

COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 9, 1986
7:00 P.M., CITY HALL BUILDING

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday, June 9, 1986, 7:00 P.M., City Council Chambers.

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

Roll Call

Council Absent: Commissioner James Ludwig

Chief of Police Thomas Miller
City Clerk Julianne Crowley

Mayor Barnes opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Braden moved that the minutes of the May 30, 1986 meeting be approved as recorded.
Seconded by Norman Collins.

Minutes 5/30/86
Meeting

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

Commissioner Svoboda moved that the minutes of the executive session held May 10, 1986 be approved as recorded.
Seconded by Elma Braden.

Minutes Executive
Session 5/30/86

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

Commissioner Collins moved that the warrants as listed be allowed:

Warrants

Illinois EPA, \$5.00
Pella Products, \$849.42
Orkin Exterminating Company, \$26.50
Conover Bakery, \$22.68
Frank Svoboda, \$103.00
Ehmen's, \$303.36
Hough True Value Hardware, \$171.29
Continental Telephone, \$561.80
Oregon Super Valu, \$29.97
Spangler's, \$716.06
Basler's Hardware, \$185.29
N-I Gas Company, \$379.46
Stocking Equipment, \$7.60
Oregon Auto Supply, \$38.16
Sieg Illinois Company, \$13.33
Oregon Stone Inc., \$1,271.40
Dan's Sunoco, \$32.80
Commonwealth Edison Company, \$1,749.53
Pines Meadow Vet. Clinic, \$24.50
Larry Moring, \$10,662.00
Time Insurance, \$1,930.35
Delta Dental Plan of Illinois, \$329.50
Big John, \$32.00
Doty & Son Concrete Step Company, \$497.00
Merlin's Flowers, \$19.15
Motorola, \$163.44
Great Lakes Fire & Safety Equipment Company, \$184.81
Infratek, \$5,541.20
Fischers, \$35.59
Universal Carpet & Decorating Center, \$27.69

Oregon Ready Mix, \$1,793.55
Rockford Cement Products, \$985.67
Sterling Business Machines, \$2,446.34
Benson Stone Company, \$48.00
Myers Ready Mix, \$95.00
Brown Electric, \$963.85
Illinois Correctional Industries, \$3,792.48
James Wilson, \$5,000.00
Julienne Crowley, \$269.64
Republican Reporter, \$41.45
Moehle, Smith & Nieman, \$60.00
Municipal Treasurers Association, \$40.00
Sears, \$206.00
Schaumburg Dodge, \$11,289.00
Julienne Crowley, \$28.42
Julienne Crowley, \$50.00
Light's Jewelry, \$13.80
Seconded by Frank Svoboda.

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

Commissioner Svoboda moved to award the contract for the Franklin Street Project to Lawrence & Sons, Rock Falls, in the amount of \$118,727.82.
Seconded by Norman Collins.

Franklin Street
Project Awarded

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

Commissioner Collins moved that the budget submitted to the Council May 12, 1986 be approved.
Seconded by Elma Braden.

Adopt Budget

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

Commissioner Svoboda moved that Resolution #466, a resolution approving plans for a joint city-state improvement of Route #64 from Mix Street to Rock River Bridge, be passed.
Seconded by Norman Collins.

Resolution #466

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

Commissioner Svoboda moved that Resolution #476, a resolution to enter into an agreement with the State of Illinois, appropriating \$24,000.00 of Motor Fuel Tax Funds for the resurfacing of Washington Street from Mix Street to the Rock River Bridge, be passed.
Seconded by Elma Braden.

Resolution #467

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

Commissioner Svoboda moved that Ordinance #922, an ordinance regulating parking on Washington Street between Mix Street and Rock River Bridge be passed.
Seconded by Norman Collins.

Ordinance #922

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

Commissioner Svoboda moved that Ordinance #923, an ordinance regulating encroachment on public right-of-way on Washington Street, be passed.
Seconded by Norman Collins.

Ordinance #923

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

Commissioner Svoboda moved that an agreement between the City of Oregon and State of Illinois for the improvement of Washington Street be approved and the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute the agreement.
Seconded by Norman Collins.

Agreement MFT

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

Mayor Barnes moved that Resolution #465, a resolution opposing the elimination of the General Revenue Sharing Program, be passed.
Seconded by Frank Svoboda.

Resolution #465-GRS

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

Chief Miller introduced new auxiliary officers Steve Burdette and John Mershon to the Council.

Introduction

Engineer's Report:

Engineer's Report

1. Street Maintenance Project - Because of the low bids, recommends to do additional seal coating. The council approved the extra street work with the total street project to cost approximately \$30,000.00.

2. Franklin Street Project - Because of the low bids on this project, recommends to check into doing the block between Fifth & Sixth Street. McMullen is to check with the state and get an exact cost before approval of that block.

3. East Oregon - Recommends chloride on the streets to keep dust down. Council advised McMullen to contact Daws for the chloride.

John Patterson, Director of Yellow Bird Senior Citizen Center, requests the City's help with finances for an air conditioner for the community room at the Yellow Bird. The cost of the unit is \$2,141.00. Mayor Barnes advised the Council will take the request under advisement.

Yellow Bird Request

Chief Miller requests the Council approve the purchase of radio equipment and lights from Gary Heimstead in the amount of \$1,000.00. The Council approved the request.

Request to Purchase Equipment

Commissioner Braden advised the Council she has hired Bill Thompson as animal control officer. He will start June 10, 1986.

Animal Control

Mayor Barnes Report:

Mayor's Report

1. Jerry Jergens requests Jefferson Street be closed off at Tenth Street west for St. Jude's Bike-a-thon June 14, 1986. Council approved.

2. Requests the Council consider establishing a beautification committee or citizen advisory council for the city trees in the terraces. As it is now, trees come under the street department and the street department has enough to do without trimming or being responsible for the trees on the terraces. He suggested maybe Howard Fox as advisory chairman, one person from the plan commission, and other representatives who would work with Rock River Development Committee. This will be discussed in more detail at a later date.

3. Advised that Sunday, July 20th, will be our grand opening date and the corner stone will be laid.

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4. Requested the engineer to look into the sewer at Ninth & Clay since problems have been reported with sewer back ups in that area.

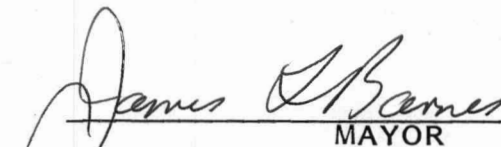
5. Discussed the request from Tebala Shrine Circus to purchase tickets and donate them to the Village of Progress for the circus in July. The Council did not feel that the City could participate. This should go to the service clubs.

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

Adjournment

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

Adjourn: 8:15 P.M.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


City Clerk