

COUNCIL MEETING
May 23, 1994

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday, May 23, 1994, 5:30 P.M.,
Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor James Barnes
Commissioner Robert Aurand
Commissioner Gerald Medlar
Commissioner John Priller

Roll Call

Council Absent: Commissioner Frank Svoboda

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

Mayor Barnes opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pledge of
Allegiance

Commissioner Priller moved that the minutes of the May 9, 1994 meeting
be approved as recorded.
Seconded by Gerald Medlar.

Min. 5/9/94
Meeting

Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Medlar, Priller, Barnes. No nays.

Commissioner Aurand moved that the payroll in the amount of \$20,924.22
and claims as listed be allowed:

Payroll &
Warrants

Amcore Bank, \$114,875.00
AT&T, \$19.12
B. C. Energy, \$1,264.39
Beling Consultants, \$2,586.95
Bemis Motors, \$43.03
Big John, \$60.00
Byron Blacktop, \$572.00
Dan's Goodyear, \$150.40
Denny's Stump Grinding, \$100.00
Ehmens, \$499.00
Eller & Willey Block Company, \$220.80
Bob Jones, \$43.80
Moehle, Smith & Nieman, \$2,340.60
Moring Disposal, \$21,303.10
Merrill's Service Center, \$211.04
Northern Illinois Gas Company, \$731.47
Northern Illinois Mayors Association, \$75.00
Oregon Ready Mix, \$67.38
Oregon Stone, Inc., \$157.46
Oregon Super Valu, \$36.00
Oregon True Value, \$22.99
Pattersons, \$207.47
Pines Meadow, \$121.60
P. F. Pettibone & Company, \$132.17
Seling Chemical, \$132.63
Standard Fusee Corporation, \$130.32
Sterling Business Machines, \$323.54
Stocking Equipment, \$4.44
Top Hand Trailer Sales, \$8.95
West Publishing Corporation, \$51.80
Zarnoth Brush Works, Inc., \$112.00
Commonwealth Edison, \$5,829.59
Illini Power Products, \$875.00
Ogle County Newspaper, \$125.28
State of Illinois Environmental Protection, \$3,670.23
Daily Analytical, \$50.00
Great Lakes Airgas, \$36.58
Helsley Supply Company, \$100.74
Pineway, \$41.85
Travis Landscaping, \$297.50
Willett Hofmann & Associates, \$2,275.26
Julienne Crowley, \$400.00
Julienne Crowley, Petty Cash, \$91.13
Neil Minnis, \$50.18
Seconded by John Priller.

Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Medlar, Priller, Barnes. No nays.

Commissioner Aurand explained that Ordinance #1051 was introduced at the May 9th meeting regarding the increase in the water and sewer rates. He then moved that Ordinance #1051 be passed.
Seconded by Gerald Medlar.

Ord. #1051

Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Medlar, Priller, Barnes. No nays.

Mayor Barnes moved that Resolution #548 be approved.
Seconded by Robert Aurand.

Res. #548

Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Medlar, Priller, Barnes. No nays.

Commissioner Medlar moved that the Planning Commission's recommendation in regards to a zoning change be approved.
Seconded by John Priller.

Planning
Commission
Recommend.

Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Medlar, Priller, Barnes. No nays.

Commissioner Medlar moved that the recommendation of the Planning Commission in regard to the Route #64 bridge reconstruction be approved.
Seconded by Robert Aurand.

Planning
Commission
Recommend.

Mayor Barnes pointed out a change in the letter.

Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Medlar, Priller, Barnes. No nays.

Chief Miller announced he would like to buy a new squad car. He gave the Council quotes from Bemis Motors of Oregon and Miles Chevrolet in Decatur. Veto Enterprises gave a quote for the 1989 squad.

Purchase of
Squad Car

Mayor Barnes moved to accept the bid from Bemis Motors for a 1994 Ford squad car for a total price of \$14,991.00. He also moved to sell the 1989 Chevrolet Caprice to the high bid from Veto Enterprises for \$1,925.00.
Seconded by Gerald Medlar.

Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Medlar, Priller, Barnes. No nays.

Commissioner Aurand announced a request from the Arts Alliance asking for \$500.00 from the City Band Fund to sponsor two concerts the 4th of July weekend. One concert to be at the Rose of the Rock dockside and the second concert to be at the shelter near the river at Oregon Park East. Commissioner Aurand asked the Council's approval to deny the request for the July 2nd concert dockside because it is outside the city limits and to pay for the band at the Oregon Park East shelter and within the city limits, if the cost is within reason. That concert will be July 3rd at 5:00 P.M. The Council agreed.

Reports

Attorney Smith announced the receipt of the City's Special Use Permit and Zoning Amendment for the water tank location to be kept on file at City Hall.

Attorney Smith commended Officer Gary Schultz for his excellent presentation at last week's Mayors' meeting.

Attorney Smith announced that the streets in Fairground Estates should be driveable and finished by the end of the week.

Attorney Smith pointed out it was time to appoint a representative to the Cablevision regulation group. Mayor Barnes will be the representative.

The Council discussed drop boxes and vending machines located on city property. Commissioner Aurand recommended that contact be made with other cities to learn how they handle fees, licensing and regulation.

In regard to drainage in the fairgrounds at the park it was agreed that Willett Hofmann and Associates need to look over the plans.

Mayor Barnes announced that Oregon is in the running for the Governor's Hometown Award.

Mayor Barnes praised Officer Gary Schultz for his work in the DARE program.

Mayor Barnes recommended Mr. Lillie have a sliver of land if he wants to pay all fees. The Council had no objections.

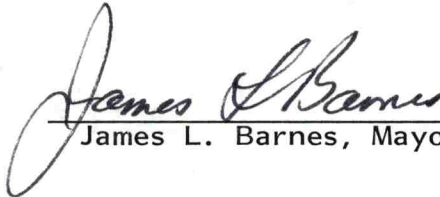
A Complaint is being prepared for the Alfano sign.

A question and answer period followed about the proposed South First Street project, the Eighth Street project and the Transitional Living Program.

There being no further business, Commissioner Aurand moved that the meeting be adjourned.
Seconded by John Priller.

Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Medlar, Priller, Barnes. No nays.

Adjourn: 6:40 P.M.


James L. Barnes, Mayor

ATTEST:


Claudia Robertson, Deputy Clerk

Adjournment
