

**COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 28, 1998**

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday December 28, 1998, 5:30 P.M. Council Chambers

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

Chief Thomas Miller
City Clerk Charlene Ruthe

Mayor Barnes opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Barnes swore in Charlene Ruthe as City Clerk.

Commissioner Myers moved that the December 14, 1998 meeting be approved as recorded, seconded by Gerald Medlar.

Roll Call: Aurand, Medlar, Myers, Suneson, Barnes. No Nays.

Commissioner Myers moved that the minutes of the Special Council Meeting December 15, 1998 be approved as recorded, seconded by Ted Suneson.

Roll Call: Aurand, Medlar, Myers, Suneson, Barnes. No Nays.

Commissioner Aurand moved that the payroll in the amount of \$19,448.81 and claims listed be allowed:

AT&T, \$38.32
Bemis Motors, \$40.06
ComEd, \$4,667.07
Dan's Goodyear, \$98.00
Ehmen, \$52.25
Election Systems & Software, \$63.26
Gall's, \$83.91
GTE Wireless, \$82.58
Griffin, Kubik, Stephens & Thompson, \$1,750.00
Howard Lee & Sons, \$9.22
Merrill's Service Center, \$194.95
Myers Concrete, \$1,140.00
Moehle Smith & Nieman, \$1,732.12
Oregon Super Valu, \$93.42
Patten, \$1,194.17
Pitney Bowes, \$164.00
R J Batteries, \$4.90
Rockford Industrial Welding Supply, \$17.04
Steve's Body Shop, \$242.00
Sterling Business Machines, \$76.81
US Cellular, \$22.42
Verdin Co., \$375.00
Willett Hofmann & Assoc., \$2,247.00
Amcore Bank, \$131,241.23
Byron Bank, \$127,500.00
Petty Cash-Julienne Crowley, \$87.89
American Sigma, \$3,000.00
Seconded by Gerald Medlar.

Roll Call: Aurand, Medlar, Myers, Suneson, Barnes. No Nays

Commissioner Medlar moved that the City Council approve the Special Use Permit submitted by Susan Koppes for Pinehill Bed and Breakfast contingent on the purchase of the property, seconded by Chrissie Myers.

Roll Call: Aurand, Medlar, Myers, Suneson, Barnes. No Nays.

Commissioner Aurand moved to pass Resolution No. 605 to abolish the Working cash Fund, Seconded by Ted Suneson.

Roll Call: Aurand, Medlar, Myers, Suneson, Barnes. No Nays.

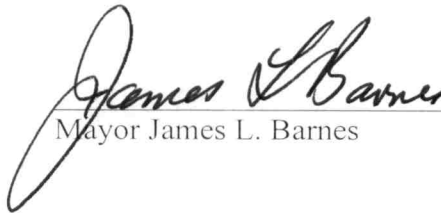
The Council discussed the street lighting in Century Hills Subdivision. The wiring through the subdivision is underground rather than have wooden poles they would like to have decorative ornamental light, which cost about \$900.00 dollars, like the ones being put on the bridge.

Fran Strouse had some concerns about the Coliseum and the city pool. Mayor Barnes assured here the pool would be kept and ran by the City. As for the different groups renting the Coliseum he felt they would be able to rent the community room in the new library or the Blackhawk Center.

There being on further business, Commissioner Aurand moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Chrissie Myers.

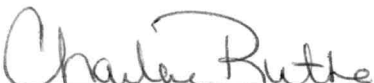
Roll Call: Aurand, Medlar, Myers, Suneson, Barnes. No Nays.

Adjourn: 6:05 P.M.



Mayor James L. Barnes

ATTEST:



City Clerk, Charlene Ruthe