

COUNCIL MEETING
December 26, 1995

The Council of the City of Oregon met Tuesday, December 26, 1995,
5:30 P.M., Council Chambers

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

Roll Call

Council Absent: Commissioner Chrissie Myers

Attorney David Smith
Chief Thomas Miller
City Clerk Julianne Crowley
Charlene Ruthe

Mayor Barnes opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance

Pledge of
Allegiance

Commissioner Suneson moved that the minutes of the December
11, 1995 meeting be approved as recorded.

Min.12/11/95
Meeting

Seconded by Gerald Medlar

Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Medlar, Suneson, Barnes. No nays
Commissioner Aurand moved that the payroll in the amount of
\$25,380.15 and claims as listed be allowed :

Payroll and
Warrants

AT&T, \$41.18
Beesing Welding, \$78.75
Bemis Motors, \$20.03
Ben Franklin, \$29.01
Richard Bocker, \$30.00
Com. Ed., \$6,392.35
Curtin Matheson Scientific, \$1,738.50
Dan's Goodyear, \$804.98
Ehmen's, \$564.39
Flower Patch, \$28.50
Grainger, \$276.86
Great Lake Airgas, \$23.00
Hoyle Road Equip., \$10.88
Ideal Uniform Service, \$17.60
Julie, Inc., \$26.00
Moehle, Smith & Nieman, \$946.50
Ogle County Newspaper, \$119.84
Ogle Service Co, \$29.70
Schain, Firsell & Burney, \$41.25
Sterling Business Machines, \$205.00
Steve's Body Shop, \$281.50
Whelen Engineering, \$42.00
Hach Co., \$99.90
Illini Power Products, \$430.54
Neenah Foundry, \$264.00
Subway, \$59.94
Jos. Foreman Co, \$641.08
Rockford Blacktop, \$33,822.53
Rockford Blacktop, \$122,626.74
Business Records Corp., \$9,615.00
Postmaster, \$306.20
James Barnes, \$30.51
Nelson Flag Service, \$1,500.00
Richard Little, \$1,000.00
Steve Coomer, \$500.00
Seconded by Ted Suneson

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

Commissioner Aurand moved that the audit report filed by
Lindgren, Callihan, Van Osdol & Co covering the city's financial
transactions for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 1994 and
ending April 30, 1995 be accepted
Seconded by Gerald Medlar

Audit
Report

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

Commissioner Medlar moved that the City Council approve the Planning Commission recommendation on the proposed land use for six acres on North Illinois Street to be divided into one acre lots
Seconded by Ted Suneson

Planning
Commission
Recommendation

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

Commissioner Medlar moved that the City Council approve the request of the Planning Commission to have the engineer do a study for a sewer line from North Illinois Street to Rt. 64.
Seconded by Ted Suneson

Planning
Commission
Recommendation

The Council will get cost to do the study first

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

Arnie Risley, EMC, gave an operations report on the water and wastewater facilities.

Reports

Jim Grove, Oregon Park District, explained to the Council what the park district wants to do for improvements at Mix Park.

Commissioner Suneson advised that Oregon Township is going to resurface North Daysville Road and the cost to do the city's portion from Mix Lane to Rt. 64 would be \$13,000,000. Suneson is to advise the city would like separate bids for the city portion.

Mayor Barnes advised that Christmas tree pick up will be January 8th & 22nd.

Mayor Barnes advised he received a request from the Chamber of Commerce that the city resume the responsibility of putting up the flags and banners.

Chamber of
Commerce
Request

Commissioner Medlar moved that the city decline the request.
Seconded by Ted Suneson

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

Mayor Barnes advised he had received a letter from Ill. Dept. of Transportation in regard to the reconstruction of the Rt. 64 bridge and the lighting. The Council agreed to go with the 2nd option, which is 12 light poles, six each side, 40 feet in height, utilizing 250 watt HPS luminaires spaced 200 feet apart costing \$3,350 each for a total of \$40,200. Mayor Barnes would also like conduit along the sidewalk for future decorative poles.

Rt. 64
Bridge

Wilbert Schultz advised the Council that he and Tom Early need to get off the private sewer line and asked whose responsibility is was to put the line to the main. The Council advised it was their responsibility.

Citizen
Request

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

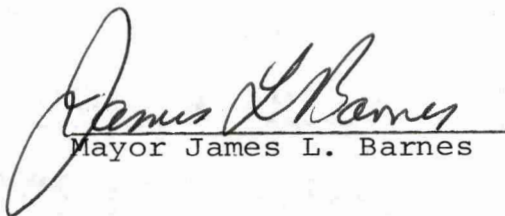
Adj.

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

Adjourn: 6:20 P.M.

Attest:


City Clerk Julieanne Crowley


Mayor James L. Barnes