COUNCIL MEETING February 8, 1993

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday, February 8, 1993, 5:30 P.M., Council Chambers.

Mayor James Barnes Present:

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 Julienne Crowley

Mayor Barnes opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Priller moved that the minutes of the January 25, 1993 meeting be approved as recorded. Seconded by Frank Svoboda.

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

Commissioner Aurand moved that the payroll in the amount of \$19,755.03 and claims as listed be allowed:

GTE Telecom Marketing, \$597.00 Illinois Dept. of Central Management Services, \$4,879.96

Time Insurance Company, \$157.00 B.C. Energy & Service Company, \$1,215.26 Basler's Ace Hardware, \$148.19

Bonnie's Decorating Center, \$530.47

Chentron Corporation, \$228.95

Commonwealth Edison, \$5,185.50

Complete Industrial Enterprises, Inc., \$384.00

GTE North, \$557.36

Dan's Goodyear Tire & Service Center, \$511.76

Fischers, Inc., \$46.16

Joseph D. Foreman & Company, \$22,410.68

Fyr-Fyter, Inc., \$66.50

Heritage, \$142.95

Hoyle Road Equipment Company, \$345.24

Illinois E.P.A., \$1,345.50

K & M Feed Store, Inc., \$19.45 L & K Electronics \$396.95 Merrill's Service Center, \$258.39

Moring Disposal, Inc., \$18,285.90

Morton International Morton Salt, \$3,507.84

National Assoc. of Towns and Townships, \$22.00

National Safety Council, \$91.00 National Fast-Cut Industrial Supply Co., \$97.12

Ogle County Health Department, \$814.50

Oregon Auto Parts, \$208.31

Oregon Stone, Inc., \$139.65 Oregon Super Valu, \$66.10

Oregon True Value Hardware, \$17.34

Parkside Mens Wear, \$38.95

Plourde Services, \$131.50

Rochelle Dodge, \$31.35 Rockford Truck Sales and Service, \$459.36

Rock River Development Com., \$25.00

Selig Chemical Ind., \$47.13

Sieg Auto Parts, \$120.10

Stan's Performance Shop, \$143.41 State of Illinois Dept. of Employment Security, \$1,188.00

Sterling Business Machines, Inc., \$132.17

Stocking Equipment, \$1.60

Tee's Plus Screen Printing, \$55.37

United State Title Ins., \$33.75

Utility Supply of American, \$91.78

West Publishing Company, \$104.00 Zimmerman Construction, \$588.59

Seconded by Gerald Medlar.

Roll Call

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

Mayor Barnes proclaimed the week of February 14, 1993 as National Engineers Week.

Several residents from the area of Tenth Street and Adams Street were in attendance expressing their concern over the possible extension of Adams Street. Mayor Barnes advised them that as of right now, nothing is being done about the proposed extension. He advised that the City had the opportunity to purchase the property and felt it was to the City's advantage to do so in the event it could help alleviate the traffic problem at the school complex.

Linda Guzman asked the Council if they had heard anything more about the Collins Street property from the railroad. Mayor Barnes advised that he had heard recently from the railroad people wanting to know just where the property was and he was going to relate this to the railroad representatives.

Commissioner Svoboda advised that Willett, Hofmann & Associates would give the City a free cost estimate on what it would take to bring the Facility Plan up to date. The Council advised Svoboda to proceed with this.

Commissioner Aurand advised he would like to see the Council proceed with the Street Vendor Ordinance. He would also like to have something incorporated into the sign ordinance to control garage sale signs.

Commissioner Aurand advised he would like to see the City have a newsletter sent to the citizens with their water bills three or four times a year to keep the citizens aware of what the City is doing.

Mayor Barnes advised that the City had a court injunction to stop Larry Willson from continuing building on Worth Street.

Mayor Barnes advised he would like to start a Neighborhood Watch Program for Oregon. He will hold a town meeting in the future to establish such a program.

Commissioner Aurand moved to adjourn. Seconded by Gerald Medlar.

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

Adjourn: 6:15 P.M.

James L. Barnes, Mayor

Proclamation

Citizen

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Reports

Adjournment

ATTEST:

Julienne R. Crowley, City Clerk