

COUNCIL MEETING

February 24, 1992

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday, February 24, 1992 at 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 Svoboda moved that the minutes of the February 10, 1992 meeting be approved as recorded.
Seconded by John Priller.

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

Commissioner Aurand moved that the payroll in the amount of \$18,167.25 claims as listed be allowed:

Postmaster, \$200.00
State Treasurer, \$7,196.43
Illinois Dept. of Central Management Services, \$4,313.96
Bemis Motor Company, \$26.67
Ben Franklin, \$10.76
Callaghan & Company, \$168.78
Commonwealth Edison, \$4,230.42
Eby-Brown Company, \$34.20
Gall's, Inc., \$42.94
Grainger, Inc., \$210.76
Hometown Newspaper, \$107.00
Lincoln Rent-All And Sales, Inc., \$109.75
L & K Electronics, \$10.80
Moehle, Smith & Nieman, P.C., \$804.58
Moring Disposal, Inc., \$17,140.00
Northern Illinois Gas Company, \$838.48
Oregon Express Lane, \$9.55
Oltmann's, \$660.34
Pitney Bowes, \$128.25
Pitney Bowes Credit Corporation, \$256.00
Reliapon Police Products, Inc., \$53.90
Sterling Business Machines, Inc., \$70.23
Standard Fusee Corporation, \$112.05
Thompson Publishing Group, \$196.50
Willett, Hofmann & Associates, Inc., \$2,648.34
Claudia Robertson, \$300.00
Seconded by Frank Svoboda.

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

Commissioner Aurand moved that the firm of Lindgren, Callihan, Van Osdol & Company, Certified Public Accountants, be retained to audit the City's accounts for the year ending April 30, 1992. He further moved that the firm be paid an amount not to exceed \$6,900.00 for the performance and upon completion of the audit.
Seconded Gerald Medlar.

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

State's Attorney Dennis Schumacher, candidate for the Circuit Judge position, addressed the Council asking for their support at the election on March 17, 1992.

Roll Call

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Auditor

Candidate For
Circuit Judge

Commissioner Svoboda advised he had received an estimate for painting the water tank including the engineering fees for \$85,000.00. He advised that this project should be done this year. The rest of the Council questioned where the funds would come from. Svoboda suggested borrowing the funds.

Commissioner Svoboda moved to retain Willett, Hofmann & Associates for the engineering for the water tank in the amount of \$5,000.00. There was no second.

Motion died for lack of a second.

Commissioner Priller advised that there would be a bid opening on March 18, 1992 at 3:30 P.M. for the Street Maintenance Project.

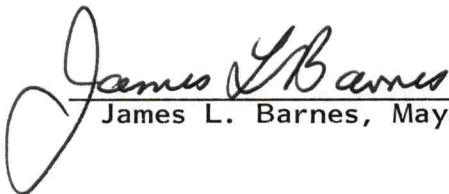
Mayor Barnes advised that he thought that the Council should send a letter to the Department of Conservation and Governor Edgar opposing the closing of the camping at Lowden Park. The Council agreed.

A citizen who owns a business on Franklin Street asked the Council if they couldn't put parking meters on Franklin Street. Commissioner Priller will look into it.

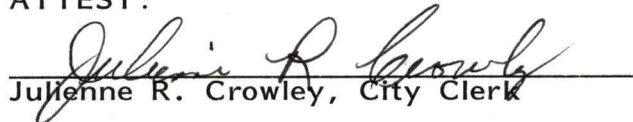
There being no further business, Commissioner Medlar moved that the meeting be adjourned.
Seconded by John Priller.

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

Adjourn: 5:55 P.M.


James L. Barnes, Mayor

ATTEST:


Julianne R. Crowley, City Clerk

Reports

Adjournment