

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

March 12, 1984
City Hall Building

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday, March 12, 1984 at 7:00 P.M., City Hall Building.

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

Council Absent: None

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

Roll Call

Mayor Barnes opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Braden moved that the minutes of the February 27, 1984 meeting be approved as recorded. Seconded by James Ludwig.

Minutes February 27, 1984 Meeting

Roll Call: Ayes: Collins, Braden, Ludwig, Svoboda, Barnes. Nays: None.

Commissioner Collins moved that the payroll and warrants as listed be allowed:

Payroll and Warrants

Reimbursement from Nuclear Safety, \$359.26
Illinois Municipal League, \$10.00
Julianne Crowley, \$95.56
C. H. Ehmen, Industries, \$264.58
Oregon Standard Service, \$18.95
Commonwealth Edison Company, \$1,402.73
Northern Illinois Gas Company, \$853.53
Lace Motor Sales, \$57.27
Republican Reporter, \$32.00
Bob's Shell Service, \$13.50
Pines Meadow Vet Clinic, \$7.00
Gary's Sunoco, \$83.76
Sieg Illinois Company, \$8.00
Oregon Auto Supply, \$56.38
Oregon Super Valu, \$40.73
Shouer's Sporting Goods, \$6.21
University Carpet & Decorations, \$34.73
Fischers, \$41.87
Bown's National Clothing, \$114.20
Hach Company, \$95.58
Pitney Bowes, \$51.00
Basler's Hardware, \$69.31
Spangler Brothers, \$28.00
Sears, \$49.24
Myers Testing Lane, \$7.50
Pineway Super Market, \$17.70
Oregon Stone Quarries, \$123.96
Moring Disposal, \$50.00
McClure Engineering, \$10,240.00
Steve Benesh, \$1,082.30
Golden Rule Insurance, \$775.70
Hough True Value, \$112.74
Continental Telephone Company, \$419.37
B. C. Energy Service, \$1,501.96
I.I.M.C. Conference Registration, \$245.00
Sterling Business Machines, \$20.00

Seconded by Frank Svoboda.

Roll Call: Ayes: Collins, Braden, Ludwig, Svoboda,
Barnes. Nays: None.

Commissioner Svoboda moved to advertise for bids
for the Oregon East Sanitary Sewer Project on March 22,
1984 and March 29, 1984. Bids to be opened at 12 Noon
on April 5, 1984, City Hall Building.
Seconded by Elma Braden.

Roll Call: Ayes: Collins, Braden, Ludwig, Svoboda,
Barnes. Nays: None.

Mayor Barnes moved that a Proposed Use Hearing
covering Entitlement #15 Federal Revenue Sharing
funds be scheduled for Monday, April 9, 1984 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.

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 15,
1984.

Seconded by Norman Collins.

Roll Call: Ayes: Collins, Braden, Ludwig, Svoboda,
Barnes. Nays: None.

Dennis McMullen gave a progress report on the
following city projects:

- 1-1984 Paving Program - Mix Street
- 2-Oregon East Sanitary Sewer-Easements
Harley Helle - river islands

Dan Dunlap addressed the Council requesting a
consideration for a Sunday Package Liquor License.
He requested the Council to permit sales from Noon
until closing (9:00 P.M.) on Sunday from April 1st
through the first weekend in October. Mayor
Barnes advised Dunlap that a decision would be
determined by the Council by the next council meeting,
March 26, 1984.

Mayor Barnes presented Senator Harlan Rigney and
Representative Myron Olson Resolutions
and Certificate of Appreciation Plaques for their
contribution attributing to the passage of House
Bill 203, exempting small communities from mandatory
chlorination. Representative Richard Mulcahey was
unable to attend the meeting. A Resolution and Plaque
will be forwarded to him.

At 7:30 P.M. a Public Hearing was held in regard to
establishing a City water main on Water Street.
(Minutes of the hearing in separate file).
Public Hearing adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Commissioner Svoboda presented two bills to the
Council that he had received from Karen Groenhagen
for sewer repair to her service. Mrs. Groenhagen was
present at the February 27th meeting, advising the
Council that she had contacted a plumber because of a
sewer back-up and when the sewer line was cleared,
it was partially plugged by roots in the City line.

Payroll & Warrants Cont.

Advertise for Bids
Oregon East Sanitary
Sewer Project

Public Hearing
Notice-Federal Revenue
Sharing Proposed Use
Hearing

Engineer's Report

Request for Sunday
Package Liquor
License-Dan Dunlap

Presentation of
Resolutions & Plaques
to Myron Olson, Harlan
Rigney, Richard Mulcahey

Public Hearing
Water Street Water Main
(Under Separate File)

Sewer Repair-
Groenhagen

The total bills came to \$853.22. Supt. Gilbert advised the Council that at that time, he was called to check the City sewer and the flow was alright in the City line and that the roots were right at the connection between the private line and City line. After discussion, Commissioner Svoboda moved that the City pay \$200.00 to Karen Groenhagen as reimbursement for expense incurred in working on the main sewer in removing tree roots. There was not a second to the motion. The Clerk will advise Mrs. Groenhagen of the Council's decision not to reimburse her as the City did not authorize the repair.

Sewer Repair -
Groenhagen-Continued

Commissioner Svoboda advised the Council that the E.P.A. has denied the City's request for an emergency permit to install a panel at the Disposal Plant. He advised we would re-submit an application.

Commissioners' Reports

Attorney Smith advised that Robert Brown has not responded to our correspondence in regard to the traffic light signal at Route #64 and Rt. #2 which requires filling in a portion under the sidewalk which Brown now uses for storage for his business. Smith advised he would have a letter delivered to Brown advising that the sidewalk would be removed by the City April 1st.

Attorney Smith Report
Rt. #64 & #2 Traffic
Light-Robert Brown
Under Sidewalk Storage

Mayor Barnes advised the Council of a letter he he has received from Jan Woodhouse requesting the City to establish a building code. After discussion, the Council agreed not to establish a building code as it would be too hard to enforce and control.

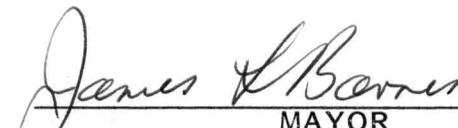
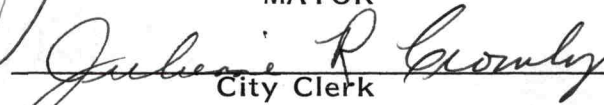
Mayor's Report

Mayor Barnes suggested that the City have something published in the newspapers on the up-coming chlorination exemption referendum. The Council agreed.

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

Adjournment

Roll Call: Ayes: Collins, Braden, Ludwig, Svoboda,
Barnes. Nays: None.


MAYOR
Attest: 
City Clerk