

February 22, 1982
Oregon, Illinois 61061

The Council of the City of Oregon met in regular session Monday, February 22, 1982, City Hall Building.

Present: James Barnes, Mayor and Commissioners Robert Aurand, Frank Svoboda, James Ludwig and Norman Collins. Absent: None.

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 Collins moved that the minutes of the February 8, 1982 meeting be approved as recorded. Seconded by Frank Svoboda.

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

Commissioner Aurand moved that the payroll in the amount of \$11,282.53 and warrants in the amount of \$39,984.02 previously recorded be approved. Seconded by Norman Collins.

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

Chief Jones and Sergeant Miller addressed the Council requesting consideration to hire a fifth full time police officer. Sergeant Miller advised with the city's growth and increase in activity, it is hard to follow up on an investigation and work a full shift too. They would like to have a fifth man to be an investigator and fill in for vacations, sick days and holidays. Commissioner Aurand advised them to work up a schedule with a five man team, reducing the part time auxiliary officers and present it to the Council.

Mayor Barnes advised Jim O'Connor's application for a beer and wine license has been on file for 30 days. He asked Chief Jones and Sergeant Miller if they felt the problems at Jim Bo's Pizza had changed since a previous hearing. They advised there was no change and he was not cooperative. Mayor Barnes moved that the application of Jim O'Connor, d/b/a Jim Bo's Pizza, for a beer and wine license, being on file with the City Clerk since January 22, 1982 be denied. Seconded by James Ludwig. (Also note, at this time, O'Connor lives outside the city and his business is not a corporation.)

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

The Council discussed the procedure on Ordinance #861, police misdemeanor ordinance, with Attorney Smith. Attorney Smith advised the Council and police that he would meet with Attorneys Riley and Neiman to set a procedure to follow and a fee rate.

Mayor Barnes introduced Peg Fridley, Ogle County Clerk, seeking re-election. Mrs. Fridley said a few words to the Council.

The Council discussed the EPA enforcement action letter received on chlorination. A meeting with the legal staff of EPA and city officials has been set for March 5th at 1:00 P.M. at the EPA office in Rockford. Mayor Barnes advised the Council he has been in contact with Senator Gitz and they are trying to get the meeting held in Oregon. The Council agreed that they will continue to fight mandatory chlorination and agreed to seek an attorney whose expertise is EPA matters to represent the city.

Dennis McMullen, representative of McClure Engineering, gave a report on abandoning Well #1. He will contact Martin Well Drilling in regard to removing the equipment from the well. The city em-

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ployees will demolish the building, remove the fence, etc. Specifications will be prepared by McClure and a notice for sale of the property will be published March 11, 18, and 25th with bid opening April 12th.

Attorney Smith reviewed the application submitted by Pete Alfano for a beer and wine license and advised that the application was not completed and should be returned to Alfano for completion.

Mayor Barnes advised the Council that the developer for Ogle County Housing Authority will submit plans for the low income and elderly housing at the next Plan Commission meeting.

Commissioner Aurand advised the Council that Attorney Krahenbuhl has submitted a revised indemnity agreement which has been agreed upon by both the Park District and City of Oregon. Commissioner Aurand moved that the revised indemnity agreement prepared by our attorneys this date between the City of Oregon and Oregon Park District be approved. He further moved that the installment agreement, which states in part that payment of \$7,500.00 upon execution of the agreement, \$7,000.00 payable one year after execution of the agreement with interest at 10½% per annum be approved. The balance of \$500.00 is payable five years from date of execution of this agreement with interest at 10½% per annum. Interest to be payable annually. The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign these agreements in behalf of the city. Seconded by Frank Svoboda.

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

Adjourn: 8:45 P.M.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

City Clerk