

March 8, 1982
Oregon, Illinois

The Council of the City of Oregon met in regular session Monday, March 8, 1982 at 7 P.M., City Council Chambers.

Present: James Barnes, Mayor and Commissioners Robert Aurand, Frank Svoboda, James Ludwig and Norman Collins. Absent: None.

Also present: City Attorney David Smith, Chief of Police Robert Jones and City Clerk Julianne Crowley.

Mayor Barnes opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Svoboda moved that the minutes of the meeting of February 22, 1982 be approved as recorded. Seconded by Robert Aurand.

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

Commissioner Aurand moved that the payroll in the amount of \$10,338.35 and claims in the amount of \$13,999.10 previously recorded be approved. Seconded by Frank Svoboda

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

Commissioner Ludwig moved that Resolution #412, A Resolution for Maintenance of Streets and Highways by the Municipality under the Illinois Highway Code be passed. He further moved that 5 certified copies of said resolution be forwarded to the Division of Highways, Dixon, Illinois. Seconded by Norman Collins.

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

Commissioner Aurand moved that Resolution #413, A Resolution to Transfer Real Estate From the City of Oregon to the Oregon Park District according to an agreement between both agencies, be passed. Seconded by Norman Collins.

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

The Council reviewed the case load summary and scheduling prepared by Chief Jones and Sergeant Miller in regard to hiring a full time fifth police officer. The Council agreed that a fifth man was necessary. The Clerk was instructed to have an advertisement published in the Republican Reporter newspaper for applicants on March 11, 1982.

Mayor Barnes introduced Mark Bethard and Marvin Longenecker, two men interested in opening an arcade at 118 N. Fourth Street. They requested a mechanical amusement device license for 18 machines. Mayor Barnes moved that an application for a mechanical amusement device license submitted by Mark Bethard and Marvin Longenecker to do business at 118 North Fourth Street be approved. He further moved that a license be issued upon receipt of \$100.00 fee for 18 devices. Term of license to be March 9, 1982 until May 1, 1982. Seconded by Svoboda.

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

Mayor Barnes had received a letter from Mayor George Lindquist of Dixon, requesting that cities in the area pass a resolution supporting Governor Thompson's decision to convert Dixon Developmental Center into a prison. After discussion, the Council instructed the Clerk to draft a letter, stating that the City Council regrets the closing of the Dixon Developmental Center but supports the conversion.

Commissioner Ludwig advised the Council that in regard to sidewalk repair, he felt that he and Street Supt. Bacon should determine when repair is necessary for safety reasons and then authorize repairs. The Council agreed.

The North Third Street city property will be published for sale on March 11, 18 and 25th with bid opening April 12th at 1:00 P.M. Attorney Smith and Dennis McMullen, engineer, will have bid documents prepared by the 11th. The Clerk was instructed to contact Grant Landis to get an appraisal on the property.

Dave Doherty, street department employee, has expressed a desire to study for the water supply operator certification. The Council approved the request.

Attorney Smith advised the Council that he and Attorneys Riley and Nieman had discussed the fee schedule for ordinance violation cases. Until a fee has been determined and approved by Attorney Moehle, senior partner in the law firm, who is out of town at this time, the attorneys will use Attorney Smith's fee of \$40.00 per hour.

Commissioner Ludwig advised the Council that he has located a truck with a stock box on it, in good shape, for \$3,500.00. The Street Department does need a larger truck to haul snow, brush, etc. The Council agreed that Ludwig should purchase the truck.

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

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

Adjourn: 8:50 P.M.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

City Clerk