

March 9, 1981
Oregon, Illinois

The Council of the City of Oregon met in regular session Monday, March 9, 1981 at 7 P.M., City Council Chambers.

Present: Honorable James Barnes, Mayor and Commissioners Robert Aurand, Frank Svoboda, James Ludwig and Norman Collins.

Also present: City Attorney David Smith and City Clerk Julienne Crowley.

Mayor Barnes opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Collins moved that the minutes of the February 23, 1981 meeting be approved as recorded. Seconded by James Ludwig.

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 \$9,638.01 and claims as follow be allowed: Julienne Crowley, cash advanced, police meeting, city hall supplies and postage, \$18.14; Oregon Stone Quarries, street department maintenance material, \$147.70; M.P.H. Industries, Inc., police radar gun maintenance, \$12.50; Oregon Auto Supply, street department vehicle and equipment maintenance, city hall supplies, \$68.69; Basler's Gamble Store, police supplies, \$2.98; Hough True Value Hardware, street and water department supplies, \$6.13; Municipal Year Book, subscription, \$37.00; McClure Engineering Associates, Inc., engineering services, \$3,906.30; Oregon School District, city's cost school crossing guards, \$2,463.52; Sterling Business Machines, office supplies, \$46.70; Myers Testing Lane, street department vehicle maintenance, \$20.40; W. B. McCloud Company, pest control, \$10.90; Bob's Shell, police car maintenance, \$26.35; Dan's Sunoco, water department vehicle maintenance, \$64.00; Decker Drug Store, police supplies, \$21.69; P.E.P. Express, water department postage, \$10.50; Walker Process Corporation, disposal plant equipment maintenance, \$212.87; Mid-State Research, street department maintenance material, \$488.00; Fischers, office supplies, \$8.77; Pines Meadow Vet Clinic, animal care, \$67.50; U. S. Central Dist., office and police supplies, \$464.51; Della Long, janitor service, \$20.00; Continental Telephone Company of Illinois, phone service, \$142.98; Sieg Illinois Company, police and water departments, vehicle maintenance, \$197.36; Badger Uniforms, police uniform accessories, \$100.57; Commonwealth Edison Company, power, \$1,362.50; Wayne Lantz, disposal plant maintenance, \$47.77; Postmaster, postage, \$105.00; Knodle Oil Company, gasoline, \$2,145.94; Alexander Mfg. Company, pager batteries, \$63.68. Seconded by Frank Svoboda.

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

Commissioner Ludwig moved that the Council of the City of Oregon enter into an agreement with the State of Illinois Department of Transportation for the maintenance of traffic control signals at the intersections of Route 2 and Route 64 and Route 64 and Third Street. He further moved that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign said agreement on behalf of the City of Oregon. Seconded by Robert Aurand.

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

Russ Birk, owner of the Third Street Tap, addressed the council requesting a liquor location change for his license. He has lost his lease at his present location and is contemplating leasing a building at 810 South Seventh Street, formerly Johnson Appliance, and having a restaurant and small bar. The council advised Birk that a public hearing would be held at the next council meeting, March 23, 1981 at 7:15 P.M. on the location change. Also, a legal description of the property would have to be submitted to the council.

Dick Jones, owner of Dick's Pub, addressed the council requesting that taverns in Oregon be allowed to stay open until 1:00 A.M. instead of midnight Monday through Thursday nights. The council advised Jones to talk to the other tavern owners to get their feelings on this and the council would discuss the extension of hours and put it on the agenda for the next council meeting.

Lewis Dickson addressed the council advising he had received a letter from Nord Swanstrom and a copy of HB0094 which Swanstrom is sponsoring amending EPA mandatory chlorination. The council agreed to write Swanstrom thanking him for his support but they would like to see paragraph (b) in regard to installing standby chlorination systems to chlorinate in the event their primary water systems should cease to function deleted.

Dennis McMullen, representative of McClure Engineering, advised the council that our application for a HUD grant for the East Oregon Sanitary System was denied. Out of 154 applications, ten were granted and Oregon was 129th.

Attorney Smith advised the council he was out of town when the hearing for the Jasari property was scheduled and will have to get a new hearing date.

Attorney Smith advised the council that as of last Friday the Tradewinds Tavern has been sold. Mayor Barnes advised that a new license would not be issued until the Illinois Liquor Commission hearing ruling, set for March 11th had been satisfied or that LaVerne Strawbridge, owner of the Tradewinds at the time of the Oregon Liquor Hearing, where he was given one day suspension on his license, to be served on a Friday, as previously stated. Attorney Smith is to contact Attorney Canfield, representing LaVerne Strawbridge, of the council and Mayor's decision. Attorney Smith is to ask for a continuance on the Illinois Liquor Hearing or a cancellation, depending on Strawbridge's decision on the suspension.

Commissioner Collins advised the council he had received a report from EPA on the city water testing. The test in December was low in fluoride. Commissioner Collins is going to request Superintendent Jake Ulferts to have an independent test on the fluoride.

Commissioner Collins requests that the water line problem at Timberline Terrace be put on the agenda for the first meeting in April.

Commissioner Aurand advised the council he invested \$650,000.00 for 60 days at 14% interest in Rochelle Savings and Loan. He also advised that with the economy the way it is, he feels the city should invest in various depositories, even if the interest is slightly less, instead of investing all the funds in one place. The council agreed.

Mayor Barnes advised the Council and news media that a meeting with the council and Department of Conservation would be held Tuesday, May 10, 1981 at 10 A.M., City Hall building, in reference to the debris dumped in the river at the time of the dam repair in 1979.

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

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

Adjourn: 9:20 P.M.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

City Clerk