

COUNCIL MEETING
March 23, 1992

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday, March 23, 1992 at 5:30 P.M., Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor James Barnes
Commissioner Robert Aurand
Commissioner Gerald Medlar
Commissioner John Priller
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 Medlar moved that the minutes of the March 9, 1992 meeting be approved as recorded.
Seconded by John Priller.

Min. 3/9/92
Meeting

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

Commissioner Aurand moved that the payroll in the amount of \$17,206.20 and claims as listed be allowed:

Payroll &
Warrants

Postmaster, \$250.00
Illinois Municipal League, \$370.00
Illinois Municipal League, \$145.00
Norman C. Anderson, \$650.00
Bemis Motor Company, \$22.62
Commonwealth Edison, \$5,101.10
Decker Drug Store, \$1.49
Frink's Sewer Service, \$7,470.00
W. W. Grainger, Inc., \$49.75
Hometown Newspaper, \$94.20
IIMC, \$396.00
Marv's Backhoe & Trenching, \$1,975.00
Moehle, Smith & Nieman, \$940.79
Miss-Rock WPCO, \$15.00
Municipal Clerks of Illinois, \$20.00
Municipal Treasurers Assoc. of the U. S. & Canada, \$85.00
Northern Illinois Gas Company, \$588.43
Max Newcomer, \$151.00
Oregon Super Valu, \$69.49
J. H. Patterson Company, \$131.37
Patten Tractor & Equipment Company, \$24.24
Pineway Super Market, \$45.08
Shouer's, \$11.08
Sidener Supply Company, \$456.53
Spangler's, \$37.69
Sreco Flexible Sewer Rodding Equipment, \$4,509.34
State Fire Marshall, \$100.00
Sterling Business Machines, Inc., \$401.80
Beauchem Alarm Company, \$158.80
Seconded by Frank Svoboda.

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

Commissioner Svoboda moved that Ordinance #1016, an ordinance amending Article IV, Chapter 11, Sections 11-87 and 11-88 concerning Water & Sewer Rates, introduced and filed for public inspection March 9, 1992, be passed.
Seconded by Robert Aurand.

Ordinance 1016

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

Commissioner Medlar moved that Ordinance #1017, an ordinance amending and adding to Chapter 3, Section 3-7 through 3-19 entitled Signs, Flags, be passed.

Seconded by John Priller.

Ordinance 1017

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

Commissioner Priller moved to award the contract for the 1992 Street Maintenance Project to E & L Excavating from Rock Falls, in the amount of \$31,109.20, theirs being the proper low bid.

Seconded by Robert Aurand.

St. Maint.
Contract

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

Commissioner Priller moved that the City be their own contractor for sidewalk work done in the year 1992.

Seconded by Frank Svoboda.

Sidewalk

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

Commissioner Aurand moved to select Mayor Barnes to serve on the City's Appointed Committee in regard to the Fairgrounds Development Project.

Seconded by Gerald Medlar.

Appointment

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

Commissioner Svoboda moved to accept the proposal of Colclasure, Inc., for rock removal for the Jackson Street Water & Sewer Projects for the unit price of \$60.00 per cubic yard.

Seconded by Robert Aurand.

Jackson St.
Projects

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

Commissioner Svoboda moved to retain Willett, Hofmann & Associates for engineering services for the Fairgrounds Development Project for the amount of \$200.00.

Seconded by Gerald Medlar.

Retain
Engineers
Fair. Prop.

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

Commissioner Svoboda moved to retain Willett, Hofmann to survey and plat the water tank property for the amount of \$1,200.00.

Seconded by Robert Aurand.

Retain Engrs.
Survey Water
Tank Area

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

Bob Manson, Commonwealth Edison representative, gave a review of the proposed franchise agreement to the Council. The Council will review the agreement and have a decision at the April 27th meeting.

Commonwealth
Edison
Franchise

Chief Miller discussed the parking problem on Tenth Street at the school. Miller suggested making the west side of Tenth Street, the two block area, no parking except for pick up and drop off and the east side of Tenth Street enforce the yellow zone, no parking at any time while school is in session.

Motion on
Parking on
Tenth St.

Commissioner Priller moved to make the west side of Tenth Street at the school complex and the north side of Jefferson be labeled as a loading and unloading zone only, no parking during school session and the east side of Tenth Street enforce the no parking with the yellow marks.

Seconded by Robert Aurand.

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

Chief Miller advised he did a survey of the businesses on Franklin Street and they were in favor of parking meters on Franklin and Third Street except for in front of Conover Square. Representatives from Conover Square were in attendance and protested the meters in their area. They feel that they would like to wait to see if the other meters would cause them a parking problem in front of Conover and then maybe have meters installed.

Parking
Meters

Commissioner Priller advised that there is an underground tank under the floor at the street department building and it has to be removed. He received two bids for removal.

Contract For
Tank Removal

Commissioner priller moved to accept the low bid of Hardesty Excavation for \$1,970.00 to remove the concrete floor, tank cleaning and disposal of the product, soil samples, site permit and tank disposal and backfill and if they replace the floor an additional cost of \$450.00 for that at the street garage. Seconded by Frank Svoboda.

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

Commissioner Priller inquired what do citizens do with paint cans or hazardous waste. Commissioner Medlar will check with Moring Disposal to see if something can be worked out for pick up.

Reports

Attorney Smith advised that everything has been given to the City from McClure Engineering and they should be paid now. Smith also suggested that the City proceed with the comprehensive plan. Mayor Barnes will contact Illinois Municipal League to try to get names of competent planners.

Mayor Barnes suggested to get something in the City Code to eliminate messy yards and property.

The Council agreed that the proposed liquor ordinance be passed as drawn up. The ordinance will be ready for the next meeting.

Mayor Barnes would like to eliminate the liquor licenses that are not in use at this time. The Council agreed to this. The changes will be made by the next meeting.

Mayor Barnes would like to appoint a committee for Renovation and Fund Raising for the depot.

The Council decided to encourage apartment tenants who have dumpsters to recycle. A notice will be put in the paper for those interested to pick up a basket at city hall.

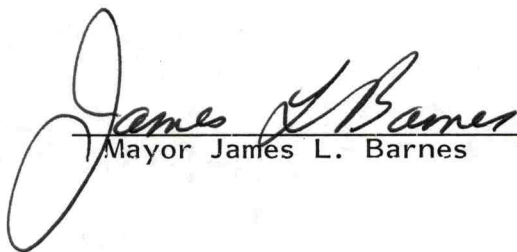
Mayor Barnes suggested that when or if the parking meters are put in on Franklin and North Third Street, that the times be changed to a two hour limit. Now some business people park at a meter and plug it all day. If the time was changed to two hour, the tires could be marked to enforce the limit.

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

Adjournment

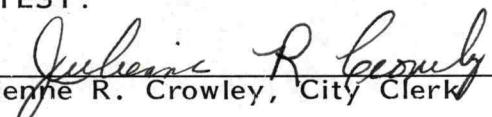
Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Medlar, Priller, Svoboda, Barnes. No nays.

Adjourn: 7:15 P.M.



Mayor James L. Barnes

ATTEST:



Julianne R. Crowley, City Clerk