

April 26, 1982
Oregon, Illinois

The Council of the City of Oregon met in regular session Monday, April 26, 1982 at 7:00 P.M., City Hall Building.

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

Also present: City Attorney David Smith, Chief of Police Robert Jones and City Clerk Julianne Crowley.

Mayor Barnes opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Ludwig moved that the minutes of the April 12, 1982 meeting be approved as recorded. Seconded by Robert Aurand.

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

Commissioner Ludwig moved that the minutes of the executive session held April 12, 1982 be approved as recorded. Seconded by Robert Aurand.

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

Commissioner Aurand moved that the payroll in the amount of \$10,996.42 and claims in the amount of \$33,258.61 previously recorded be approved. Seconded by James Ludwig.

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

A public hearing was held on Ordinance #862, filed and introduced on March 22nd, notice of such hearing published in the Republican Reporter newspaper on March 25, 1982, an ordinance to vacate a portion of the northeast corner of the right-a-way of Third Street and Illinois Street for the purpose of selling that property together with other city property located adjacent to and northerly and easterly of said property.

Wendell Long, an Oregon resident, addressed the Council expressing his opposition to vacating the property because there is a sewer line which runs through it. Also many area residents use the property for fishing and outings.

Mayor Barnes suggested the proposed ordinance be tabled at this time because of the absence of two council members and also to allow time for the council to review it further.

Commissioner Aurand explained that a resolution must be passed before the end of the fiscal year to make inter-departmental transfers from one line item to another within a department when the appropriated amount was not sufficient throughout the year. Commissioner Aurand read the resolution then advised the council that a 2/3 vote from the governing body was necessary to act on it. The Council tabled this motion until a later date.

Commissioner Aurand moved that the City Treasurer be instructed to transfer funds as follows: From Sales Tax to: Public Affairs, Salaries, \$15,000.00; Public Affairs, \$9,000.00; Police, \$9,000.00; Police Protection, \$25,000.00; Street Lighting, \$8,000.00; School Crossing Guard, \$700.00; Group Insurance, \$10,000.00; Working Cash Fund, \$1,500.00; Public Health, \$2,000.00; Street & Alley, \$40,000.00; Parking Meter, \$2,000.00; Coliseum, \$500.00. Seconded by James Ludwig.

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

A Bill of Sale signed by residents on Webster Street was submitted to the Council, requesting that a 6 inch sewer line which is tied into the city sewer on the northwest corner of Sixth Street and extends west on the north side of Webster Street approximately 170 feet, be transferred to the City of Oregon. Mayor Barnes moved that Resolution #415, a resolution to accept a 6 inch sanitary sewer line, be passed. Seconded by James Ludwig.

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

Mayor Barnes proclaimed the week May 2-8, 1982 as Physical Fitness and Sports Week; May 9-15, 1982 National Nursing Home Week and May 9-15, 1982 Municipal Clerk's Week.

Mayor Barnes explained to the Council that Craig Danekas, who was hired by Council action on April 12, 1982, notified him that he decided to stay with his present position with the State of Illinois and declined the job offer. Therefore, Mayor Barnes moved that Jeff Whitsell be hired as a regular full time police officer for the City of Oregon, effective May 15, 1982. He recommended that his starting salary be set at \$14,000.00 annually, with a performance and salary review in 60 days. He further moved that as of August 1, 1983, his annual salary shall be adjusted to the going rate paid full time patrolmen. Seconded by Robert Aurand.

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

Mayor Barnes moved that the application of John Willson, D/B/A Stenhouse, for a Class A Liquor License be approved, that the surety bond be approved - all for the period May 1, 1982 through April 30, 1983. He further moved that the payment of \$300.00 for the six month period May 1, 1982 to October 31, 1982 be approved. Seconded by Robert Aurand.

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

Mayor Barnes moved that the application of Richard C. Jones, D/B/A Dick's Pub, for a Class A Liquor License be approved, that the surety bond be approved - all for the period May 1, 1982 through April 30, 1983. He further moved that the payment of \$300.00 for the six month period May 1, 1982 to October 31, 1982 be approved. Seconded by James Ludwig.

