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Monday, April 13, 1981
Oregon, Illinois

The Council of the City of Oregon met in regular session Monday, April 13, 1981 at 7 P.M., City Hall Building.

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

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

Mayor Barnes opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Svoboda moved that the minutes of the March 23, 1981 meeting be approved as recorded. Seconded by Robert Aurand.

Said motion carried on roll call as follows: Ayes: Aurand, Svoboda, Ludwig, Collins, Barnes.

Commissioner Aurand moved that the payroll in the amount of \$9,809.50 and claims as follow be allowed: Postmaster, postage, \$126.00; Wayne Lantz, plant building repair, \$74.05; D. J. Gongol & Associates, Inc., disposal plant, equipment maintenance material, \$77.37; Dick Sorensen Pontiac-Buick-GMC, Inc., street department vehicle maintenance, and water department vehicle maintenance, \$176.37; Della Long, janitor service, \$30.00; Spangler Brothers, city hall building maintenance, \$34.44; IBM Corporation, office equipment maintenance, \$94.00; Fridley Motors, police car maintenance, \$129.20; Republican-Reporter Corporation, office supplies and legal expenses, \$520.05; Pines Meadow Veterinary Clinic, animal care, \$98.00; Garard, Moehle & Smith, legal expense, \$26.67; Badger Uniforms, police uniform accessories, \$41.66; Cook Mfg. Company, water department supplies, \$40.00; Sidener Supply Company, water department supplies, \$45.00; Basler's Gamble Store, water department supplies, \$2.90; Decker Drug Store, police supplies, \$8.87; Rockford Blacktop Construction Company, street maintenance material, \$159.85; Oxford Chemicals, Inc., street maintenance material, \$576.82; P.E.P. Express, Leroy Deneau, water department, postage, \$10.50; Fischers, office supplies, \$11.33; W. B. McCloud & Company, pest control, \$10.90; Ron's Texaco, police car maintenance, \$16.45; Rock Valley Disposal, refuse services, March, \$53.25; Oregon Stone Quarries, Inc., street maintenance, material, \$115.00; Dan's Sunoco, vehicle maintenance, parks, water department, disposal plant, \$16.50; Hough True Value Hardware, street department maintenance and tools, water department supplies, \$66.50; Continental Telephone Company of Illinois, phone services, \$148.26; Bob's Shell, police vehicle maintenance, \$80.50; Ogle County Sheriff's Department, police computer use, \$120.00; Dixon Welding & Radiator Shop, street department vehicle maintenance, \$50.00; Fire and Safety Equipment of Rockford, Inc., water department supplies, \$44.29; Hoyle Road Equipment Company, street department equipment maintenance material, \$664.50; Commonwealth Edison, lighting, \$1,163.12; Hollie J. Guist Agency, insurance, \$694.00; Continental Telephone Company of Illinois, off street parking expense, \$3,000.00; McClure Engineering Associates, engineering services, \$8,404.97; Duncan Industries, meter supplies and parts, \$945.20; Julianne Crowley, cash advanced, police flashlight, \$27.85; Knodle Oil Company, gas, \$1,556.33; Sieg Illinois Company, vehicle maintenance, police, street department and water department, \$41.66; Oregon Auto Supply, street department equipment vehicle maintenance, \$112.12; Julianne R. Crowley, city clerk, cash advanced, postage, legal expenses, police attending seminar, \$33.13; Richard Rhoads, repair on lift stations, \$114.00. Seconded by James Ludwig.

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

Mayor Barnes moved to approve the application of Constantinos Giannoukos, d/b/a/ C. L. Oregon, Inc. for a Class A liquor license, said application having been on file with the city clerk since February 27, 1981. He moved that a liquor license be issued for the location of 108 North Fourth Street, effective April 14, 1981

if the existing license issued to Castle Investments, Inc. is surrendered. Articles of Incorporation, license and permit bond, lease agreement and the fee of \$50.00, covering the period from April 14, 1981 thru April 30, 1981 being on file with the city clerk. Seconded by Robert Aurand.

