

COUNCIL MEETING
April 11, 1988

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday, April 11, 1988 at 7:00 P.M.,
Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor James Barnes
Commissioner Norman Collins
Commissioner Gail Crenshaw
Commissioner Jim Lauer
Commissioner Roger Logan

Roll Call

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.

Pledge of
Allegiance

Mayor Barnes requested the names of the student council attending the
March 28, 1988 meeting be added to the minutes. The Council agreed to the
addition. He also stated that he had asked that the executive minutes of
the March 14, 1988 meeting be changed from "several" to "two" reports,
which was not done. Commissioner Logan advised that the Clerk used the
word "several" in the legal definition of "separate and distinct". Commissioner
Crenshaw added that there were more than two reports cited. Executive
minutes stand as recorded.

Commissioner Crenshaw moved that the minutes of the March 28, 1988 meeting
be approved as recorded.
Seconded by Jim Lauer.

Minutes 3/28/88
Meeting

Roll Call: Ayes: Collins, Crenshaw, Lauer, Logan, Barnes. No nays.

Commissioner Logan moved that the payroll in the amount of \$14,268.78 and
claims as listed be allowed:

Payroll &
Warrants

Village of Progress, \$900.00
Yellow Bird Center, \$900.00
Merlin's Flowers and Greenhouses, \$16.50
Sterling Business Machines, Inc., \$50.90
McClure Engineering Associates, \$5,323.00
Radio Shack, \$5.77
Oregon Chrysler Plymouth, \$82.18
Aken's Auto Body, \$36.00
Dan's Sunoco, \$20.00
Big John, \$55.00
Moring Disposal, Inc., \$10,797.42
Gary's Sunoco Service, \$35.01
Pines Meadow Veterinary Clinic, \$27.00
Pee Wee's Auto Repair, \$128.05
Bell & Gustus, Inc., \$20.00
Oregon Stone, Inc., \$278.26
Oregon Auto Supply, \$95.36
Sieg Illinois Company, \$39.34
Oregon Super Valu, \$37.36
Continental Tel. of Illinois, \$527.94
B. C. Energy & Service Company, \$1,088.00
Basler's Hardware, Inc., \$483.82
Motorola, Inc., \$938.25
Russell Ruter, \$83.20
Walter Janssen, \$250.00
Hach, \$55.38
Orkin Exterminating Company, Inc., \$65.00
Pineway Super Market, \$24.46
Continental Bank, \$22,250.00
Northwest Illinois Chiefs of Police Association, \$15.00
Postmaster, \$25.00
Northwestern Agronomics, \$1,970.00
Illinois Chapter-APWA, \$160.00
Seconded by Gail Crenshaw.

Roll Call: Ayes: Collins, Crenshaw, Lauer, Logan, Barnes. No nays.

Ron Kerns, Manager of Ogle County Farm Bureau, addressed the Council in regard to a resolution of support on changing how Illinois education is financed to be submitted to the General Assembly. He asked that the Council review the material and make a decision whether to act on the resolution at the next meeting.

Request For
Support On
Resolution

Commissioner Lauer moved that the Council of the City of Oregon advertise for bids for the 1988 Street Maintenance Project with bids to be opened at at 11:00 A.M. on April 25, 1988, Council Chambers.
Seconded by Norman Collins.

Advertise For
Bids

Roll Call: Ayes: Collins, Crenshaw, Lauer, Logan, Barnes. No nays.

Mayor Barnes moved that Ordinance #954, an ordinance amending Chapter 10, Article VI, Bicycles, be introduced and filed for public inspection.
Seconded by Roger Logan.

Ordinance #954

Mayor Barnes asked that a change be made. Instead of on Fifth Street, between Washington and Franklin, it may be a good idea to read Fifth Street, between Jefferson and Franklin. Commissioner Crenshaw asked that the motion be tabled. She advised that our Student Government Committee would be in order by the next meeting and she feels that this should be referred to them for their first project and being early in the season, there is still time to get an ordinance in place. Crenshaw also stated she would like to see the bicycle ordinance separate from skateboards and unicycles, as bikes are a form of transportation. The Council agreed to table the motion for thirty days to allow the Student Government Committee to propose an ordinance.

