

May 9, 1983
Oregon, Illinois

The Council of the City of Oregon met in regular session Monday, May 9, 1983 at 7:00 P.M., City Hall Building.

Present: James Barnes, Mayor and Commissioners Norman Collins, Elma Braden, James Ludwig and Frank Svoboda. Absent: None.

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 Svoboda moved that the minutes of the April 25, 1983 meeting be approved as recorded. Seconded by James Ludwig.

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

Commissioner Braden moved that the minutes of the Organizational Meeting held on April 27, 1983 be approved as recorded. Seconded by Frank Svoboda.

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

Commissioner Collins moved that the payroll in the amount of \$11,806.28 and claims as listed be allowed: D. L. Peterson Trust Corp., parks equipment, \$3,325.00; Harold Ridenour, treasurer's bond, \$186.00; Emerald Brass, attorney and commissioners bonds, \$442.00; McClure Engineers, engineering services, \$5,203.80; Fischers, office supplies, \$31.46; Callaghan & Company, legal expenses, \$129.50; Eby-Brown, police supplies, \$89.21; Felker Pharmacy, police supplies, \$5.41; Lace Motor Sales, police car maintenance, \$20.64; Mt. Morris Rifle & Pistol Club, membership fee for rifle range, \$63.00; Martin Eakle, civil defense salary, \$200.00; Ogle County Circuit Clerk, court costs, \$6.60; Pines Meadow Vet Clinic, animal care, \$29.50; Continental Telephone Company, phone service, \$215.54; Wayne Lantz, disposal plant maintenance, \$57.48; Yellow Bird Sr. Citizen Center, Revenue Sharing Entitlement #14 allotment, \$2,000.00; Republican Reporter, legal publishing, office supplies, \$116.70; Hough True Value, water department supplies, \$17.48; Utility Equipment Company, water meters, \$83.91; C. H. Ehmen Industries, electrical work, \$201.20; Hach, water department supplies, \$114.36; Basler's Hardware, water department and disposal plant supplies, \$6.05; Pineway,

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city hall, water department, supplies, \$54.30; Myers Test Lane, street department vehicle maintenance, \$28.40; Oregon Stone Quarries, street maintenance material, \$351.08; Dan's Sunoco, parks, street department, vehicle maintenance, \$29.17; Commonwealth Edison Company, power, \$9,885.72; Municipal Marking Distributors, street maintenance material, \$28.48; W. B. McCloud, pest control, \$24.00; Oregon Super Valu, city hall supplies, \$2.98; Pitney Bowes, equipment maintenance agreement, \$80.00; Moring Disposal Inc., refuse service, \$50.00; Della Long, janitor service, \$20.00; Sterling Business Machines, office equipment maintenance agreements, \$968.28; Julianne Crowley, cash advanced, municipal meetings, utility deposits, postage, office supplies, \$271.50; Rockford Blacktop, street maintenance material, \$217.50; Aqualab, Inc., water samples, \$37.00; Ogle County Youth Service Bureau, Revenue Sharing Entitlement #13 allotment, office supplies, \$128.72; Williams & McCarthy, legal expenses, \$1,572.33.

Seconded by Elma Braden.

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

Commissioner Collins moved that since the new appropriation ordinance effective May 1, 1983 will not be passed until the end of the first quarter of the fiscal year, he hereby moved that during the interim, the corporate authorities authorize heads of departments or other separate agencies of the municipality to make necessary expenditures for their departments based upon the appropriations of the preceeding year. This authorization is pursuant to Chapter 24, Sec. 8-1-7, Illinois Revised Statutes.

Seconded by James Ludwig.

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

Wayne Reising of Deuth and Reising, Inc., gave a presentation on group medical and dental insurance to the council. The council advised Reising that the proposal would be discussed and he would be advised on Tuesday of the council's decision whether or not the city will change to their insurance company.

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Attorney Kim Krahenbuhl submitted the following letter to the council:

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Mrs. Julianne R. Crowley
City Clerk
City Hall
Oregon, IL 61061

Dear Judy:

I represent Pineway Food and Liquor, Inc. concerning a request by them to amend the hours that the corporation as a Class B license holder shall be allowed to sell alcoholic liquor. Pineway Food and Liquor, Inc. requests that it be allowed to sell alcoholic liquor on Sundays between 12:00 noon and 10:00 p.m.

Presently, Ogle County allows sales during these hours at locations very close to the Oregon City limits. I request that this matter be put on the agenda for the next council meeting.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

FEARER & NYE
/s/ Kim D. Krahenbuhl
By: Kim D. Krahenbuhl

KDK:sak
cc: Mayor James Barnes

Krahenbuhl and Dan Dunlap both spoke to the council. The council reviewed the request and instructed the clerk to publish a public notice to hold a hearing May 23, 1983 at 7:00 P.M., City Hall Building, for citizen comments on Sunday liquor sales.

The council discussed the application of Mitch and Melba White Hydropower that was published in the Republican Reporter paper to build a hydropower plant at the Oregon Dam. It was decided that the city should respond in protest of the permit filed by them. Dean Dye addressed the council with his concern and advised that he was going to file an application to construct a power plant on a smaller scale since this would directly affect Conover Square and he does own a small portion of the dam. Attorney Smith was instructed to respond to this notice.

Dennis McMullen, engineer, gave a report on various city projects.

Mayor Barnes discussed the deterioration of 14th Street in Wright Subdivision. The council agreed that Wright be contacted and instructed to correct the problem - in accordance with the subdivision code.

The following letter was submitted to the council from the Oregon Park District:

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Mayor Jim Barnes &
Council Members
City Hall
115 N. 3rd Street
Oregon, IL 61061

Dear Mayor & Council Members:

The Oregon Park Board of Commissioners at their April meeting agreed to take some initial steps in making a decision concerning a new swimming pool. One of those steps was to request the city council inform the park district as to what their plans might be concerning the operation of the present city pool, if the park district built a new pool.

I respectfully request that the council discuss this matter and reply to the park district by July 1, if at all possible.

Sincerely,
/s/ Jim Grove

Jim Grove
Director
JG/cd

After discussion, the majority of the council agreed that the pool would be maintained and operated by the city as in the past.

Chief Jones submitted the following letter:

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To The Oregon City Council:

Cub Scout Pack 81, of the Oregon United Methodist Church, would like to request the use of 13th Street, between Oregon Trail Road and Amber Court, on June 25, 1983. We would like to use 13th Street for our Cubmobile race to be held on the 25th between 12 noon and 4 p.m. This would involve blocking off traffic on 13th Street, between Oregon Trail and Amber Court, and using the east embankment for spectators. The property owners in this area have been contacted and have no problem with our using the street.

Respectfully Yours,
/s/ Ray G. Gruber
Ray G. Gruber, Cubmaster

The council agreed to block off the street for this occasion.

After discussion on the change of group insurance, Commissioner Collins moved that Resolution #427, replacing Resolution #319, Medical Insurance Program, be passed. Seconded by James Ludwig.

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

Mayor Barnes advised the council that he had been approached by a prospective buyer of Mar Pearl property, who was interested in starting a factory at that location. The buyer was interested

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in having Industrial Revenue Bonds issued to finance the project. The council agreed that they would be willing to issue the bonds and would cooperate in any way to bring industry to Oregon.

There being no further business, Commissioner Svoboda moved that the meeting be adjourned: Seconded by Elma Braden.

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

Adjourn: 9:40 P.M.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


City Clerk