

COUNCIL MEETING
March 10, 1997

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday, March 10, 1997, 5:30 P.M., Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor James Barnes
Commissioner Robert Aurand
Commissioner Gerald Medlar
Commissioner Chrissie Myers

Council Absent: Commissioner Ted Suneson

City Attorney Dave Smith
Chief of Police Thomas Miller
City Clerk Julianne Crowley
Charlene Ruthe

Mayor Barnes opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Myers moved that the minutes of the February 24, 1997 meeting be approved as recorded.
Seconded by Robert Aurand.

Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Medlar, Myers, Barnes. No nays.

Commissioner Medlar moved that the minutes of the Executive Session held February 24, 1997 be approved as recorded.
Seconded by Chrissie Myers.

Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Medlar, Myers, Barnes. No nays.

Commissioner Aurand moved that the payroll in the amount of \$18,454.15 and claims as listed be allowed:

Mike Bowers, \$106.37
Central Management Services, \$5,799.48
Time Insurance, \$184.00
Aken's Auto Body, \$127.50
AT&T, \$25.39
Basler's, \$47.66
Brian Bemis, \$23.95
Steve Benesh & Sons, \$3,847.50
E.M.C., \$23,080.87
Ehmen, \$22.54
GTE Mobilnet, \$227.21
GTE, \$406.71
Hoyle Road Equipment, \$2,000.00
IIMC, \$405.00
Ideal Uniform Service, \$26.35
L&K Electronics, \$135.00
Merrill's Service Center, \$40.00
Oregon Chamber of Commerce, \$85.00
Oregon Super Valu, \$29.70
Pitney Bowes, \$177.00
R.J. Batteries, \$45.95
Rock River Ford, \$222.47
Rowland Printing, \$640.00
S.E. International, Inc., \$165.00
Dennis Schumacher, \$1,985.50
State of Illinois, \$2,500.00
W.S. Darley & Company, \$60.98
NAPA Auto Parts, \$254.26
NAPA Machine Shop Service, \$42.00
B.C. Energy & Service Company, \$1,182.14
Jim Woolbright, \$484.83
Richard Becker, \$63.46
Seconded by Gerald Medlar.

Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Medlar, Myers, Barnes. No nays.

Roll Call

Pledge of
Allegiance

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Payroll &
Warrants

Commissioner Aurand moved that the Motor Fuel Tax Audit for the period January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1996 be accepted.
Seconded by Chrissie Myers.

MFT Audit

Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Medlar, Myers, Barnes. No nays.
Mayor Barnes moved that Ordinance #1099, Amending Article V, Section 1-175 Home Occupation, be introduced and filed for public inspection.
Seconded by Gerald Medlar.

Ord. #1099

Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Medlar, Myers, Barnes. No nays.

Larry Yocum, L&K Electronics, submitted a proposal for a base radio system to be erected on a tower at City Hall for the amount of \$4,915.00. This would replace the obsolete system on TCI's tower east of town. Commissioner Aurand moved to accept the proposal and to have Attorney Smith write to the Oregon Ambulance Service that the City would be off the east side tower by May 1, 1997.
Seconded by Chrissie Myers.

Radio System

Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Medlar, Myers, Barnes. No nays.

Guy Banicki, Supt. of Schools, addressed the Council requesting them to pass a land use ordinance for new developers. He advised he was going to the Mt. Morris Board to request the same. The Council will review the request.

Land Use
Ord. Request

Commissioner Aurand advised the concert in the park that the City is sponsoring will be June 24th. It will be the 97th Regimental String Band and the cost is \$525.00. The City will give away ice cream sandwiches to those in attendance.

Reports

Commissioner Aurand advised he had a request from the Oregon Park District for \$100.00 to support the Project Portage. The Council agreed.

Attorney Smith advised he had received a certificate of insurance from GTE and had received a phone call from a representative of GTE in regard to the franchise. He will work with him on the franchise agreement.

There being no further business, Commissioner Aurand moved to adjourn.
Seconded by Gerald Medlar.

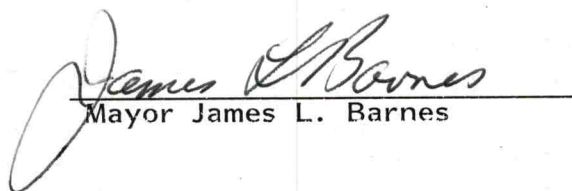
Adjournment

Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Medlar, Myers, Barnes. No nays.

Adjourn: 6:40 P.M.

ATTEST:


City Clerk Julieanne R. Crowley


Mayor James L. Barnes