

COUNCIL MEETING

March 27, 1995

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday, March 27, 1995, 5:30 P.M., Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor James Barnes
Commissioner Robert Aurand
Commissioner Gerald Medlar
Commissioner John Priller
Commissioner Frank Svoboda

Council Absent: None

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

Mayor Barnes opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Medlar moved that the minutes of the March 13, 1995 meeting be approved as recorded.
Seconded by Robert Aurand.

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

Commissioner Priller moved that the minutes of the Executive Session held March 13, 1995 be approved as recorded.
Seconded by Frank Svoboda.

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

Commissioner Aurand moved that the payroll in the amount of \$20,074.75 and claims as listed be allowed:

AT&T, \$66.19
Beeing Welding, \$68.00
Steve Benesh & Sons, \$56.41
Ben Franklin, \$11.33
Byron Blacktop, \$50.40
Commonwealth Edison, \$6,121.55
Chamber of Commerce, \$85.00
Ehmen, \$211.00
Gall's, Inc., \$60.91
Hoyle Road Equipment, \$100.00
Julie, Inc., \$17.40
L&K Electronics, \$142.00
Mike Long, \$50.00
McCloud Pest Control, \$198.72
Maintenance Products, Inc., \$94.44
Moehle, Smith & Nieman, \$242.00
Northwest IL. Criminal Justice, \$455.00
Northern IL. Gas, \$75.75
Peterson Office Service Company, \$229.50
Schain, Firsell & Burney, Ltd., \$367.25
Sidener Supply Company, \$515.45
Sterling Business Machines, \$145.33
Stocking Equipment, \$10.82
Viking Chemical, \$509.50
Water Environment Federation, \$71.65
Neil Minnis, \$137.28
Frank Svoboda, \$62.40
Postmaster, \$299.40
Indentity, Inc., \$625.00
Seconded by Gerald Medlar.

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

Mayor Barnes advised that the City had a request to annex a piece of property on the corner of Rtoue 2 and Pines Road.

Commissioner Medlar moved to approve the petition for annexation for the Brooke property at Pines Road and Route 2.
Seconded by Frank Svoboda.

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

Roll Call

Pledge of
Allegiance

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Request to
Annex Prop.

Phil Weimer, representative of Century 21 Country North, requested an extension for the Ballard Land Development at the west edge of Oregon off of Oregon Trail Road as outlined in a November 2, 1994 letter. The Council agreed to extend the time until the end of the year.

Request For
Extension

Commissioner Svoboda advised that letters are being sent to residents on Eighth Street to hook onto the new water and sewer lines before the street project begins. There are ten other residents who need to hook on but it will not interfere with the street project. The Council agreed to set the time limit for the ten residents to six months.

Reports

Chief Miller advised all in attendance of the Gang Awareness Seminar to be held April 2, 1995 at the Coliseum.

Commissioner Priller advised that the Street Department is in need of a replacement truck because it is almost impossible to get parts to fix the old one.

Purchase
Truck

Commissioner Priller moved to purchase a truck through the Joint State Purchasing for the amount of \$45,385.00 and a plow from Hoyle Equipment for \$4,115.13.

Seconded by Robert Aurand.

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

Commissioner Aurand referred to a letter from Thom Palmer of Oregon Park District in regard to summer concerts in the park. He advised he would like to use City band funds to sponsor the July 25th concert in the amount of \$1,200.00. He advised the concerts will be held at Oregon Park West. The Council agreed with Commissioner Aurand's recommendation to sponsor the July 25th concert.

Reports

Commissioner Aurand advised he had received a request from Arts Alliance for City band funds for a music group to perform at Pinehill during Autumn on Parade. Aurand advised he is against the City participating financially for any event held on private property or outside of the City property. The Council agreed.

Mayor Barnes advised he had put together a list of priorities for the Blackhawk Hills Economic Development request and asked for any additions or changes. Commissioner Svoboda asked that the storm water retention pond be included and the Council agreed that a city building code and updating the Comprehensive Plan should be included.

Jim Grove, Oregon Park District, requested another water meter be put in at Fairgrounds Park that they could use to water the lawn without having to pay the sewer charge and they would also like to let the cemetery use the water. The Council advised that they couldn't waive the sewer fee for watering but if the Park District wanted to put in another meter, they could and if they wanted to give water to the cemetery, that was up to them. The Park District would be paying for the water.

Oregon Park
District
Request

Jim Grove advised the Park District is going to have a committee to study a proposal of putting part of Lake Mistake into a natural area. He advised he would be happy to have a representative from the City be on the committee.

There being no further business, Commissioner Aurand moved that the meeting be adjourned.

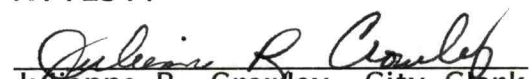
Seconded by Gerald Medlar.

Adjournment

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

Adjourn: 6:15 P.M.

ATTEST:


Julianne R. Crowley, City Clerk


James L. Barnes, Mayor