

May 23, 1983
Oregon, Illinois

The Council of the City of Oregon met in regular session Monday, May 23, 1983 at 7:00 P.M., City Hall building.

Present: James Barnes, Mayor and Commissioners Norman Collins, Elma Braden, James Ludwig. Absent: Frank Svoboda.

Also present: City Attorney David Smith, Chief of Police Robert Jones and Assistant Deputy Clerk Joan Carr.

Mayor Barnes opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

7:00 P.M. - Public Hearing on Sunday Liquor Sales - minutes in separate file. Public hearing came to a close at 7:12 P.M. Regular council meeting commenced at 7:12 P.M.

Commissioner Braden moved that the minutes of the May 9, 1983 meeting be approved as recorded. Seconded by James Ludwig.

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

Commissioner Collins moved that the payroll in the amount of \$12,941.38 and claims as follow be allowed: Deuth & Reising, group insurance coverage, \$1,145.60; Illinois Dental Service, group insurance, 2 months, \$884.04; Julianne R. Crowley, City Clerk, cash advanced, IIMC Conference, \$500.00; Rock Valley Tree and Landscape, Federal Revenue Sharing allotment Entitlement #13, \$111.25; MTA US&C, membership dues, \$30.00; Garard, Moehle & Smith, services rendered as City Attorney, David Smith, \$166.66; Republican Reporter, legal publishing, \$13.30; Sterling Business Machines, Inc., office supplies, \$190.00; Ogle County Life, legal publishing, \$15.61; Franklin D. Swan, M. D., miscellaneous police investigation, \$20.00; Katherine Shaw Bethea Hospital, miscellaneous police investigation, \$25.00; Oregon Standard, squad car maintenance, \$51.68; Dick Sorensen Pontiac-Buick-GMC, Inc., squad car maintenance, \$12.00; Julianne R. Crowley, City Clerk, cash advanced, police supplies, \$8.56; Motorola, Inc., radio maintenance, \$12.00; Outdoor Power Equipment, park equipment maintenance, \$34.47; Oregon Auto Supply, Inc., street department equipment maintenance, \$125.43; Della Long, janitor services, city hall, \$30.00; Julianne R. Crowley, City Clerk, cash advanced,

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old statute books, building improvements, \$50.00; Postmaster, postage, \$200.00; B. C. Energy & Service Company, gasoline, \$784.53; Commonwealth Edison, lighting, \$3,987.86; N-I Gas Company, gas services, \$646.52; Viking Chemical Company, disposal plant chemicals, \$88.35; Marv's Backhoe & Trenching, water department contract labor, \$140.00; Lawson Products, Inc., water department tools, \$46.26; L. Bruns & Sons Construction, drainage control, \$300.00; James Barnes, Mayor, expenses for Northern Illinois Mayors Association meeting, \$32.00. Seconded by James Ludwig.

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

Mayor Barnes moved that the application of J. R. McInturff, D/B/A Stenhouse, Inc., for a Class A liquor license be approved. The application has been on file with the City Clerk for 30 days and the surety bond and articles of incorporation are on file. The license to be issued for the period June 1, 1983 through April 30, 1984 and upon the forfeiture of the license held by John Willson, D/B/A Stenhouse. He further moved that the license fee for the period June 1, 1983 through October 30, 1983 in the amount of \$250.00 be approved. Seconded by Normam Collins.

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

Mayor Barnes proclaimed May 27 and 28, Buddy Poppy Days and June 10, 1983 - Tim Miller Day.

A copy of a letter written to Kenneth F. Plumb, Secretary of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by City Attorney David Smith protesting the White Hydropower Company's Oregon Water Power Project, was submitted to the City Council.