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

Mayor Barnes moved that Ordinance #846, An Ordinance Amending City Code Title 5, Chapter 3, Section 18 "Liquor, Closing Hours", introduced and filed for public inspection on March 23, 1981, be passed. He further moved that the effective date of this Ordinance be May 1, 1981. Seconded by Robert Aurand.

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

Mayor Barnes awarded Certificates of Appreciation to Boy Scout Troops #52 and #81 and their Scout Leaders, Wilburt Schultz and John Witmer for their participation in circulating petitions against mandatory chlorination for the City.

Mayor Barnes moved that a "Proposed Use Hearing" covering Entitlement 12 Federal Revenue Sharing funds be scheduled for May 11, 1981 at 7:05 P.M. at the Council Chambers, City Hall building, that the hearing be open to the general public for oral and written comments on possible use and requests for funds. He further moved that the city clerk be directed to publish notice of proposed use hearing in the Republican Reporter newspaper on Thursday, April 16, 1981. Seconded by James Ludwig.

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

Commissioner Ludwig advised that three bids were received for a tractor mower:

Oltmann's Repair	\$6,985.00
Hank's Shop	\$6,263.25
Hoyle Road Equipment	\$6,879.00

The specifications were for a four wheel drive tractor. Only one bid was to specifications and a four wheel drive.

Commissioner Ludwig moved: Pursuant to a public hearing held at 12 o'clock noon on April 9, 1981 at which time the proposals submitted for a tractor mower were opened, read aloud and placed on file for public inspection and with respect to the proposals submitted, I hereby move that Hoyle Road Equipment Company be awarded the contract in the amount of \$6,879.00, their proposal being the proper low bid. Seconded by Norman Collins.

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

Commissioner Aurand moved that the firm of Lindgren, Callihan, Weaver and VanOsdol, Certified Public Accountants be retained to audit the City's Accounts for the year ending April 30, 1981. He further moved that the firm be paid the sum of \$2,600.00 for performance and upon completion of the audit. Seconded by Norman Collins.

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

Mayor Barnes moved that April 17, 1981 - Good Friday - be declared a holiday and that all City Departments be closed all day this date with the exception of emergency services. He further moved that all police officers on duty this date be allowed one extra day off at some future time to be determined by the Chief of Police. 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 #400 requesting the closing of State Highway #2 and #64 for the purpose of using the highways during Autumn on Parade be passed. Seconded by Frank Svoboda.

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

Commissioner Aurand moved that the City of Oregon participate in a 1981 summer band program whereby up to seven concerts, plus two pre-concert rehearsals shall be paid for out of city band funds, at a cost to the city for the season of approximately \$5,000.00 which covers rehearsals, concerts, and director salary. He further moved that Kim Geyer be appointed band director for the 1981 concert season - her duties to include all concert arrangements and publicity. Her salary to be set at \$100.00 per week for eight weeks. Band members shall be paid at the rate of \$4.00 per rehearsal with rehearsals beginning no later than May 26, 1981 and, at the rate of \$7.00 per concert, with the first concert to be conducted June 5, 1981. The foregoing expenses to be paid out of City Band Funds. It was further stated that not over 50 members shall participate in any one rehearsal or concert. Band director will obtain approval from council before expending funds for miscellaneous purchases or other expenses. Seconded by James Ludwig.

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

Mayor Barnes advised the council that specifications had been given to local car dealers for a police squad car, with a request to have their bids submitted by this date. No bids were submitted. Mayor Barnes moved to purchase a 1981 Dodge Diplomat pursuit vehicle for the police department thru the State Joint Purchasing Agency for the amount of \$7,390.00. Seconded by Robert Aurand.

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

Commissioner Ludwig advised the council that in order to receive Motor Fuel Tax funds on the city's annexed area of East Oregon, an Ordinance providing for a census must be passed.

