

December 13, 1982
Oregon, Illinois

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday, December 13, 1982 at 5:30 P.M. at City Hall.

Present: James Barnes, Mayor and Commissioners Robert Aurand, Frank Svoboda and Norman Collins. Absent: Commissioner James Ludwig.

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

Mayor Barnes opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Collins moved that the minutes of the November 22nd meeting be approved as recorded. Seconded by Frank Svoboda.

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

Commissioner Aurand moved that the payrolls in the amount of \$13,546.20 and claims as listed be allowed: Sidener Supply Company, water department maintenance material, \$362.80; Spangler Brothers, water department supplies, \$43.22; Northern Illinois Scale Company, equipment for well, \$760.00; Viking Chemical Company, water department equipment, \$65.25; D. R. Gilbert & Sons, storm sewer construction, \$5,500.00; Utility Equipment Company, meters, \$564.24; Julianne Crowley, cash advanced, city hall supplies, postage, \$39.02; National Clothing, police and disposal plant supplies, \$176.85; Fischers, office supplies and equipment maintenance, \$70.81; Dan's Sunoco, police, parks, street and water departments, vehicle maintenance, \$378.15; Knodle Oil Company, gasoline, \$1,464.67; Hough True Value, city hall, water department, disposal plant, supplies, \$88.06; American Data Products, office supplies, \$1,466.65; Basler's Hardware Store, city hall improvements, water department supplies, \$54.79; Sieg Illinois Company, vehicle maintenance material, \$122.96; Della Long, janitor service, \$30.00; Oregon Paint and Wallpaper, city hall supplies, \$3.51; W. B. McCloud & Company, pest control, \$12.00; Oregon Stone Quarries, street maintenance material, \$101.01; Oregon Auto Supply, street equipment maintenance, \$57.99; Continental Telephone Company, phone service, \$249.34;

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C. H. Ehmen Industries, city hall, water department, disposal plant, equipment maintenance, \$215.16; David Martin, water department contract labor, \$143.33; Y-Mor's Standard, police car maintenance, \$23.95; Oregon Super Valu, police, city hall, supplies, \$4.82; Commonwealth Edison Company, power, \$1,305.22; Oregon Chamber of Commerce, dues, \$55.00; Sterling Business Machines, office supplies, \$327.81; Pitney Bowes, mailing meter rental, \$39.00; Illinois Chapter Municipal Finance Officers Association, dues, \$15.00; Julianne Crowley, expenses for clerks meeting, \$23.81; Glenn Bennett, reimbursement for street department tools, \$159.00; McClure Engineering, engineering services, \$6,745.75; Harry Fletcher, mileage for seminar and test, \$38.00; Harold Garber, disposal plant equipment maintenance, \$200.00; Fridley Motors, police car maintenance, \$76.12; Decker Drug Store, supplies for Bennett injury, \$5.00; Oregon Body Works, police car repair, \$166.00; Municipal Marking, street maintenance material, \$52.00; Pines Meadow Vet. Clinic, animal care, \$48.50; Stocking Equipment, street vehicle maintenance material, \$12.54; Swanson Brothers Construction, sidewalk replacement, \$650.00; Moring Disposal, refuse service, \$50.00, Postmaster, annual presort mailing fee, \$40.00; Felker Pharmacy, police, parks, supplies, \$7.97; Certified Laboratories, street equipment maintenance material, \$153.59; Northwestern Illinois Municipal Clerks Association, dues, \$10.00; The Flower Patch, city hall supplies, \$10.85. Seconded by Norman Collins.

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

Commissioner Svoboda moved that the Mayor instruct the police department not to police the parking meters during the period of December 13th through December 25th, 1982. He further moved that the meters remain uncovered and that all money collected in the meters during the period stated above be given to service clubs to help purchase Christmas baskets for needy families. Seconded by Norman Collins.

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

Mayor Barnes moved that the City of Oregon Departments

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observe the following list of legal holidays for the year 1983: December 31, 1982 for New Year's Day, Friday; February 21, 1983 for Washington's Birthday, Monday; April 1, 1983 for Good Friday, Friday; May 30, 1983 for Memorial Day, Monday; July 4, 1983 for Independence Day, Monday; September 5, 1983 for Labor Day, Monday; November 11, 1983 for Veterans Day, Friday; November 24, 1983 and November 25, 1983 for Thanksgiving Day, Thursday and Friday; December 26, 1983 for Christmas Day, Monday.

Seconded by Robert Aurand,

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

Craig Ayres and Chris Crowley, representatives of Oregon Jay Cee's, presented Christmas lights to Mayor Barnes to be used to decorate city property wherever the Council wished to use them. Mayor Barnes also advised that the Jay Cee's had donated \$500.00 toward the new Coliseum sign.

