

Monday, June 22, 1981
Oregon, Illinois

The Council of the City of Oregon met in regular session, Monday, June 22, 1981 at 7 P.M., City Hall Building.

Present: James Barnes, Mayor and Commissioners Robert Aurand, Frank Svoboda, James Ludwig and Norman Collins.

Absent: None.

Also present: City Attorney David Smith and City Clerk Julianne Crowley.

Mayor Barnes opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Ludwig moved that the minutes of the June 8, 1981 meeting be approved as recorded. Seconded by Robert Aurand.

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

Commissioner Aurand moved that the payroll in the amount of \$10,446.13 and claims as follow be allowed: James Barnes, Mayor, expenses attending Rock River Development meeting, \$42.00; Commonwealth Edison Company, power, \$3,469.17; Julianne Crowley, City Clerk, cash advanced for postage, legal expense and police department expense, \$16.60; Alexander Manufacturing Company, pager batteries, \$63.74; Yellow Bird Senior Citizen Center, for their general fund out of Federal Revenue Sharing Entitlement #12 allotment, \$2,000.00; Postmaster, box rent, \$45.00; Amoco Oil Company, police car maintenance, \$130.72; Sidener Supply Company, water department supplies, \$51.20; Michael Todd & Company, Inc., street department equipment maintenance material, \$210.19; IBM Corp., office machine maintenance, \$94.00; Veto Enterprises, police radio, \$100.00; Spangler Brothers, water department contract labor and disposal plant supplies, \$253.62; Motorola, Inc., police radio maintenance agreement, \$103.00; D. J. Gongol & Associates, disposal plant equipment maintenance, \$2,331.15; Lanphier & Company, boiler insurance, \$37.50; Fehr-Graham & Associates, engineering services, \$153.85; J. H. Patterson Company, street department material, \$5.88; N-I Gas Company, gas service, \$276.58; Republican Reporter Corporation, legal publishing, \$5.95; Dambman Lawn Mower Hospital, water department tractor maintenance, \$36.19; Sterling Business Machines, office supplies and furnishings, \$401.69; McClure Engineering, engineering service, \$6,077.45; Oregon Stone Quarries, parks and street maintenance material, \$253.57; Hoyle Road Equipment Company, street department signs, \$110.49; American Data Products, office supplies, \$196.71; Oregon Ready Mix Inc., water department maintenance material, \$25.00; Oregon Auto Supply, parks vehicle maintenance, \$6.39; Bell & Gustus, Inc., street department maintenance material, \$57.36; Oregon Paint & Wallpaper, street department material, \$8.74; Mid-American Auction & Realty, appraisal fee, \$75.00; Eby-Brown Company, police supplies, \$69.40; Garard, Moehle & Smith, city attorney retainer for June, \$166.66; Prudential Insurance, city's cost, group insurance, \$1,316.95; Julianne Crowley, City Clerk, cash advanced, police ear muffs for firing range, \$120.00; Sieg. Illinois Company, parks vehicle maintenance, \$11.50; Thomas Plumbing & Heating, water department equipment maintenance, \$126.38; Madison Gun Shop, police ammunition, \$99.00; Northern Illinois Chiefs of Police Association, membership dues, \$15.00; Della Long, janitor service, \$20.00; C. H. Ehmen, Ind., electrical work, \$870.45. Seconded by James Ludwig.

Said motion carried on roll call as follows: Ayes: Aurand, Svoboda, Ludwig, Collins, Barnes.

Upon a request from the City of Oregon Recreation Board to name the 10th Street Ball Diamond Veterans Field, Mayor Barnes moved that Resolution #407, a resolution naming the 10th Street Ball Diamond be passed. Seconded by Frank Svoboda.

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

Commissioner Aurand moved that the Annual Financial Statement submitted by Julianne Crowley, City Treasurer, for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1981 be approved and he further moved that said report be published once in the Republican Reporter newspaper in accordance with Illinois Revised Statutes, Chapter 24, Section 3-10-5.1. Seconded by Norman Collins.

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

Commissioner Aurand moved that the City's Appropriation Ordinance #851 making appropriations for the fiscal year May 1, 1981 through April 30, 1982 be introduced and filed for public inspection this date. He further moved that a public notice notifying the General Public that said ordinance is available for public inspection and a notice stating that a public hearing thereon will be held July 13, 1981 at 7:15 p.m. The clerk was thereby directed to publish the above notice in the Republican Reporter newspaper on June 25, 1981. Seconded by Norman Collins.

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

Mayor Barnes moved that Resolution #406 entitled "A Resolution Adopting Illinois Department of Labor Conciliation and Mediation Service Prevailing Rates for Construction Trades" be passed. He further moved that a public notice be published in the Republican Reporter newspaper on Thursday, June 25, 1981 advising the general public that copies of said rate determinations are on file at the City Clerk's office. Seconded by Robert Aurand.

Said motion carried on roll call as follows: Ayes: Aurand, Svoboda, Barnes. Nays: Collins, Ludwig.

Mayor Barnes moved that Friday, July 3rd be declared the official July 4th holiday and that the city clerk's office, street, water-sewer, disposal plant and park departments' offices be closed. Seconded by Frank Svoboda.

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

Mayor Barnes moved that Robert Adamson be re-appointed as a member of the City of Oregon Coliseum Board, term effective July 1, 1981 through June 30, 1984. Seconded by James Ludwig.

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

After a discussion between the council and Edward Van-Weelden, representative of Rock Valley Disposal, Commissioner Svoboda moved that Rock Valley Disposal be given a 12% increase for one year beginning July 1, 1981 and ending June 30, 1982. Seconded by James Ludwig. This brings the residential rate from \$5.00 per month to \$5.60 per month for trash pick up.

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

Residents from the 700 block of South Sixth Street addressed the council with a request to do something about the flooding in their area. The council advised them they would contact the Illinois Department of Transportation to set up a meeting with them, the city engineer and the council to see if a solution could be worked out.

Pete Alfano, owner of Alfano's Restaurant at Fourth and Gale Streets, addressed the council with a request for a beer and wine license. The council advised Alfano that his location is not zoned for a liquor license and there would have to be a public hearing on zoning if he wished to apply for a license.

After a discussion on the new well and water mains, Commissioner Collins moved to place an invitation for bids for Well #4 in the newspaper for the weeks of June 22nd and June 29th to be opened and read aloud on July 9th, 1981 at 1:00 P.M. at the City Hall in Oregon. Seconded by James Ludwig.

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

The council agreed that residents should not park on the city terraces and across the sidewalks and instructed the clerk to have a news release put in the Republican Reporter newspaper advising citizens of this.

Attorney Smith advised the council that he and Commissioner Collins had gone over the Facilities Plan report of Fehr-Graham and had deleted some sections, retyped it and sent it back to Fehr-Graham for their approval. As soon as he receives a reply from them, he will advise the council.

The council discussed the open cistern on the Schrader property at 308 South Third Street and agreed to have Dennis McMullen contact Mike Williams of the County Health Department to see what could be done about it.

Commissioner Ludwig advised the council he had approved a curb cut on North Third Street at the new parking lot of the Catholic Church.

There being no further business, Commissioner Ludwig moved the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Robert Aurand.

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

Adjourn: 9:51 P.M.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

City Clerk