Mayor Barnes advised the council that the Oregon Church of God was in the process of either leasing or buying a certain parcel of land from the Department of Conservation. The Department of Conservation advised them that they had to be certain it did not interfere with any city property or projects now under way. It was decided that a small lane on that parcel is actually included in land leased by the City from the Department

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of Conservation but the lane itself is considered by the City as a liability and therefore agreed to officially close off the lane thereby leaving this parcel clear for the Church of God to acquire. The clerk was advised to contact the Department of Conservation and inform them of this decision and also that the acquisition of this land would not interfere with any city projects.

Dennis McMullen, representative of McClure Engineers, reported on various city projects, one of which was the Sanitary Sewer 8" line on Tenth Street and Pines Road. Attorney Smith was instructed to check with the bank on helping out on the cost of this project.

Mayor Barnes submitted the following letter to the council:

May 17, 1983

The Honorable James Barnes
Mayor of Oregon
c/o City Hall
115 North Third
Oregon, IL 61061

Dear Mayor Barnes:

A public warning system is being installed in the Commonwealth Edison Byron Station Emergency Planning Zone. This installation will include the positioning of a number of new sirens and the modification of some existing sirens to ensure total warning coverage for the area (10 mile radius of Byron Station).

The modification of sirens presently in place in the area around the Village of Oregon will require the installation of radio decoders and the height of one siren raised. The location of sirens that need to be modified are listed below. This work is scheduled to be completed in July and you shall be kept advised as work progresses.

Oregon - 4th St. & Webster (City Park near Tennis Courts) -
Add radio control

Oregon - 4th St. & Franklin (Coliseum - S.W. corner) -
Add radio control

Oregon - Jefferson Grammar School at 10th & Jefferson on
north side of Jefferson St. (on roof) - Add radio control,
set pole next to building and raise height of existing siren.

Because approval by the municipality is necessary before modification can begin, I ask that you present this proposal to the Village Board at their next meeting for concurrence. Approval of this proposal is necessary to ensure that adequate warning can be given to the populace around the Byron Station.

I will be pleased to work with you on a continuing basis to answer any questions and coordinate the modifications if you desire.

Sincerely,
/s/ Robert E. Mansen
Robert E. Mansen
District Manager
REM/gdb

cc: James J. Drymiller, Ogle County Sheriff's Office

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The Council agreed to all modifications provided they move the utility pole at Fourth and Webster Streets at our direction.

Ryan Braden addressed the council and requested that June 10, 1983 be declared Tim Miller Day. The school is going to sponsor a dance and all proceeds will go to the Tim Miller Fund.

Mayor Barnes discussed a letter received from the Illinois Commerce Commission on the proposed abandonment of bus service between Dixon and Rockford, Illinois. The clerk was instructed to notify the I.C.C. that the city is opposed to dropping this service.

Mayor Barnes advised that the city will continue fighting the mandatory chlorination imposed by the EPA.

Mayor Barnes commented on the deteriorated condition of the Brinkman property located on Illinois Street. He will contact Mr. Mike Williams, Ogle County Health Officer, with the request that condemnation proceedings be started.

Chief Robert Jones addressed the Council informing them that he had a copy of the Certificate of Insurance for the Cub Scouts for their Soap Box Derby to be held June 25, 1983. He also reported to the council that Rochelle Disposal is picking up refuse in East Oregon. The Council advised Chief Jones to arrest the driver of the truck the next time he sees this being done.

Mayor Barnes reported that the city had a plugged sewer line on Webster and Second Street. The City of Dixon came to Oregon to assist with this problem. The clerk was directed to write to the City of Dixon City Council thanking them for their assistance and a carbon copy should be sent to the Dixon Telegraph.

The clerk was instructed to advise the Bruce Municipal Equipment Company that the city will rebid for the Water Jet-Sewer Cleaning Equipment.

Mayor Barnes and Commissioner Collins will be going to Springfield on June 3, 1983 regarding the Water Chlorination Bill HB 203.

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

Said motion carried on roll call as follows: Ayes: Collins, Braden, Ludwig, Barnes. No nays. Adjourn: 8:00 P.m.

ATTEST:

Joan Cass
Assistant Deputy Clerk

James Barnes
MAYOR