

August 9, 1982
Oregon, Illinois

The Council of the City of Oregon met in regular session Monday, August 9, 1982 at 7:00 P.M., City Hall Building.

Present: James Barnes, Mayor and Commissioners Robert Aurand, Frank Svoboda, James Ludwig and Norman Collins. Absent: None.

Also present: Chief of Police Robert Jones and City Clerk Julianne Crowley.

Mayor Barnes opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Collins moved that the minutes of the July 26, 1982 meeting be approved as recorded. Seconded by James Ludwig.

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 \$11,700.19, band payroll in the amount of \$1,362.50 and claims as listed be allowed: Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund, city's cost, IMRF and Social Security, \$3,287.49; Continental Telephone Company, phone service, \$277.89; Republican Reporter, legal publishing, \$5.60; Williams Upholstering, city hall equipment, \$189.00; IBM Corporation, office supplies, \$115.50; Sterling Business Machines, office supplies, \$74.95; McClure Engineering Associates, engineering services, \$1,715.75; West Publishing Company, police books, \$36.00; Y-Mor Service, police car maintenance, \$1.50; Gary's Sunoco, police car maintenance, \$44.00; Bob's Shell Service, police car maintenance, \$5.00; Cardinal Glass Company, police car repair, \$82.73; G. A. Thompson, police supplies, \$45.15; Pines Meadow Vet Clinic, animal care, \$66.00; Dan's Sunoco Service, water department vehicle maintenance, \$135.82; TBA Consolidated, Inc., water department supplies, \$109.50; Decker Drug Store, disposal plant supplies, \$4.37; Della Long, janitor service, \$20.00; C. H. Ehmen Industries, electrical work, \$59.10; Oregon Auto Supply, street department vehicle maintenance material, \$20.76; Anna Fisher, city's share sidewalk replacement, \$321.50; Oregon Stone Quarries, street maintenance material, \$492.40; Commonwealth Edison Company, power, \$209.04; Fischers, office supplies, \$22.54; Julianne Crowley, cash advanced, postage, \$16.70; Oxford Chemicals, disposal plant maintenance material, \$165.37; Allen Ebens, contract labor water department, \$35.00; Sieg Illinois Company, police and water department vehicle maintenance material, \$23.27; Knodle Oil Company, gasoline, \$1,388.58; Hough True Value Hardware, police, street, water department supplies, \$91.56. Seconded by Frank Svoboda.

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

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Mayor Barnes introduced Ogle-Lee Crime Stoppers Board Member Bob Stevens and program coordinator Captain Mel Messer and proclaimed the month of August as Crime Stoppers Month.

Mayor Barnes moved that Ordinance #872, an ordinance permitting raffles to be held in the City of Oregon, introduced and filed for public inspection July 26, 1982, be passed. Seconded by Norman Collins.

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

Mayor Barnes moved that Ordinance #873, an ordinance amending the City of Oregon Liquor Code be introduced and filed for public inspection. Seconded by James Ludwig.

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

Representative Harlan Rigney, candidate for State Senator, spoke to the Council on various legislative issues.

The Council discussed the purchase of a street sweeper. Commissioner Ludwig advised the Council that it is his recommendation to wait until the funds are available to purchase the equipment to eliminate paying the high interest costs. Commissioner Aurand advised that \$5,000.00 per month from the sales and state income tax allotments could be set aside in a reserve fund for this purchase.

Commissioner Svoboda advised that many residents have received bills from Rock Valley Disposal Service for July refuse pick-up. He also advised that two containers belonging to Rochelle Disposal had been picked up by the street department and stored at the street garage.

Concern has been expressed over the damage done to city streets, terraces and sidewalks by the Northern Illinois Gas Company construction. The Council instructed Engineer Dennis McMullen to contact the gas company and to go over the areas to be restored with them.

Illinois Municipal League Risk Management Association has notified the City that after litigation concerning a reduction in premiums paid for workers compensation insurance, a settlement was worked out between the insurance companies and the entities purchasing the policies which calls for a credit of approximately one percent of premiums paid for workers compensation insurance for coverage from September 1, 1979 through July 31, 1982. The City of Oregon premium which the refund is based would be approximately \$12,178.00. It is anticipated that the refund should be received in about 90 days.

Mayor Barnes explained to the Council that the Chamber of Commerce and the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs are working together on a local industry program to determine what problems local industries face that can be cooperatively

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approached and solved by local, county and state governments. The Commission will visit approximately twenty firms on Wednesday, August 18th.

The Council discussed a cost estimate for data processing services submitted by Rockford Data Systems, Inc. No action was taken.

Mayor Barnes advised the Council that he did not feel that the City should pay postage on parking meter tickets that were dropped in the mail box without postage on them. The Council agreed that the tickets should not be accepted from the post office that did not have the proper postage on them.

The Clerk advised the Council that a map has been received from the Bureau of Census for updating for the City's special census. The Plan Commission will review the map at their next meeting.

Engineer Dennis McMullen advised the Council he had received the following letter from Schlichting & Sons, the contractor for the water mains:

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Dennis McMullen
City of Oregon
c/o McClure Engineering

Dennis:

During final billing on the Oregon Watermains project, item No. 34 - bituminous patching materials - had an error in the quantity installed. Instead of 174 tons, the correct quantity is 226 tons. The difference of 52 tons at the unit price of \$74.60 equals 3,879.20. Please instruct as to the proper procedure to follow to invoice for this work.

Sincerely,
/s/ Bruce E. Schlichting
Bruce Schlichting
SCHLICHTING & SONS EXCAV., INC.

BES:ss

No decision was made on this matter.

Mitch White, president of Hydropower, Inc., introduced himself to the Council, advised them he is interested in constructing a hydropower plant at the Oregon Dam and at a later time would like to give the Council a presentation of his plans.

The Council agreed that Halloween should be celebrated on October 30th, Saturday, this year.

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

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

Adjourn: 9:25 P.M.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

City Clerk