

COUNCIL MEETING
April 25, 1988

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday, April 25, 1988 at 7 P.M., Council Chambers.

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

Roll Call

Council Absent: None.

City Attorney David Smith
City Clerk Julianne Crowley

Mayor Barnes opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pledge of
Allegiance

Commissioner Collins moved that the minutes of the April 11, 1988 meeting be approved as recorded.
Seconded by Roger Logan.

Minutes 4/11/88
Meeting

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

Commissioner Logan moved that the payroll in the amount of \$14,103.51 and claims as listed be allowed:

Payroll &
Warrants

State Treasurer, \$3,261.12
Robert Jones, \$35.98
Julianne Crowley, \$32.50
Postmaster, \$50.00
Moehle, Smith & Nieman, \$225.00
Quill Corporation, \$22.42
Hometown Newspapers, \$41.40
Fischers, Inc., \$39.56
Moehle, Smith & Nieman, P.C., \$836.75
Law Enforcement Equipment Company, \$45.85
Radio Shack, \$4.47
Sterling Business Machines, Inc., \$48.96
Hank's Shop, \$16.00
Autocon Industries, Inc., \$165.72
Sandray Precision Grinding, Inc., \$117.00
White Lightning Express, \$4.25
Northern Illinois Gas Company, \$156.74
J. H. Patterson Company, \$2.58
Patten Tractor & Equipment Co., \$41.06
Pitney Bowes Credit Corporation, \$126.00
Commonwealth Edison Company, \$6,362.03
Ehmen Industries, \$1,087.73
Hough True Value Hardware, \$39.37
Spangler's, \$23.58
Elliott Equipment Company, \$11.77
Automatic Control Services, \$148.15
Rockford Chemical Company, \$180.00
Simplex Time Recorder Company, \$126.00
Utility Equipment, \$209.00
Sidener Supply Company, \$56.74
Thomas Miller, \$10.00
Northwest Illinois Criminal Justice Commission, \$300.00
Janet Vaught, \$18.00
Seconded by Norman Collins.

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

Commissioner Logan moved that the Treasurer be instructed to transfer funds from Public Affairs to: Police, \$120,000.00; Street Lighting, \$15,000.00; Tort Liability, \$7,500.00; Group Insurance, \$15,000.00; Public Health, \$2,500.00; Street & Alley, \$75,000.00; Coliseum, \$11,000.00; City Hall, \$8,000.00 - Total \$254,000.00.
Seconded by Norman Collins.

Transfer Funds

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

Commissioner Logan moved that Resolution #488, a resolution to make inter-departmental appropriation transfers be passed.
Seconded by Jim Lauer.

Resolution #488

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

Joe Pendergrass, representative of Oregon JayCee's, addressed the Council in regard to the street dance which they would like to hold June 11, 1988 on Second Street, between Washington and Jefferson Street. Pendergrass presented a form to Mayor Barnes which has the signatures of each resident on that block approving of the proposed activity at that location. Pendergrass will get a certificate of insurance to the Clerk prior to the event.

JayCee's Street Dance

Mayor Barnes moved that Gerald Medlar be re-appointed to serve as a member of the City of Oregon Planning Commission for a 4 year term to expire April 30, 1992.
Seconded by Roger Logan.

Re-appointments
To Plan
Commission

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

Mayor Barnes moved that Mervin Rhoads be re-appointed to serve as a member of the City of Oregon Planning Commission for a 4 year term to expire April 30, 1992.
Seconded by Gail Crenshaw.

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, introduced and filed for public inspection on April 11, 1988, be passed.
Seconded by Roger Logan.

Ordinance #956
Alcoholic
Beverages
Amendment

After discussion and revisions suggested, Commissioner Crenshaw moved to table the ordinance until the written revised ordinance was presented.
Seconded by Jim Lauer.

Roll Call: Ayes: Collins, Crenshaw, Lauer, Logan. Nays: Barnes.

7:25 P.m. - PUBLIC HEARING

Public Hearing

A public hearing was held to receive input from citizens in regard to amending the zoning ordinances to permit bed and breakfast establishments as a permitted use in R-1 areas. Several citizens spoke in favor of having bed and breakfast establishments in residential areas. No one spoke against it. This hearing was held after the referendum passed in the election held March 15, 1988 with the vote being 563 for a 254 no.

Public hearing adjourned at 7:40 P.M.

Commissioner Logan moved that Ordinance #957, an ordinance establishing tax abatement for certain industrial and commercial projects be introduced and filed for public inspection.
Seconded by Norman Collins.

Ordinance #957

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

Commissioner Lauer moved that Ordinance #958, an ordinance amending Chapter 10, Article III, Parking, be introduced and filed for public inspection.

Seconded by Roger Logan.

