

December 28, 1981
Oregon, Illinois

The Council of the City of Oregon met in regular session Monday, December 28, 1981 at 5:30 P.M., City Hall Building.

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

Also present: City Attorney David Smith and City Clerk Julienne Crowley.

Mayor Barnes opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Collins moved that the minutes of the December 14, 1981 meeting be approved as recorded. Seconded by Robert Aurand.

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

Commissioner Aurand moved that the payroll in the amount of \$11,005.39 and claims in the amount of \$6,753.64 as previously recorded be approved. Seconded by James Ludwig.

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

Mayor Barnes moved that the City of Oregon Departments observe the following list of legal holidays for 1982: January 1, New Year's Day, Friday; February 22, Washington's Birthday, Monday; April 9, Good Friday, Friday; May 31, Memorial Day, Monday; July 5, Independence Day, Monday; September 6, Labor Day, Monday; November 11, Veterans Day, Thursday; November 25, Thanksgiving Day, Thursday; November 26, Friday; December 24, Christmas, Friday. Seconded by James Ludwig.

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

Chris Bemus Spangler addressed the council with a complaint that her water bill was too high. She advised that the outside reader was not functioning and they had not used their swimming pool, dishwasher, washing machine and she felt the gallons charged were too high. Commissioner Collins advised her he would take the matter under consideration for adjustment and would advise her of his decision.

John Donaldson addressed the council in regard to the road extension on Hastings Avenue, East Oregon. He advised that the machine operator damaged his fence in several places and the way the road is built up, any water runoff will flood his property. Also, the road is slanted to where if a vehicle slid off the hill, it would land on his property and in his fence. Donaldson also feels that the road may be on his property. The council advised Donaldson that the city would have a survey taken and would contact the firm responsible for the fence damage and would have it repaired. Commissioner Ludwig advised the road would be closed until it was determined if the slant was a safety factor.

The council discussed the problem of temporary signs being set on terraces in the city and feel that property owners should not be allowed to have them. Attorney Smith advised that property owners can not acquire rights on government property and any permanent or portable sign can be removed and if it is a traffic hazard, they should be removed immediately.

Attorney Smith advised the council that he had prepared an Ordinance to annex the property of Richard and Margaret Ehnen, Sarah Westendorf and Lois Lizer, which is wholly bounded by the present city limits. Commissioner Aurand moved that Ordinance #857 be introduced and filed for public inspection. He further moved the city clerk be instructed to publish this notice of intent to annex land in the Republican Reporter newspaper on January 14, 1982. Seconded by Norman Collins.

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

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

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

Adjourn: 8:15 P.M.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

City Clerk