

COUNCIL MEETING
March 9, 1992

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday, March 9, 1992 at 7:00 P.M., Council Chambers.

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

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.

Commissioner Priller moved that the minutes of the February 24, 1992 meeting be approved as recorded.
Seconded by Gerald Medlar.

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

Commissioner Aurand moved that the payroll in the amount of \$20,051.44 and claims as listed be allowed:

Illinois Dept. of Central Management Services, \$4,313.96

Time Insurance Company, \$170.00

B. C. Energy & Service Company, \$536.08

Basler's Hardware, Inc., \$89.06

Big John, \$60.00

Bennett Great Lakes Airgas, \$13.95

Commonwealth Edison Company, \$1,966.99

GTE Illinois, \$813.81

First Image Management Company, \$246.20

Hoyle Road Equipment Company, \$59.52

Illinois Dept. of Corrections, \$40.00

IML Risk Management Association, \$3,000.00

L & T Services, \$86.88

Mott Brothers Company, \$22.71

Oregon Auto Parts, \$139.37

Oregon Stone, Inc., \$19.74

Oregon True Value Hardware, \$20.12

Peterson Office Service, \$216.00

R & T Specialty, Inc., \$118.02

Shouer's, \$8.20

Sidener Supply Company, \$455.45

Sieg Auto Parts, \$55.10

Sterling Business Machines, Inc., \$165.10

Viking Chemical Company, \$200.09

Warm Air Supply, \$192.85

Moring Disposal, Inc., \$18,541.95

Seconded by Frank Svoboda.

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

Commissioner Aurand moved that the time for the council meetings be changed to 5:30 P.M.
Seconded by John Priller.

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

Commissioner Svoboda moved to award the contract for the Jackson Street Watermain & Sewer Projects to Colclasure Company, Bloomington, in the amount of \$61,350.50, theirs being the proper low bid.
Seconded by Robert Aurand.

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

Roll Call

Pledge of
Allegiance

Min. 2/24/92
Meeting

Payroll &
Warrants

Change
Meeting Time

Award
Contract

Willett, Hofmann Engineer Bernie Klingenberg advised the Council that the week before the bid opening he had received calls from the contractors regarding rock in the area and if so, how that would be handled. At the bid opening he made a statement to the contractors in attendance that since rock had not been included in the contract documents that soil consultants would be hired to do soil borings to determine whether there was rock and if so, how much and if it was going to be a major item, that we would include the rock in another proposal and re-advertise for bids. After doing the borings, it was determined that there is an estimated 49.7 cubic yards of rock which will have to be removed. After contacting the contractors, the contractor agreed to perform rock removal at a cost of \$60.00 per cubic yard. At that cost, the increase of the project cost would be \$2,982.00. Klingenberg felt this was a minor increase. Attorney Smith advised that this should be done as a separate item which could be acted on at the next meeting.

Commissioner Medlar moved to introduce and file Ordinance No. 1017, Adding Chapter 3, Article I - Sections 7-20; Building Regulations, Signs. Seconded by John Priller.

Ordinance
No. 1017

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

Commissioner Svoboda moved to introduce and file Ordinance No. 1016, Amending Article IV, Chapter 11, Sections 11-87 and 11-88 Concerning Water & Sewer Rates. Seconded by Robert Aurand.

Ordinance
No. 1016

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

Mayor Barnes proclaimed February 18, 1992 as Commonwealth Edison E-Team Day.

Proclamation

Judge Robin Minnis addressed the Council asking for their support in the upcoming election.

Candidate For
Circuit Judge

Mayor Barnes advised that a raffle license was issued to the Village of Progress Special Olympics.

Raffle
License

Sherry Dvorak, president of the Oregon High School Student Council, addressed the Council in regard to the no left turn sign posted at the exit of the student parking lot. She presented petitions with 167 signatures protesting the direction of traffic. She asked that the Council reverse this action since it has not alleviated the traffic problem. She left a video of the back up of traffic which she asked that the Council review.

Citizen
Request

Ron Rankin addressed the Council and gave a summary report on the proposed Hydro Plant.

Hydro Plant

Commissioner Priller advised that he had checked on parking meters for Franklin Street and north of City Hall, on both sides of the street of Third Street. He advised that it would cost approximately \$1,887.00. Another option is to make it two hour parking in those areas. He will pursue this further. This cost would be to redo what meters the City already owns.

Reports

Mayor Barnes asked when yard waste pick up would start. The Council agreed to have it the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month from April through October.

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

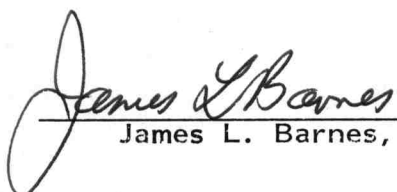
Adjournment

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

Adjourn: 8:00 P.M.

ATTEST:


Julie R. Crowley, City Clerk


James L. Barnes, Mayor