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

Mayor Barnes moved that the application of Harold H. Mueller, D/B/A Happy Harry's, for a Class A Liquor License be approved, that the surety bond be approved - all for the period May 1, 1982 through April 30, 1983. He further moved that the payment of \$300.00 for the six month period May 1, 1982 to October 31, 1982 be approved. Seconded by James Ludwig.

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

Mayor Barnes advised the Council that in regard to the application of the Tradewinds they were in violation with a city code, Title 5, Chapter 4, Section 25, "View From the Street". Mayor Barnes presented the Council with pictures of the front of the establishment, showing that curtains are drawn over the front windows and therefore, the interior of the establishment is not visible. The Council instructed the Clerk to write Tom Tomaras, registered agent for C. L. Oregon, Inc., D/B/A Tradewinds, advising him that a license would not be issued until this violation

was corrected. Mayor Barnes then moved that the application for C. L. Oregon, Inc., D/B/A Tradewinds, for a Class A Liquor License be approved, that the surety bond be approved - all for the period May 1, 1982 through April 30, 1983. He further moved that the payment of \$300.00 for the six month period May 1, 1982 to October 31, 1982 be approved and compliance of Clear View From Street. Seconded by Robert Aurand.

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

Mayor Barnes moved that the application of Richard and Iris Haye, D/B/A Ganymede, for a Class A Liquor License be approved, that the surety bond be approved for the period May 1, 1982 through April 30, 1983. He further moved that the payment of \$300.00 for the six month period May 1, 1982 through October 31, 1982 be approved. Seconded by James Ludwig.

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

Mayor Barnes moved that the application of Joan L. Reardon, D/B/A The Cafe of Conover Square, for a Class A Liquor License be approved, that the surety bond be approved for the period May 1, 1982 through April 30, 1983. He further moved that the payment of \$300.00 for the six month period May 1, 1982 through October 31, 1982 be approved. Seconded by Robert Aurand.

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

Mayor Barnes moved that the application of Doris L. Gunder, D/B/A Blackhawk Tavern, for a Class A Liquor License be approved, that the surety bond be approved for the period of May 1, 1982 through April 30, 1983. He further moved that the payment of \$300.00 for the six month period May 1, 1982 through October 31, 1982 be approved. Seconded by James Ludwig.

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

Mayor Barnes moved that the application of Just Right Lounge, Inc., for a Class A Liquor License be approved, that the surety bond be approved for the period May 1, 1982 through April 30, 1983. He further moved that the payment of \$300.00 for the six month period May 1, 1982 through October 31, 1982 be approved. Seconded by Robert Aurand.

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

Mayor Barnes moved that the application of Opal Stupka, D/B/A Pineway Liquors for a Class B Package Liquor License be approved, that the surety bond be approved - all for the period May 1, 1982 through April 30, 1983. He further moved that the payment of \$100.00 for the six month period May 1, 1982 through October 31, 1982 be approved. Seconded by James Ludwig.

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

Mayor Barnes moved that the application of Mini Mart Liquors, Inc. for a Class B Package Liquor License be approved, that the surety bond be approved - all for the period May 1, 1982 through April 30, 1983. He further moved that the payment of \$100.00 for the six month period May 1, 1982 to October 31, 1982 be approved. Seconded by Robert Aurand.

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

Mayor Barnes moved that the application for Oregon Post #8739 Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Inc. for a Class E Club Liquor License be approved, that the surety bond be approved - all for the period May 1, 1982 through April 30, 1983. He further moved that the payment of \$150.00 for the six month period May 1, 1982 through October 31, 1982 be approved. Seconded by James Ludwig.

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

Commissioner Aurand suggested to the Council that since there are no beer and wine licenses issued at this time, that the city eliminate the two licenses from the city code. The Council agreed and Attorney Smith was instructed to amend the city code to that effect.

Mayor Barnes moved that the application of Just Right Lounge, Inc., to operate one mechanical amusement device be approved, that payment of \$15.00 for a period of May 1, 1982 through April 30, 1983 be approved and a license be issued for that period. Seconded by James Ludwig.

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

Mayor Barnes moved that the application of Doris Gunder, D/B/A Blackhawk Tavern, to operate three mechanical amusement devices be approved. That the payment of \$25.00 for a period May 1, 1982 through April 30, 1983 be approved and a license be issued for that period. Seconded by Robert Aurand.

