

COUNCIL MEETING
May 22, 1989

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday, May 22, 1989 at 7:00 P.M., Council Chambers.

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

Council Absent: None

City Attorney David Smith
Chief of Police Thomas Miller
Deputy Clerk Claudia Robertson

Mayor Barnes opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Collins moved that the minutes of the May 8th and 9th, 1989 meetings be approved as recorded.
Seconded by Roger Logan.

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

Commissioner Logan moved that the payroll in the amount of \$14,903.99 and claims as listed be allowed:

Michael Bowers, \$300.00
Spectrum Printing, Inc., \$2,041.75
State Treasurer, \$12,679.74
Moehle, Smith & Nieman, \$225.00
Postmaster, \$100.00
Sterling Business Machines, Inc., \$25.00
ICMA, \$69.50
Hometown Newspapers, \$54.17
Edwin Harris, \$200.00
Delta Dental Plan of Illinois, \$393.60
James Travis, \$387.91
Asphalt Services, \$165.00
Bell & Gustus, Inc., \$342.00
Oxford Chemicals, \$769.79
Patten Tractor & Equipment Company, \$44.68
K & M Feed Store, Inc., \$67.50
Brown's Electric Service, \$47.29
Commonwealth Edison, \$5,360.82
Northern Illinois Gas Company, \$516.55
Spangler's, \$448.09
Ehmen Industries, \$192.63
Share Corporation, \$20.47
NWIWOA, \$21.00
BioCycle, \$36.00
Walker Process Corporation, \$638.18
Nordman Feedlots, Inc., \$292.50
Seconded by Norman Collins.

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

Kathy Lauer, representing the Student Government Committee, reported that the committee would be working on a waste recycling program and would have more to report in the weeks to come.

Commissioner Crenshaw recommended that the Council form a waste recycling committee and an economic development committee.

Commissioner Logan recommended that the Council consider whether the City should continue to maintain Mix Park or perhaps lease it to the Park District. Commissioner Logan also requested the Council's opinion about paying \$1,000.00 dues for the next year for the Illinois Automotive Corridor. The bill is to be held until the next meeting.

Roll Call

Pledge of
Allegiance

Minutes May 8
& May 9 Meet.

Payroll &
Warrants

Reports

Commissioner Lauer explained the cost of \$5,117.00 for necessary gate valves which were not figured in the original plan. He advised having the work done before Fourth Street is resurfaced. The Council agreed.

Commissioner Lauer brought up the problems of parking in residential areas where there are apartments and where semis park. He recommended an ordinance requiring landlords of multiple family dwellings to provide off-street parking and restricting big trucks from parking on residential streets. He also asked if the police manual can be completed.

Complaints were heard about parking congestion around the tea room and grass clippings being blown into various streets.

Mayor Barnes recommended the City sell the lot on South Tenth Street which is 61' wide and deny the request for an easement. The Council agreed. Attorney Smith agreed to draw a resolution, get the title updated and have the lot appraised.

Tuesday afternoon, June 13th, was set as the date to meet with Steve Gutnayer, DCCA. The time to be set by him.

Bill Messenger who wants to build twelve two bedroom vacation cabins adjacent to the J & L Gas Station and Pearl Lowry property, said there is a problem installing the sewer. He would like it installed down a 20-25 foot road. It was decided that the project is a zoning problem at this time. The Deputy Clerk is to contact Wilbur Knutson to request a special meeting of the Planning Commission to set a date for a public hearing.

Mayor Barnes announced that Mr. Moring of Moring Disposal and Norman Collins would be meeting to set up a pilot recycling program for the City.

Brian Mammen, a member of the Oregon Recreation Board, had questions about the summer swim program and Mix Park. A meeting of the Recreation Board was set up to follow the council meeting.

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

Seconded by Norman Collins.

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

Adjourn: 7:50 P.M.

ATTEST:

Claudia Robertson
Deputy Clerk Claudia Robertson

James L. Barnes
Mayor James L. Barnes

Adjournment