

Council Meeting
July 13, 1998

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday, July 13, 1998 at 5:30 P.M.
Council Chambers

Present: Mayor James Barnes
Commissioner Robert Aurand
Commissioner Gerald Medlar
Commissioner Chrissie Myers
Commissioner Ted Suneson

Council Absent: None
Attorney David Smith
Chief of Police Thomas Miller
City Clerk Julianne Crowley
Deputy Clerk Charlene Ruthe

Mayor Barnes opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance

Commissiner Gerald Medlar moved that the minutes of the June 22, 1998 meeting be approved as recorded, seconded by Chrissie Myers

Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Medlar, Myers, Suneson, Barnes. No nays.

Commissioner Aurand moved that the payroll in the amount of \$21,454.95 and claims as listed be allowed:

Fortis Insurance, \$119.00
Central Management Services, \$6,763.48
AT&T, \$68.14
B.C.Energy, \$656.10
Basler's, \$44.38
Beesing Welding, \$3,074.95
Bonnell Industries, \$280.00
Business Records Corp, \$8,310.00
Byron Blacktop, \$1,540.00
ComEd, \$2,147.12
Dan's Goodyear, \$222.84
W.S.Darley, \$81.48
Doty & Sons, \$378.00
EMC, \$22,241.34
Ehmen's, \$596.80
FedEx, \$24.00
Fischers, \$8.75
Fox Valley Systems, \$149.76
Gall's, \$831.61
Grover's Tree Service, \$100.00
GTE, \$399..87
Ideal Uniform Service, \$26.35
Kegal's Bycycle4, \$2,504.84
L&K Electronics, \$95.00
Law & Order, \$50.00
Merrill's Service center, \$174.33
Microimage Systems, \$125.00
Moring Disposal, \$25,314.95
Mott Bros. \$17.42
NAPA, \$114.10
Neenah Foundry Co, \$117.00
Ray O'Herron, \$310.50
Ogle county Sheriff's Dept., \$240.00
Oregon Lawn & Feed, \$565.73
Oregon Snyder, \$40.34
Oregon Super Valu, \$33.97
Parkside Uniforms, \$113.00
Peterson Computer, \$540.00
Prairie Earth Gallery, \$200.00
RCHA Answering Service, \$130.60
Charlene Ruthe, \$200.00
Dennis Schumacher, \$3,562.50
Sprint, \$4.78
Stan's Performance, \$528.56
Sterling Business Machines, \$505.79
Steve's Body Shop, \$362.95
Trend Room, \$283.55
Willett, HOfmann & Assoc., \$198.00
Woods Sporting Goods, \$100.00
Oregon VFW, \$52.00
Jim Woodbright, \$673.45

Roll Call

Pledge of
Allegiance

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Payroll and
Warrants

Seconded by Ted Suneson.

Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Medlar, Myers, Suneson, Barnes. No nays.

Commissioner Aurand moved to accept the proposal of ProCom systems for a new telephone system for the amount of \$8,809.00 as outlined in their May 28, 1998 proposal. This system is for the city hall and police department. Seconded by Ted Suneson

Telephone
System

Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Medlar, Myers, Suneson, Barnes. No nays.

Chief Miller announced the new bike patrol program to the Council and introduced Officers Melville, DeVries and DeHann as part of this patrol. They showed the council the bikes and described how the patrolling would be done.

Bike Patrol

Moe Keilsmeier, a member of the Save The School Committee, asked the council if it would be possible to get sewer service to the park district area where the school will be located. Mayor Barnes suggested that the committee get together with the park district and Brad Kloepping, who has plans for a car wash on River Road and maybe they could work something out.

Request

Bob Moehle asked the Council if something couldn't be done about the open basement at N. 3rd and Illinois Street. He feels that it is a hazard. Evidently, the property has a new owner and they are going to fill it in.

Citizen
Complaint

Moehle also complained about the speeders on North 4th Street.

Donna Mann submitted an Autumn on Parade request for city assistance. The Council will review it for the next meeting.

AOP
Request

Commissiner Aurand moved to go into executive session to discuss possible lease of real estate along Hill Street and for deliberations concerning salary schedules, seconded by Gerald Medlar.

Executive
Session

Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Medlar, Myers, Suneson, Barnes. No nays.

(Minues of Executive sessin under seperate file)

Commissioner Aurand moved to reconvene to regular session, seconded by Ted Suneson.

Reconvene to
regular session

Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Medlar, Myers, Suneson, Barnes. No nays.

The Council discussed the request of Mike Ariens, owner of the Roadhouse to lease city property along Hill Street for a parking lot and walkway. The Council denied the request and will advise the state to proceed with the landscaping in that area.

Request

Commissioner Aurand moved that the salaries be set as determined by the Council effective with the payroll starting July 26, 1998, seconded by Gerald Medlar.

Salaries

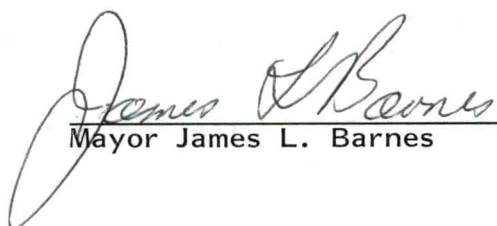
Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Medlar, Myers, Suneson, Barnes. No nays.

There being no further business, Commissioner Aurand moved to adjourn, seconded by Gerald Medlar.

Adjourn

Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Medlar, Myers, Suneson, Barnes. No nays.

Adjourn: 7:00 P.M.


Mayor James L. Barnes

Attest:


City Clerk Julianne R. Crowley