After a discussion on the purchase-lease of a street sweeper, the Council agreed to wait until Commissioner Ludwig was well and get his decision on it.

Larry Moring, owner of Moring Disposal, addressed the Council with a problem concerning collection from citizens. He advised that many people are not paying for refuse pick up and some are putting refuse in with neighbors to avoid paying. Attorney Smith advised that since this is a private enterprise, there was nothing the city could do but Moring could contact the State's Attorney and file charges for theft of services.

Charles Pryor, representative of Oregon Bible College, submitted the following request:

December 10, 1982

Oregon, Illinois 61061

TO: Oregon City Council

FROM: Charles V. Pryor, Ed.D., President

RE: LANDSCAPE PROTECTION at the northwest corner of 7th and Franklin Streets

The roadside at the corner of 7th and Franklin has become a popular challenge for four-wheel drive vehicles and motorcycles. The problem becomes acute in winter and especially during muddy periods. The Oregon Bible College Maintenance Department has attempted to prevent such abuse. Construction was halted by

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Street Commissioner Ludwig who insists that any such barrier must be on our own property. Our property line comes only to the top of the hill while the problem exists on the hillside and at the base. Bud Bacon reviewed our plans and did not feel the barriers we proposed to construct would obstruct city snow removal and/or other maintenance operations in anyway. Mr. Ludwig apparently does not agree with that judgment.

Since the problem actually exists on city property, I respectfully request that Council authorize the Street Department to take appropriate action to remedy the situation by constructing a safe barrier. Oregon Bible College is willing to assist the city. The problem is acute now because ruts created when the ground is soft become major repair projects every spring in order to be able to keep the weeds and grass mowed. I will contact City Hall on Tuesday to see what action Council took.

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After discussion, the council agreed that the location could be terraced and a barrier constructed.

Dennis McMullen, representative of McClure Engineers, gave a report on several city projects. He advised that after the holidays, he would prepare the Monroe Street project bid for advertisement in February.

Mayor Barnes advised he had received a report that the beavers had again built a dam in Gale Creek, causing a flood hazard. Commissioner Svoboda is to check the situation.

The Council approved the request of the street department to purchase a portable spreader from Hoyle Equipment.

The Council approved the recommendation of the Clerk to issue a raffle license to the Oregon Women's Club.

The Clerk was instructed to have a letter delivered by the police to Gary Robinson in regard to junk vehicles accumulating on city property at the east end of Adams Street.

Commissioner Collins advised the Council that Jake Ulferts, Superintendent of Water-Sewer Department, has informed him that he plans to retire in April, 1983.

The Council agreed to advertise for a replacement. Qualifications and guidelines will be drawn up for the advertisement.

Attorney Smith advised that in regard to moving and donating the Taft sculptures from Mix Park to the Library property, after researching the original gift conditions, he could not find any restrictions which would prevent the City from donating them to the library.

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Attorney Smith advised the Council that he has not had a response from Sta-Dri, Inc. in regard to the injuries received by Glenn Bennett after using their product while working at the Coliseum. The Council instructed the clerk to notify Bennett that it may be in his best interest to contact an attorney.

The following letter was discussed by the Council:

November 22, 1982

The Honorable James Barnes
Mayor of Oregon
City Hall
Oregon, IL 61061

Mayor Barnes:

This will confirm our conversation on November 19, 1982, concerning the improvement on Illinois Route 64 between the Rock River Bridge and a point approximately one fourth mile east of Daysville Road. One copy of the preliminary plans is enclosed for your reference.

Since the Rock River Bridge has a sidewalk on the north side, we are asking whether the City would want to extend the north sidewalk to the end of the curb and gutter section which is approximately 600 feet east of the bridge. The State and City would share equally in the cost of the new sidewalk. We estimate there will be 2,025 square feet of new sidewalk and that the City's share of the cost including engineering costs would be approximately \$3,800.

The City will also be asked to assume the maintenance of the sidewalk, curb and gutter and storm sewers included in this project. Please refer the above information to the city council and advise this office if the proposal is acceptable to the City.

This office will prepare a joint agreement including all of the above mentioned particulars after the project is officially programmed for construction.

C. R. Burris
District Engineer

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Enclosure

By: /s/ R. C. Davis
R. C. Davis
District Design Engineer

The Council accepted the proposal.

There being no further business, Commissioner Aurand moved that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Frank Svoboda.

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

Adjourn: 7:30 P.M.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

City Clerk