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

Commissioner Lauer moved that the 1988 Street Maintenance Project be awarded to Municipal Maintenance, Inc. for the amount of \$26,302.60. He further moved that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute the contract for the City.

Seconded by Norman Collins.

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

Mayor Barnes moved that the following applications for Class A Liquor License for the period May 1, 1988 thru April 30, 1989 be approved: Mary Jane Mueller D/B/A Happy Harry's Lounge; James Reinders D/B/A The Mug Pub; The Seven Seas, Inc. He further moved that the payment of \$375.00 for the period May 1, 1988 thru October 31, 1988 be approved.

Seconded by Roger Logan.

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

Mayor Barnes moved that the following applications for Class A & A-1 Liquor Licenses for the period May 1, 1988 thru April 30, 1989 be approved: Ganymede, Inc.; Richard C. Jones D/B/A Dick's Pub; Mark Aurand D/B/A The Well; Doris Gunder D/B/A Blackhawk Tavern. He further moved that the payment of \$675.00 for the period May 1, 1988 thru October 31, 1988 be approved.

Seconded by Jim Lauer.

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

Mayor Barnes moved that the following applications for Class B & B-1 Liquor Licenses for the period May 1, 1988 thru April 30, 1989 be approved: Pineway Food & Liquor, Inc.; D'Essence, Ltd.; Short Stop Mart; Mini-Mart, Inc. He further moved that the payment of \$400.00 for the period May 1, 1988 thru October 31, 1988 be approved.

Seconded by Roger Logan.

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

Mayor Barnes moved that the application of Oregon Bowl, Inc. for a Class C & C-1 Liquor License for the period May 1, 1988 thru April 30, 1989 be approved. He further moved that the payment of \$675.00 for the period May 1, 1988 thru October 31, 1988 be approved.

Seconded by Jim Lauer.

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

Mayor Barnes moved that the application of Oregon VFW Post #8739 for a Class E Liquor License for the period May 1, 1988 thru April 30, 1989 be approved. He further moved that the payment of \$175.00 for the period May 1, 1988 thru October 31, 1988 be approved.

Seconded by Roger Logan.

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

Mayor Barnes moved that the following applications to operate mechanical amusement devices for the period May 1, 1988 thru April 30, 1989 and payment of same be approved: Oregon VFW Post #8739 - 1; Oregon Bowl Inc., - 15; The Well - 5; Dick's Pub - 6; The Mug Pub - 6; Happy Harry's - 3; Blackhawk Tavern - 6.

Seconded by Jim Lauer.

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

Ordinance #958

1988 Street
Maintenance
Project

Class A
Liq. Licenses

Class A & A-1
Liq. Licenses

Class B & B-1
Liq. Licenses

Class C & C-1
Liq. License

Class E
Liq. License

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Devices

Mayor Barnes moved that the application of Oregon Bowl, Inc. to operate a bowling alley for the period May 1, 1988 thru April 30, 1989 be approved. He further moved that the payment of \$180.00 for the same period be approved.

Seconded by Gail Crenshaw.

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

The City Clerk asked that two ordinances, which were introduced some time ago and no action has been taken on, be put away and if they are brought up at another time, issue them a new number and proceed from there. The Council agreed. These ordinance numbers are #952 and #953.

Commissioner Crenshaw introduced the new student government council. They are Kathy Lauer, Peggy Long, Sherrie Rosauer, Charity Schwartz. Jenny Wehmeyer is also part of this council but was unable to attend this meeting. This council is currently working on our local bicycle ordinance.

Commissioner Logan advised the Council that both our group health insurance and dental insurance premiums are being increased by about 10% each and he is checking into another company at this time. The contract is due May 1st.

Commissioner Lauer asked the Council their feeling on a joint study with the Oregon Park District, School District #220 and the City on the Jefferson Street problem. He asked for their approval to participate in this study. Council approved. Commissioner Lauer will advise the Council of the cost estimate for this study.

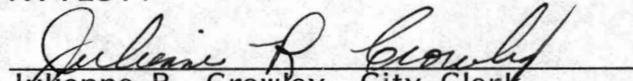
Mayor Barnes advised the Council of his decision on the Oregon Bowl hearing.

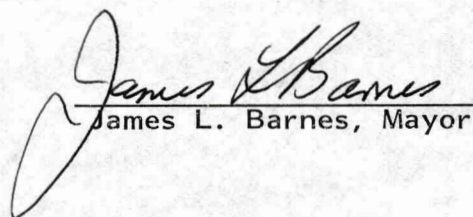
There being no other business, Commissioner Collins moved that the meeting be adjourned.
Seconded by Jim Lauer.

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

Adjournment: 8:05 P.M.

ATTEST:


Julianne R. Crowley, City Clerk


James L. Barnes, Mayor

Bowling Alley
License

Reports

Adjournment