

City Council Meeting

May 28, 1984
City Hall Building

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday,
May 28, 1984 at 7:00 P.M., City Hall Building.

Present: Mayor James Barnes
Commissioner Norman Collins
Commissioner Elma Braden
Commissioner Frank Svoboda

Roll Call

Council Absent: Commissioner James Ludwig

City Clerk Julianne Crowley
City Attorney David Smith
Chief of Police Thomas Miller

Mayor Barnes opened the meeting with the
Pledge of Allegiance.

Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Braden moved that the minutes
of the May 14, 1984 meeting be approved as
recorded.

Minutes 5/14/84 Meeting

Seconded by Norman Collins.

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

Commissioner Braden moved that the minutes
of the Public Hearing held May 14, 1984 be
approved as recorded.

Minutes 5/14/84 Public
Hearing

Seconded by Norman Collins.

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

Commissioner Collins moved that the payroll in the
amount of \$11,586.27 and claims as listed be allowed:

Payroll and Warrants

Garard Moehle & Smith, \$166.66
Illinois Issues, \$22.95
Republican Reporter, \$45.85
Brown's National Clothing House, \$19.98
Shouer's, \$5.67
P & W Supply, \$40.96
Badger Uniforms, \$59.32
C. H. Ehmen Industries, \$106.18
Alter & Sons, \$63.70
American Hotel Register, \$133.67
W. B. McCloud & Company, \$12.00
Merlin's Flowers, \$19.40
Quill Corporation, \$199.76
I.B.M. Corporation, \$43.84
Postmaster, \$200.00
Julianne Crowley, \$9.30
J. H. Patterson Company, \$19.08
Spangler Brothers, \$933.32
L. Bruns & Sons, \$820.00
Cook Manufacturing Co., \$15.00
Marv's Backhoe & Trenching, \$110.00
Watcon, Inc., \$1,773.54
Walker Process Corporation, \$2,705.10
Utility Equipment Company, \$84.00
D. R. Gilbert & Sons, \$3,872.00
Thompson Electronics, Inc., \$3.20
Ogle County Treasurer, \$17.38
Garard, Moehle & Smith, \$298.50

Seconded by Frank Svoboda

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

Jeff Willis, representing the Oregon Bowl, requested additional time to get the window installed at the bowling alley. The Council granted an extension until June 11, 1984.

Oregon Bowl Request

Mayor Barnes proclaimed June 2, 1984 as Oregon St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Day in Oregon.

Proclamation

Jerry Jergens, Chairman for St. Jude's Bike-a-thon requested the street be closed off on June 2, 1984 for the bike-a-thon from Tenth Street west on Jefferson. The Council granted the request.

Request to Close Off Street

There was not a public hearing due to the fact that there was not enough publicity through the news media for the grant requirements. Therefore, Commissioner Svoboda moved to hold a Public Hearing on June 11, 1984 at 7:30 P.M. on the Oregon East Grant Application for water mains. Seconded by Elma Braden.

Public Hearing
Rescheduled

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

Commissioner Svoboda moved to advertise for bids on May 31 and June 7 for miscellaneous sanitary sewer and water projects. Bids to be opened on June 11, 1984 at 12 o'clock Noon, City Hall Building.
Seconded by Elma Braden.

Advertisement For Bids
Water-Sewer Projects

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

Two residents addressed the Council and requested that the swings at Mix Park be replaced with swings of a different design, as the present ones are quite dangerous to youngsters. Commissioner Collins advised he would review the equipment.

Mix Park Equipment Review

Attorney Smith advised the Council he had received a reply from Dick Sorenson's attorney in regard to the property in East Oregon owned by Sorenson which the City would like to obtain for the sanitary sewer lift station. Sorenson is requesting the sum of \$20,000.00 for a piece of land 40x40 feet. Attorney Smith advised the Council to file condemnation proceedings against the property. The Council agreed to proceed with his recommendation.

East Oregon Property
Easement - Sorenson

Mayor Barnes advised the bank has requested to use two parking spaces in the South Third Street Parking Lot that are in the shade on June 15th for the dairy promotion day. The spaces to be occupied by a cow and a calf. The Council granted permission.

Request to Use Two Parking
Spaces 6/15 - South Third St.
Parking Lot

The Council agreed to request from JIPA, four youths to work this summer for the City, to paint, mow, etc. under the supervision of Glenn Bennett. The application will be submitted.

JIPA Work Program
Participation

Commissioner Svoboda advised he received a complaint from Mrs. Christine Jacobs in regard to her increase in water usage. It appears that the outside reader was not corresponding with the actual meter causing the increase when the meter was read inside the house. The Council agreed that the bill was correct and she was responsible for it.

Water Billing Dispute

Commissioner Braden advised she has received complaints of vehicles parking on the terraces. Chief Miller advised his department will check and tickets will be issued if there is a violation.

Parking on Terrace
Violations

The City Clerk submitted information to the Council on the laws becoming effective July 1, 1984: Freedom of Information; Employee Right to Know; and the change in payment procedure for IMRF.

Clerk's Report

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

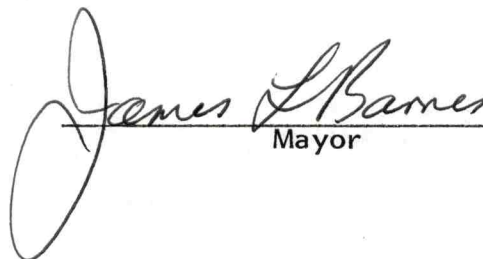
Adjournment

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

Adjourn: 8:10 P.M.

Attest:


City Clerk


Mayor