

COUNCIL MEETING
March 11, 1985, Monday
7:00 P.M., City Hall Building

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday,
March 11, 1985, City Hall Building.

Present: Mayor James Barnes
Commissioner Norman Collins
Commissioner Elma Braden
Commissioner James Ludwig
Commissioner Frank Svoboda

Roll Call

Council Absent: None

City Attorney David Smith
Chief of Police Thomas Miller
City Clerk Julianne Crowley

Mayor Barnes opened the meeting with the Pledge
of Allegiance.

Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Svoboda moved that the minutes of
the February 25, 1985 meeting be approved as
recorded.

Minutes 2/25/85
Meeting

Seconded by James Ludwig.

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

Commissioner Collins moved that the payroll in the
amount of \$10,745.34 and claims as listed be allowed:

Payroll & Warrants

McClure Engineering, \$8,869.70
Readers Digest, \$22.40
Republican Reporter, \$67.90
Fischers, \$8.15
Moehle, Smith & Nieman, \$194.00
Sterling Business Machines, \$307.10
Dept. Commerce & Community Affairs, \$5,228.17
Bemis Motor Company, \$158.65
Bob's Shell, \$29.75
Commonwealth Edison Company, \$1,300.29
Illinois Dental Service, \$290.00
Pines Meadow Vet. Clinic, \$22.50
Steve Benesh, \$1,432.50
Sieg Illinois Company, \$16.97
Standard Spring, \$526.48
Oxford Chemicals, \$1,394.00
Oregon Stone Quarries, \$245.94
Oregon Auto Supply, \$35.55
Oregon Super Valu, \$14.56
Pineway Super Market, \$36.17
Moring Disposal, \$25.00
Continental Telephone Company, \$466.20
Basler's Hardware, \$181.40
Hough True Value, \$60.17
C. H. Ehmen Industries, \$476.96
Dan's Sunoco, \$90.10
Seconded by James Ludwig.

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

The City Flag Committee, Debra Foster, Kathryn Gelandner and Harry Nurmet, presented the sketch they had selected for the City flag. Mrs. Gelandner wrote an article on the flag symbolism

City Flag

Commissioner Collins moved to accept the design submitted by the Flag Committee, Debra Foster, Kathryn Gelandner, and Harry Nurmet, for the City of Oregon Flag. Seconded by Frank Svoboda.

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

Nancy Swartz and Tim Nieman addressed the Council requesting their public support on the school tax referendum.

School Tax Referendum
Resolution #448

Commissioner Svoboda moved that Resolution #448, a resolution endorsing the proposed tax referendum for Oregon School District #220, be passed. Seconded by Norman Collins.

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

Mayor Barnes moved that Ordinance #896, an ordinance amending Title 5, Chapter 6, Section 7: Bowling Alley: License Fees, introduced and filed for public inspection February 25, 1985, be passed. Seconded by James Ludwig.

Ordinance #896-Bowling
Alley License Fees

Said motion carried on roll call as follows: Ayes: Collins, Ludwig, Svoboda, Barnes. Nays: Braden.

Commissioner Collins moved that a Proposed Use Hearing covering Entitlement 16 Federal Revenue Sharing funds be scheduled for Monday, March 25, 1985 at 7:15 P.M., Council Chambers, City Hall Building, that the hearing be open to the general public for oral and written comments on possible use and requests for funds.

Proposed Use Hearing
Rev. Sharing Ent. #16

He further moved that the City Clerk be directed to publish notice of the proposed use hearing in the Republican Reporter newspaper on Thursday, March 14, 1985.

Seconded by Frank Svoboda.

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

Marvin Kunde and Gary Heimstead addressed the Council with a request for consideration to use part of the city property on Liberty Hill for the location of a radio tower and transmitter building should a license to operate a radio station be granted.

Request For Use of City
Property-Radio Station

After discussion, Attorney Smith advised he would research the legality of permitting private enterprise the use of public property.

Mayor Barnes introduced Scott Rueter and Dick Adams, Boy Scout leaders, who in turn introduced their Scout Troop who attended the Council meeting.

Introduction of Guests
Boy Scouts

Gary Heimstead, Auxiliary Police Officer, addressed the Council requesting permission to attend a Police Tactical Firearms Course in June. He advised that since the State will not reimburse half of the cost for auxiliary officers, he is asking that the City pay the one half and he would pay the other. The City Clerk advised the Council that she would like for them to be aware of the costs that Gary has saved the City just from the first of the fiscal year by donating his time and expertise to install the radio and light equipment in the squad cars. Also that he has donated his time to assist Sgt. Hitchcock with the in-house training for the police department. On the radio and light installation alone, a minimum of \$1,100.00 has been saved. Taking this into consideration, she recommended that the City pay the entire costs for Heimstead to attend the training course. Also that each request for auxiliary training be considered on an individual basis, rather than an overall policy.

Police Training Request

Commissioners Norman Collins, Frank Svoboda and James Ludwig agreed that the City should pay the entire costs.

Mayor Barnes and Commissioner Braden abstained from the discussion.

Engineer's Report:

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Recommendations for Projects:

1. Street Maintenance recommendation for this year: Fifth and Sixth Streets north of Monroe and a portion of Tenth Street. Cost: Estimate \$25,000.00 from Motor Fuel Tax.
2. Water-Sewer: Fifth Street
Mix Street (this year)
3. To connect East Oregon water to west side - depending on where connected, could be \$15,000 or \$50-60,000. (this year)
4. Reconstruction Projects - Oregon Trail Road, Mix, Jackson, Jefferson and Third Streets.
5. Advised that to redo Franklin Street, the Oregon Bible College will have to remove the steps down to the street.
The Clerk will advise them. Also the engineer is to be contacted for the proper location when they are ready to remove the steps.
6. Advised he has been in contact with Bob Glaser, Village of Progress, and they are still having problems with the water pressure and their sprinkler system. He will investigate further.

Mayor Barnes advised that at the police meeting, the holiday schedule was discussed and the police are requesting that they can take the holidays in advance, therefore eliminating more than one being off duty at one time and cutting down the time and expense of using the auxiliary police. The Council agreed that this could be tried for the balance of this year and if successful, could continue.

Police Holidays

Chief Miller gave the monthly Police Activity Report.

Chief Miller's Report

Mayor Barnes:

Mayor's Report

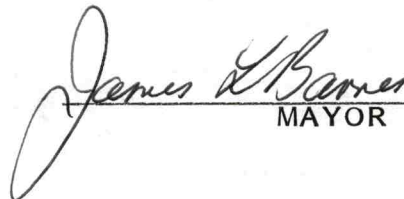
1. Expressed concern of the safety of parking on the terrace portion on Fourth Street in front of the Laundromat in the 200 block of North Fourth Street. He advised that the area is not large enough for diagonal parking without creating a safety hazard backing onto the highway. He is going to contact the Department of Transportation to inquire about the legality of parking there.
2. Inquired from Commissioner Svoboda whether he had obtained written permission from the Carnation Company and the Illinois E.P.A. to dig the sludge pit on Carnation property and whether E.P.A. will allow its usage. Commissioner Svoboda advised both Carnation and E.P.A. said they would send written permission.

There being no further business, Commissioner Collins moved that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Elma Braden.

Adjournment

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

Adjourn: 9:15 P.M.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


City Clerk