ago to have the improvements completed in two years. Attorney Smith is to talk to Barbara Williams and advise the Plan Commission his recommendation on what action to take to get the improvements completed. The council agreed that in the mean time, since the subdivision is in the city, the city would plow the road.

Mayor Barnes advised the council that he had received a letter from a ten year old resident requesting if the city could have its own flag. After discussion, the council agreed and Mayor Barnes will respond to the resident and ask if she would like to serve on a committee with other appointed members to design a city flag.

Mayor Barnes advised he had received a letter from the EPA in regard to operation deficiencies and violation at the wastewater treatment facility. Commissioner Svoboda and Mayor Barnes met with Walter Janssen, Dan Gilbert and Harry Fletcher in regard to this matter. Mayor Barnes will respond to the region director on what action will be taken.

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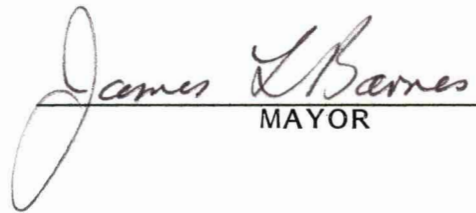
There being no further business, Commissioner Collins moved that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Elma Braden.

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

Adjourn: 8:20 P.M.

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

  
MAYOR