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

Mayor Barnes moved that the application of Jim O'Connor, D/B/A Jim Bo's Pizza, to operate ten mechanical amusement devices be approved. That payment of \$60.00 for a period May 1, 1982 through April 30, 1983 be approved and a license be issued for that period. Seconded by Robert Aurand.

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

Mayor Barnes moved that the application of Oregon V.F.W. Post #8739 Inc. to operate one mechanical amusement device be approved. That payment of \$15.00 for a period May 1, 1982 through April 30, 1983 be approved and a license be issued for that period. Seconded by James Ludwig.

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

Mayor Barnes moved that the application of Dennis Bowman, D/B/A Oregon Theatre, to operate eight mechanical amusement devices be approved. That payment of \$50.00 for a period May 1, 1982 through April 30, 1983 be approved and a license be issued for that period. Seconded by Robert Aurand.

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

Mayor Barnes moved that the application of Richard Jones, D/B/A Dick's Pub, to operate five mechanical amusement devices be approved. That payment of \$35.00 for a period May 1, 1982 through April 30, 1983 be approved and a license be issued for that period. Seconded by James Ludwig.

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

Mayor Barnes moved that the application of Harold Mueller, D/B/A Happy Harry's Lounge, to operate two mechanical

amusement devices be approved. That payment of \$20.00 for a period May 1, 1982 through April 30, 1983 be approved and a license be issued for that period. Seconded by Robert Aurand.

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

Mayor Barnes moved that the application of C. L. Oregon, Inc., D/B/A Tradewinds Tavern, to operate eight mechanical amusement devices be approved. That payment of \$50.00 for a period May 1, 1982 through April 30, 1983 be approved and a license be issued for that period. Seconded by James Ludwig.

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

Mayor Barnes moved that the application of Mark Bethard, Marvin Longenecker, D/B/A Electronic Playground, to operate 13 mechanical amusement devices be approved, that payment of \$75.00 for a period of May 1, 1982 through April 30, 1983 be approved and a license be issued for that period. Seconded by Robert Aurand.

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

Mayor Barnes moved that the application of Dennis Bowman, D/B/A Oregon Theatre, to operate a motion picture theatre in the City of Oregon for a period of May 1, 1982 through April 30, 1983 be approved and a license be issued for that period. Seconded by James Ludwig.

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

Mayor Barnes advised the Council there would be a ground breaking ceremony Thursday morning at 11:00 A.M. for the Ogle County Housing Authority's elderly high rise project at Third and Jefferson Streets.

Dennis McMullen, representative of McClure Engineering, advised he would have specifications ready for the sidewalk at the coliseum this week. The Clerk was instructed to have an invitation for bids published in the Republican Reporter newspaper April 29, 1982.

Commissioner Aurand advised the Council that a suggestion had been made to have the summer band concerts held at the Nash School instead of on the courthouse lawn. The Council was in favor of this change. Commissioner Aurand will contact the Superintendent of Schools and Park District to request permission to have the concerts held at Nash School.

Gene Hardick, representative of R. C. & D., requested a letter be submitted to the Soil Conservation Service if the City did not wish to participate in the flood proofing with dikes in the southwest area of the city. The Clerk was instructed to submit a letter stating that the city did not wish to participate in this project.

Commissioner Aurand moved to adjourn until 6:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 27, 1982. Seconded by James Ludwig. Said motion carried on roll call as follows: Ayes: Aurand, Ludwig, Barnes. No nays.

Adjourn: 8:30 P.M.

At 6:00 P.M. Tuesday, April 27, 1982 the Council met in an adjourned session.

Present: James Barnes, Mayor and Commissioners Robert Aurand, James Ludwig and Norman Collins. Absent: Commissioner

Frank Svoboda.

Also present: City Clerk Julianne Crowley.

After review of Resolution #416, Inter-departmental Appropriation Transfers, Commissioner Aurand moved that Resolution #416, a Resolution To Make Inter-departmental Appropriation Transfers, be passed. Seconded by James Ludwig.

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

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, Ludwig, Collins, Barnes. No nays.

Adjourn: 6:10 P.M.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

City Clerk