Commissioner Ludwig moved that Ordinance #847, an Ordinance Providing for the Taking of a Census, for the annexed area of East Oregon, be approved, notice published in the Republican Reporter newspaper and a copy of said ordinance forwarded to the Department of Transportation. Seconded by Norman Collins.

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

The council discussed the following letter received from the Oregon Park District in regard to the ball diamonds:

April 6, 1981

Oregon City Council
City Hall
115 N. 3rd. St.
Oregon, Illinois 61061

Dear Council Members,

The Oregon Park District Board of Commissioners unanimously approved the following items at their special board meeting on Tuesday, March 31, 1981.

1. Reject the City's offer as per the Memorandum Agreement received March 4, 1981, and also reject leasing the 10th St. Diamond and Lion's Park on the same terms as last year's lease plus the \$6,000.00 lease fee.

2. Approved a proposal that the park district would lease Lion's Park and the 10th St. Diamond for the summer of 1981 at the same terms as last year except that the park district would provide portable toilets at the 10th St. Diamond, and pay a \$2,000.00 lease fee to the city upon the completion of the following improvements and repairs.
 - A. Drinking water facilities at 10th St. Diamond
 - B. Gravel parking lot at 10th St. Diamond with gravel removed from 3rd St. parking lot as agreed to last year
 - C. Repair diamond lights at Lion's Park
 - D. Repair dome climber and large fiberglass slide at Lion's Park

Sincerely
/s/ Jim Grove
James R. Grove
Director

Richard Lee, spokesman for the Oregon Park District, advised the council that the park district rejected the city's offer because of the drainage problem and they did not want the liability or any part of it. The council unanimously agreed that they reject the counter proposal.

Commissioner Aurand moved that the Oregon Park District's proposal of April 6th be rejected. Seconded by Frank Svoboda.

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

Mayor Barnes proclaimed April 26, 1981 as Pat Holland Day, honoring Pat Holland as an outstanding coach. Holland has been named to the Illinois High School Coaches Hall of Fame.

Clark Wood, representative of Clarke Mosquito Control Company, presented their mosquito control program to the council.

Commissioner Collins reported to the council that Rose Jones has agreed to install a manhole on Webster Street between 6th and 7th Streets so she can hook onto the sewer. Glenn Bennett and Hollis Partlowe have agreed to connect their own sewer connections to the line. Since Jones is assuming the financial responsibility of the manhole, no hook on fee will be charged for the Church to connect to the sewer line.

Attorney Smith advised that an order signed by Judge Moore gives the City of Oregon authority to demolish the house at 607 South 6th St., property owned by Sam Jasari. The clerk is to contact Kendall Myers, a resident at 606 South 6th Street, who advised the city attorney if the order was signed, he would demolish the house at no cost to the city.

Commissioner Collins advised the council he had received a proposal to purchase a platform scale needed by the water department for the fluoridation process in the amount of \$445.00 from Northern Illinois Scale Company and would like permission to purchase the scale. The council agreed.

Commissioner Ludwig advised the council that there are rats again in the storm sewer at Adams and 6th Street. The clerk was instructed to contact McCloud Chemical to dispose of them.

Mayor Barnes instructed City Attorney David Smith to write to Dean Dye in regard to the trash pit behind Rock Tool on Pines Road. Dye has been contacted several times to clear the trash from that location.

The council agreed to designate the week of April 27th as Clean Up Week. Residents may put their brush out on the terrace and the city employees will pick it up and dispose of it.

Mayor Barnes requested Commissioner Ludwig to have his employees remove the benches which are at the intersection of 4th St. and Route #64 by the Chamber of Commerce Information Building. They are broken and have to be cut off even with the sidewalk as the legs are installed down in the cement.

Mayor Barnes instructed the clerk to contact the State Highway Department in regard to installing a stop sign at 13th Street and Pines Road.

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The council approved the city clerk's request to attend the International Institute of Municipal Clerks in Atlanta, Georgia May 17-21st.

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

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