COUNCIL MEETING February 27, 1989

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday, February 27, 1989, 7:00 P.M., Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor James Barnes

Commissioner Norman Collins Commissioner Gail Crenshaw Comissioner Roger Logan

Council Absent: Commissioner Jim Lauer

Attorney David Smith Chief of Police Thomas Miller City Clerk Julienne R. Crowley

Mayor Barnes opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Collins moved that the minutes of the February 13, 1989 meeting be approved as recorded. Seconded by Roger Logan.

Roll Call: Ayes: Collins, Crenshaw, Logan, Barnes. No nays.

Commissioner Logan moved that the payroll in the amount of \$16,098.93 and claims as listed be allowed:

Career Track, Inc., \$96.00 Ellen Mooney, \$265.36 Municipal Clerks of Illinois, \$25.00 Moehle, Smith & Nieman, \$225.00 Sterling Business Machines, \$67.50 IIMC, \$275.00 Hometown Newspapers, \$155.82 G. A. Thompson Co., \$64.63 Edwin Harris, \$52.15 Melvin Mammen, \$13.75 L & K Electronics, \$55.00 Collins Gallery, \$36.50 J. H. Patterson Company, \$22.20 Time Insurance, \$3,639.76 Commonwealth Edison Company, \$161.59 Steve Benesh, \$6,175.50 Spanglers, \$103.74 Hach, \$206.26 Ehmen Industries, \$353.88 Seconded by Norman Collins.

Roll Call: Ayes: Collins, Crenshaw, Logan, Barnes. No nays.

Commissioner Crenshaw moved that the Council of the City of Oregon advertise for bids for miscellaneous water and sewer improvements with bids to be opened at 11 A.M. on March 23, 1989, Council Chambers. Seconded by Norman Collins

Roll Call: Ayes: Collins, Crenshaw, Logan, Barnes. No nays.

Chief Miller advised he would like to take some action on purchasing a squad car. Mayor Barnes advised that Miller had checked on a price through the State of Illinois Joint Purchasing and the order has to be in by February 28, 1989. The price quoted was \$12,421.88. The specifications were also distributed to local dealers and one bid was received from Bemis Motors in the amount of \$14,420.00.

Commissioner Logan advised that the Council would either have to waive the bidding process or enact a new resolution to enter into a joint purchasing agreement with the State, as this Council had not done that. Attorney Smith agreed.

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

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Mayor Barnes moved that Resolution No. 500, a resolution to enter into a joint governmental purchasing program with the State of Illinois be passed. Seconded by Norman Collins.

Roll Call: Ayes: Collins, Crenshaw, Logan, Barnes. No nays.

Mayor Barnes moved to accept the bid of \$12,421.88 to purchase a squad car through the State Joint Purchasing Program, with delivery of the car in June, 1989.

Seconded by Roger Logan.

Roll Call: Ayes: Collins, Crenshaw, Logan, Barnes. No nays.

The Council set a date to meet with a representative of Department of of Commerce & Community Affairs to review the water-sewer rates for March 23rd. Mayor Barnes will notify the representative.

Mayor Barnes asked for the Council's opinion on having a picture taken of our city hall and sending it to the Illinois Municipal League to have displayed in their new office. The Council agreed.

Mayor Barnes advised that the Sesquicentennial Committee has donated a street clock to be set in front of the city hall. When the city hall was remodeled, the base and wiring were installed for a clock to be installed at a later date. The cost of the clock is about \$15,000.00.

There being no further business, Commissioner Logan moved to adjourn. Seconded by Gail Crenshaw.

Roll Call: Ayes: Collins, Crenshaw, Logan, Barnes. No nays.

Adjourn: 7:30 P.M.

James L. Barnes, Mayor

Accept Bid

Reports

Adjournment

To Purchase Squad Car

ATTEST:

Milenne R. Crowley, City Clerk