

COUNCIL MEETING
December 28, 1992

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday, December 28, 1992, 5:30 P.M., Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor James Barnes
Commissioner Robert Aurand
Commissioner Gerald Medlar
Commissioner John Priller
Commissioner Frank Svoboda

Council Absent: None

City Attorney Dave Smith
Chief of Police Thomas Miller
City Clerk Julianne Crowley

Mayor Barnes opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Medlar moved that the minutes of the December 14, 1992 meeting be approved as recorded.
Seconded by Frank Svoboda.

Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Medlar, Priller, Svoboda, Barnes. No nays.

Commissioner Svoboda moved that the minutes of the Special Meeting held December 22, 1992 be approved as recorded.
Seconded by Robert Aurand.

Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Priller Svoboda, Barnes. Commissioner Medlar voted present.

Commissioner Aurand moved that the year end payroll in the amount of \$2,865.59 and the payroll in the amount of \$19,605.78 and claims as listed be allowed:

Jane A. Meyer, \$12,500.00
James Barnes, \$39.20
Steve Benesh & Sons Quarries, \$5,323.11
Bruce Municipal Equipment, Inc., \$567.37
Clark Boardman Callaghan, \$175.73
Commonwealth Edison, \$4,483.09
Dan's Goodyear Tire & Service Center, \$8.00
Eby-Brown Company, \$34.20
Hach Company, \$130.55
Merrills Service Center, \$249.58
Moehle, Smith & Nieman, \$255.00
Mott Brothers Company, \$39.50
Municipal Code Corporation, \$915.37
Northern Illinois Gas Company, \$402.86
Parkside Mens Wear, Inc., \$38.50
J. H. Patterson Company, \$25.68
Sidener Supply Company, \$906.00
Shouers, \$3.07
Stocking Equipment, \$9.52
Utility Supply of America, \$64.86
WaterPro, \$2,225.03
Wear Guard, \$36.49
Wesley's Hobby Shop, \$55.44
Willett, Hofmann & Associates, Inc., \$8,380.90
Heritage Motors, Inc., \$13,204.12
Zimmerman Construction, \$7,652.71
N. C. Anderson, \$806.00
Bonnie's Decorating Center, \$192.11
Seconded John Priller.

Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Medlar, Priller, Svoboda, Barnes. No nays.

Commissioner Priller moved to approve the contract of Beling Consultants for street department preliminary engineering for projects listed in their proposal for the amount of \$1,000.00.
Seconded by Robert Aurand.

Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Medlar, Priller, Svoboda, Barnes. No nays.

Roll Call

Pledge of
Allegiance

Min. 12/14/92
Meeting

Min. 12/22/92
Meeting

Payroll &
Warrants

Engineer
Contract

Mayor Barnes moved that the city departments observe the following list of legal holidays for 1993: January 1, 1993, New Year's Day; January 18, 1993, Martin Luther King's Birthday; February 15, 1993, Presidents Day; April 9, 1993, Good Friday; May 31, 1993, Memorial Day; July 5, 1993, Independence Day; September 6, 1993, Labor Day; October 11, 1993, Columbus Day; November 11, 1993, Veterans Day; November 25, 1993, Thanksgiving Day; November 26, 1993, Day After Thanksgiving; December 24, 1993, Christmas Eve Day.

Seconded by John Priller.

Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Medlar, Priller, Svoboda, Barnes. No nays.

Commissioner Priller advised that there are 12 light poles downtown that need repairing. He advised that Dale Beesing is going to repair one at a cost of \$150.00 and if it takes care of the problem, he will repair the rest of them for \$150.00 each.

Commissioner Priller advised that the City will pick up Christmas trees until January 18, 1993.

Commissioner Aurand asked if any plans were being made on the property purchased on Tenth Street. The Council agreed that they should advertise for bids for the demolition of the building.

Attorney Smith advised that they met with Wendler Engineering Firm and they gave their qualifications to do the inspection work on the sanitary sewer and water at Fairgrounds Subdivision and Roger Warrenfeltz feels comfortable with Wendler doing the inspection work rather than the City hiring another engineering firm to look over their inspection. Wendler will certify to the City that everything is built to city specifications. Willett, Hofmann Engineers will certify as to the testing and also to a visual inspection.

Mayor Barnes advised that the City should give the Library Board a response to their request for the City to give back part of the Third Street Parking Lot. He advised that the City would abide by the agreement signed in 1979 allowing the termination of the easement, which means that the Library could take back 25 feet of the 9 foot easement. The provision in the agreement says that the Library can, if they pay the City for whatever is lost, parking spaces or any money that the City invested in that property, reclaim up to 25 feet if they want to build onto the library. The Council instructed Smith to respond to the Library Board that the Council is unwilling to terminate the easement at this time and if the Library Board decides not to extend the building into the easement, the City would be interested in purchasing the existing 9 foot easement.

Mayor Barnes that there will be a special Council meeting held January 5, 1993 at 5 P.M.

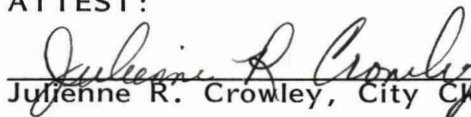
There being no further business, Commissioner Aurand moved that the meeting be adjourned.

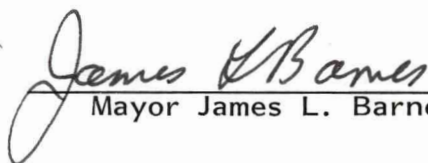
Seconded by John Priller.

Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Medlar, Priller, Svoboda, Barnes. No nays.

Adjourn: 6:00 P.M.

ATTEST:


Julienne R. Crowley, City Clerk


Mayor James L. Barnes

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Adjournment