

Tuesday, December 27, 1983
Oregon, Illinois

The Council of the City of Oregon met Tuesday, December 27, 1983
at 7:00 P.M., City Hall Building.

Present: James Barnes, Mayor and Commissioners Norman Collins, Elma Braden, James Ludwig and Frank Svoboda. Absent: None.

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

Mayor Barnes opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Svoboda moved that the minutes of the December 12, 1983 meeting be approved as recorded. Seconded by Elma Braden.

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

Commissioner Collins moved that the payroll in the amount of \$13,615.30 and claims as listed be allowed: Postmaster, pre-sort annual fee, \$40.00; James Barnes, expenses for Rock River Development meeting, \$28.00; Flower Patch, city hall supplies, \$20.85; Julianne Crowley, cash advanced, public affairs, police material, \$70.89; Kishwaukee College, police training, \$65.75; Garard, Moehle & Smith, city attorney fee, \$166.66; Callaghan & Company, legal volumes, \$120.10; Wall Street Journal, subscription, \$94.00; Continental Telephone Company, E.S.D.A. expense, \$763.94; Motorola, Inc., radio parts, \$252.00; Motorola, Inc., pagers, \$581.00; Radio Shack, equipment repair, \$5.04; Shouer's, police supplies, \$4.91; Commonwealth Edison, power, \$72.08; J. H. Patterson Company, street department supplies, \$5.98; Bruce Municipal Equipment, street equipment maintenance material, \$219.81; Lawson Products, street department supplies, \$65.39; Postmaster, postage, \$200.00; Garard, Moehle & Smith, legal expenses, \$697.70; Commonwealth Edison, power, \$6,591.90; Spangler Brothers, street, water department supplies, \$21.55; N-I Gas Company, gas service, \$870.62; Sidener Supply Company, water department supplies, \$51.36; Aqualab, Inc., water department samples, \$49.50; Cook Manufacturing Company, disposal plant maintenance, \$18.00; E. D. Etnyre Company, disposal plant maintenance, \$150.06; Mike Bowers, self-insured deductible, \$260.60; Oregon V.F.W., parking meter money for Christmas baskets, \$109.55. Seconded by James Ludwig.

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

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James Grove, Director of Oregon Park District, gave the council an update on the progress of the swimming pool at Nash School. There seems to be some question as to the location of the right of way on the west side of the property bordering Sixth Street. The Park District may have to ask for a variance from the city to complete their project.

Spiro Glenis was in attendance at the request of Commissioner Braden in regard to complaints received on a zoning violation. The complaint is that Glenis' property at 510 South Seventh Street is zoned residential and being used as commercial by buying and selling meat from that location. Glenis was given thirty days to sell the meat he now has in his walk-in cooler in his garage and to cease operation of this business.

The council discussed the letter from the Illinois E.P.A. in regard to the wastewater treatment plant neglect, deficiencies and violations. Commissioner Svoboda met with Harris Chien, Manager of Region I Illinois E.P.A. and assured him that the plant will be operated to its optimal performance. Commissioner Svoboda also suggested that the personnel attend a Wastewater Treatment Seminar in Edwardsville to receive updated training in testing procedures necessary at the plant. The council agreed to this and recommended that Walter Janssen and Harry Fletcher attend in January, 1984 and Dan Gilbert attend at a different time.

Mayor Barnes advised the council that the Public Action Council manager had contacted him in regard to extending solicitation hours. He advised them that the council had agreed that they would have to abide by the city ordinance as previously stated.

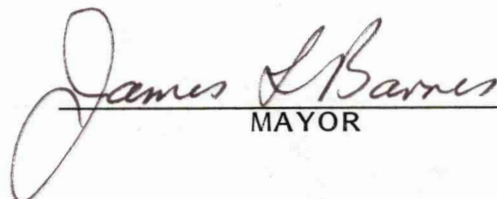
Mayor Barnes advised that he had received complaints that snowmobilers were riding on sidewalks, terraces and lawns which is in violation of the City Code. Snowmobilers may use the designated route only.

Glenn Bennett requested permission to purchase a hydrolic blade for the snow plow for approximate cost of \$300.00. Commissioner Collins approved the request.

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

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

Adjourn: 7:55 P.M.


MAYOR

ATTEST:

 City Clerk