

February 14, 1983
Oregon, Illinois

The Council of the City of Oregon met in regular session Monday, February 14, 1983 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, Chief of Police Robert Jones and City Clerk Julianne Crowley.

Mayor Barnes opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Ludwig moved that the minutes of the January 24, 1983 meeting be approved as recorded. Seconded by Norman Collins.

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

Commissioner Collins moved that the minutes of the executive session held at the January 24, 1983 council meeting be approved as recorded. Seconded by James Ludwig.

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 \$12,074.05 and claims as follow be allowed: Fischers, office supplies, \$9.69; Bureau of Business Practice, legal expenses, \$49.56; Williams and McCarthy, legal expenses, \$3,381.70; Sterling Business Machines, Inc., office supplies, \$103.01; Republican-Reporter Corporation, office supplies, \$49.00; Prentice-Hall Inc., legal expenses, \$19.52; Pitney Bowes, office supplies, \$10.00; Northwest Illinois Criminal Justice Commission, police training, \$300.00; University of Illinois, police training, \$395.00; Motorola Inc., police radio parts, \$72.80; Illinois Municipal League Risk Management Association, insurance claim, \$817.04; Prudential, insurance, \$1,516.88; Schlichting & Sons Excavating, Inc., water main construction, \$1,939.60; Pines Meadow Veterinary Clinic, animal care, \$67.50; Commonwealth Edison Company, lighting,

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\$1,484.18; Wayne Suter, cash advanced, street department vehicle material, \$5.00; Patten Tractor & Equipment Company, street equipment maintenance material, \$29.35; Certified Laboratories, shop supplies, \$67.93; Stocking Equipment, street department equipment maintenance, \$8.92; Oregon Auto Supply, Inc., street department vehicle maintenance, \$46.65; Hoyle Road Equipment Company, street equipment maintenance material, \$62.50; Howard Gaston Printers, Inc., parking meter tickets, \$294.76; Pitney Bowes Credit Corporation, machine rental, \$74.00; W. B. McCloud & Company, pest control, \$12.00; Della Long, janitor services, \$20.00; Continental Telephone of Illinois, phone services, \$194.64; Postmaster, postage, \$200.00; Knodle Oil Company, gasoline, \$1,084.68; Spangler Brothers, supplies, street department and water department, \$33.29; Sieg Illinois Company, vehicle maintenance, street department and water department, \$19.14; Hough True Value Hardware, street department shop supplies, water department tool and supplies, disposal plant, supplies, \$111.04; N-I Gas Company, gas services, street department and disposal plant, \$988.61; Moring Disposal, Inc., refuse services, street department and city hall, \$50.00; Dan's Sunoco, police car maintenance, and water department vehicle maintenance, \$79.30; C.H. Ehmen Industries, traffic light maintenance and equipment maintenance, \$213.41; Basler's Hardware Store, supplies, city hall and water department, \$17.40; Ben Franklin Store, water department supplies, \$.99; Aqualab Inc., disposal plant test, \$404.00; Harry Fletcher, mileage to take test, \$14.00; Sidener Environmental Service Inc., water department equipment maintenance, \$38.43; Utility Equipment Company, water department meters, \$536.98; Viking Chemical Company, water department equipment, \$25.75; Enviromod Service, water department equipment maintenance, \$165.50; Pineway Super Market, water department supplies, \$29.64; Julianne R. Crowley, City Clerk, cash advanced postage and supplies, \$18.01. Seconded by Norman Collins.

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

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Mayor Barnes moved that the City of Oregon enter into an agreement with the Northwest Illinois Criminal Justice Commission to provide the city with regional in-service law enforcement training. Seconded by Robert Aurand.

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

The Council agreed to approve the issuance of two raffle licenses upon the recommendation of the Clerk. The licenses issued to Yellow Bird Senior Citizens Center and Oregon V.F.W.

The Council agreed to order a 1983 Dodge squad car through state joint purchasing for the amount of \$8,249.00.

Dennis McMullen, representative of McClure Engineering, gave a report on various city projects.

The Council agreed to have the Clerk check on the details of hiring a lobbyist to represent the City's position on the bill introduced to the legislators against mandatory chlorination.

Mayor Barnes discussed with the Council a local citizen who has a long list of arrests and convictions and recently stole a local resident's vehicle, damaged it and injured a police officer during the arrest. He would like to go on record as having the City Attorney write a letter to the three judges, state's attorney and Sheriff Brooks, expressing the Council's concern for our citizens' protection against this person. The Council agreed that the City Attorney write to the people listed.

At 6:30 P.M., Mayor Barnes moved to adjourn to executive session for the purpose of discussing the purchase of real estate from Warren Miller. Seconded by Robert Aurand.

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

(Copy of executive minutes on file)

6:55 P.M. - Mayor Barnes moved to reconvene to regular session. Seconded by Robert Aurand.

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

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Commissioner Collins introduced Dan Gilbert, the city's new Water-Sewer Superintendent to the Council. Gilbert will replace Jake Ulferts, who is retiring April 8, 1983.

There being no further business, Commissioner Aurand moved the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Norman Collins.

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

Adjourn: 7:05 P.M.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

City Clerk