

COUNCIL MEETING  
June 27, 1994

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday, June 27, 1994, 5:30 P.M.,  
Council Chambers.

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

Council Absent: None

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

Mayor Barnes opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Medlar moved that the minutes of the June 13, 1994 meeting  
be approved as recorded.  
Seconded by John Priller.

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

Commissioner Priller moved that the minutes of the reconvened meeting on  
June 20, 1994 be approved as recorded.  
Seconded by Gerald Medlar.

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

Commissioner Aurand moved that the payroll in the amount of \$22,375.09  
and claims as listed be allowed:

Aele-Liability Reporter, \$158.00  
Aken's Auto Body, \$2,489.03  
AT&T, \$69.16  
Jim Barnes, \$42.26  
Beesing Welding, \$170.70  
Beling Consultants, \$295.00  
Bemis Motors, \$197.47  
Byron Blacktop, \$546.00  
Chemtron Corporation, \$450.80  
Commonwealth Edison, \$24.95  
Daily Analytical, \$56.00  
Jos. D. Foreman, \$696.62  
Gall's, \$239.97  
Eric Grover, \$3,120.00  
Hach, \$78.60  
Hoyle Road Equipment, \$77.52  
Hooks Drugs, \$27.59  
IBM, \$1,471.00  
L & K Electronics, \$764.95  
Lunde Truck Sales, \$182.46  
Midwest Gang Investigators, \$10.00  
Moehle, Smith & Nieman, \$1,563.00  
Municipal Code Corporation, \$446.05  
Ogle County Life, \$19.74  
Ogle County Newspaper, \$689.21  
Peterson Office Supply, \$640.00  
Pitney Bowes, \$190.00  
Postmaster, \$281.77  
Rock River Ford, \$301.95  
Gary Schultz, \$24.81  
Sidener Supply Company, \$129.24  
Stan's Performance, \$61.75  
Sterling Business Machines, \$21.24  
Stranco, \$455.25  
Systems Concrete Lifting, \$342.50  
Viking, \$1,153.85  
West Publishing Corp., \$37.25  
Willett Hofmann & Assoc., \$3,365.93  
Willett Hofmann & Assoc., \$14,115.00  
Seconded by Frank Svoboda.

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

Roll Call

Pledge of  
Allegiance

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Payroll &  
Warrants

Commissioner Medlar moved that the City Council approve the recommendation of the Planning Commission to issue a Special Use Permit to Hank Taft to conduct the business of a gun shop-selling and repairing, at 1010 South Fourth Street.

Seconded by Robert Aurand.

Special Use  
Permit

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

Commissioner Medlar moved that the City Council approve the recommendation of the Planning Commission to change the zoning from Industrial to Commercial on First Street from Madison Street to Conover Square.

Seconded by John Priller.

Zoning  
Change

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

Commissioner Medlar moved that the City Council approve the Planning Commission's recommendation to accept the Liberty Hill Subdivision Plat submitted by Larry Wright.

Seconded by Frank Svoboda.

Liberty Hill  
Subdivision  
Plat

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

Mayor Barnes moved to introduce and file for public inspection Ordinance No. 1055 - Offenses.

Seconded by Gerald Medlar.

Ord. #1055

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

Commissioner Aurand moved that the Annual Financial Statement submitted by Julianne Crowley, City Treasurer, for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1994 be introduced and filed for public inspection.

Seconded by Gerald Medlar.

Financial  
Statement

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

Commissioner Svoboda moved to approve the proposal submitted by Willett, Hofmann & Associates for engineering services for the Eighth Street Water-main, Sanitary Sewer and Storm Water improvements for an amount not to exceed \$38,700.00.

Seconded by Robert Aurand.

Engineering  
Eighth St.  
W-S

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

Tom Laird, CEO of Woods Equipment Company, requested that the City consider allowing Woods to run a sewer line from their company south of Oregon and hook into the city sewer. After discussion, the Council advised Laird that they would make a decision by the July 11th meeting.

Citizen  
Request

Commissioner Svoboda advised that there has been a problem with some water meters and readers and in changing these meters, there has been a discrepancy between the outside readers and inside meters, causing large usage on some of them. Henry and Jean Bolthouse were in attendance with a complaint on the water meter usage that they were billed. There were four such cases this month. The Council discussed the problem and will come up with some solution by the next meeting.

Reports

Detective Neil Minnis addressed the Council with a request that the City issue all tickets under city ordinance and hire a city prosecutor. He feels that the City could generate revenue if all tickets were issued this way. The Council will review the proposal for consideration.

Commissioner Priller advised that the cost to do the Fifth Street Parking Lot would be \$41,000.00. The Council agreed to go ahead with the project.

Mayor Barnes advised that for commercial recycling containers the cost would be \$42.00. This would be for the large users, such as taverns, etc. He feels that we could get by with ordering fifty for a start. The Council agreed to this.

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Reports Continued

John Holbo asked the City to do something about burning in the city. The Council is working on a solution of this problem.

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

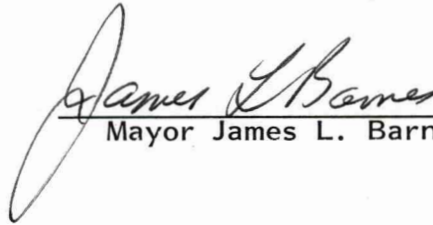
Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Medlar, Priller, Svoboda, Barnes. No nays.

Adjourn: 7:25 P.M.

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Adjournment

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Mayor James L. Barnes

ATTEST:

  
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Julianne R. Crowley, City Clerk