Commissioner Collins moved that Ordinance #955, an ordinance amending Chapter 7, Article V, "Zoning", Section 7-167, be passed.
Seconded by Roger Logan.

Ordinance #955

Roll Call: Ayes: Collins, Crenshaw, Lauer, Logan, Barnes. No nays.

Mayor Barnes moved that Ordinance #956, an ordinance amending Chapter 4, Article X, "Alcoholic Beverages" be introduced and filed for public inspection.
Seconded by Roger Logan.

Ordinance #956

The proposed ordinance was discussed and Commissioner Logan questioned paragraph two which would include video tape stores. Mayor Barnes advised he would like to see an ordinance putting this into the nuisance code also.

Roll Call: Ayes: Collins, Crenshaw, Lauer, Logan, Barnes. No nays.

Commissioner Lauer moved that the City be their own contractor for sidewalk work to be done for the summer of 1988.
Seconded by Roger Logan.

Contractor For
Sidewalk Work

Roll Call: Ayes: Collins, Crenshaw, Lauer, Logan, Barnes. No nays.

Mayor Barnes welcomed Girl Scout Cadet Troop #289 to the council meeting.

Welcome Scouts

Representatives of the JayCee's addressed the Council requesting that on June 11th, Second Street from Washington to Jefferson be closed off to hold a mini carnival and 50-60's car display and dance. The Council recommended that they talk to the neighbors and get their feelings about it and if agreeable, it was all right with the Council. This event would be held at Jay's Drive-In.

Request To
Close Streets

Commissioner Logan advised that both Time Insurance and Delta Dental are raising premium rates as of May 1, 1988. He is checking with Management Services for a proposal.

Reports

Commissioner Lauer advised that brush pick up will be the first week of May.

Commissioner Lauer advised he had a request from Phil Weimer, owner of Century 21, to place American Flags along the terraces on Fourth Street and from the post office west on Washington Street for July 4th. The Boy Scouts will place the flags. The Council thought this was a good idea.

Commissioner Lauer advised that another meeting has been set for April 26th in regard to the extension of Jefferson Street.

Attorney Smith distributed a rough draft of a bed and breakfast ordinance for Council review.

Mr. LaPointe addressed the Council in regard to a letter he had received about the condition and use of his property in East Oregon. He advised he had operated his collection business for 27 years and had not had complaints until now. Mayor Barnes advised that he would be receiving a letter from the City.

Mayor Barnes advised that the State Department of Transportation has been in contact in regard to the Jefferson Street School complex problem.

Mayor Barnes asked if the Council had thought any more about the computer proposal. Commission Logan advised that he is looking into enhancing our existing system at this time.

Mayor Barnes advised there will be a Liquor Hearing here on April 18, 1988 at 8:00 P.M.

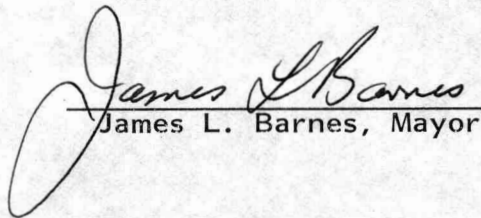
There being no further business, Commissioner Logan moved that the meeting be adjourned.

Seconded by Norman Collins.

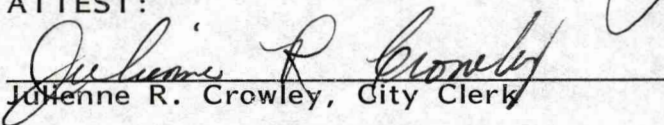
Roll Call: Ayes: Collins, Crenshaw, Lauer, Logan, Barnes. No nays.

Adjourn: 7:55 P.M.

Adjournment


James L. Barnes, Mayor

ATTEST:


Julianne R. Crowley, City Clerk