

COUNCIL MEETING  
September 12, 1994

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday, September 12, 1994 at 5:30 P.M., Council Chambers.

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

Council Absent: None

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

Mayor Barnes opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Priller moved that the minutes of the August 22, 1994 meeting be approved as recorded.  
Seconded by Frank Svoboda.

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

Commissioner Aurand moved that the payroll in the amount of \$20,206.25 and claims as listed be allowed:

Beling Consultants, \$2,275.00  
Municipal Maintenance, \$26,028.58  
Central Management Services, \$7,211.30  
Time Insurance, \$147.00  
Aken's Auto Body, \$96.00  
B. C. Energy & Service Company, \$1,517.73  
Bemis Motors, \$40.06  
Big John, \$60.00  
Mike Bowers, \$120.33  
Brown Traffic Products, \$37.47  
Byron Blacktop, \$442.00  
DARE America, \$30.72  
Dixon Welding, \$47.50  
Ehmen, \$36.75  
Fischers, \$62.29  
Flash Gordon Ribbons, \$247.36  
Grainger, \$17.41  
Great Lakes Airgas, \$23.91  
GTE, \$611.39  
Illinois Issues, \$35.95  
Illinois State Police, \$25.00  
Maintenance Products, Inc., \$146.76  
Moehle, Smith & Nieman, \$948.00  
Motorola, \$156.00  
Municipal Clerks of Illinois, \$510.00  
Nennah Foundry Company, \$426.32  
Oregon Chamber of Commerce, \$138.00  
Oregon Stone, Inc., \$16.26  
P. F. Pettibone & Company, \$150.70  
Pitney Bowes, \$159.00  
R & T Specialty, \$219.75  
Gary Schultz, \$50.00  
Springfield Drury Inn, \$91.96  
Sterling Business Machines, \$238.60  
Frank Svoboda, \$55.12  
Tee's Plus, \$52.60  
Wesley's Hobby Shop, \$284.00  
Willett, Hofmann & Associates, \$1,526.69  
Strong-Bilt Structures Company, \$10,338.00  
Basler Ace Hardware, \$185.85  
Hach, \$307.45  
Oregon Auto Parts, \$433.36  
Reed's True Value, \$57.36  
Sidener Supply Company, \$351.28  
Sieg Auto Parts, \$52.45

Roll Call

Pledge of  
Allegiance

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Warrants

Viking Chemical, \$442.50  
Willett, Hofmann & Associates, \$12,003.51  
Moring Disposal, \$22,538.90  
G & D Computer, \$38.42  
Oregon Super Valu, \$2.25  
Petty Cash-Julienne Crowley, \$114.48  
Seconded by John Priller.

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

Mayor Barnes advised that before the Council discusses the Garage Sale Ordinance, he wanted to explain that the Council has had a lot of complaints on ongoing garage sales and leaving signs up for months at a time. This ordinance is not intended to stop garage sales. There will be no fee and no set hours. However, there will be a limit to sales per year and a license will be issued. Several in attendance expressed objection of any ordinance governing garage sales. After a lengthy discussion, action was tabled until the next meeting for the ordinance to be rewritten.

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Garage Sale  
Ordinance

Commissioner Priller moved that Ordinance #1060, Parking in the School Areas, be passed.  
Seconded by Robert Aurand.

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Ord. #1060

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

Commissioner Medlar moved that Ordinance #1062, Annexation of Lillie Property, be passed.  
Seconded by Frank Svoboda.

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Ord. #1062

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

Commissioner Svoboda moved that the Change Order on the Disposal Plant and Sludge Bed Project be approved.  
Seconded by John Priller.

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Change  
Order

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

Commissioner Svoboda moved that the City assume control over the American Legion portion of the Coliseum building.  
Seconded by Gerald Medlar.

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American  
Leg. Room

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

Mayor Barnes proclaimed September 18-24th as Chamber of Commerce Week.

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Proclamation

Mayor Barnes asked the Council for approval to appoint Lynn Kilker to be coordinator for the DCCA-CCI application. The Council approved.

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Appointment

Vicki Dummer of 507 South First Street expressed several complaints to the Council: 1) She would like the City to notify people which sections of town are going to have hydrants flushed and at what time. 2) When are the cracked sidewalks going to be fixed on South First Street. 3) There is a lot of noise throughout the night from Dayton Superior and the police cars getting gas from the pumps. 4) The city buildings are a disgrace at the street garage. The back side of the building is not painted. 5) Moring Disposal is loud at 4 A.M. when they are getting dumpsters from the street garage.

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Citizens

These complaints will be looked into by the appropriate Commissioners.

Steve Distafano complained that he has sewerage backup in his basement on Webster Street. That area has had problems for several years.  
Commissioner Svoboda said they will clean the sewer on a regular basis and that does help the problem.

The Clerk asked the Council to set a time limit to which people have to hook up to the new water main on South Fifth Street. The Council agreed to give the residents until December 1, 1994.

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Reports

Commissioner Medlar explained the new white goods disposal service that Moring Disposal has implemented.



Commissioner Aurand advised that he had talked to Thom Palmer at the Park District in regard to holding band concerts at Oregon Park West starting next year. He will keep the Council posted on the progress of the proposal.

Commissioner Aurand advised that he had talked to Jim Grove, Director of Oregon Park District, and asked him if he thought the Park District would be interested in taking over the 4 lots in Terrace View Subdivision and making a park out of it. Grove said he would take it to his Board and advise Aurand. The Council advised Aurand to pursue this matter.

Tim Leary, Oregon Township Road Commissioner, addressed the Council and stated he felt there was a lack of communication between him and the City in regard to the East Oregon Watermain Project. He feels that the engineer is not relating to the Council different problems with the project. Mayor Barnes apologized for this and assured Leary that this problem would be corrected.

Rob Diehl questioned why Commissioner Priller rejected all sidewalk bids and then hired Forester of Franklin Grove to do the work when there were capable people within the City who would have done it at a lower price. Priller advised that the reason he was not given the work was because he had the contract last year and did not do the work. Diehle stated he did not get the contract last year. Diehl wanted to go on record as a taxpayer of objecting to this practice.

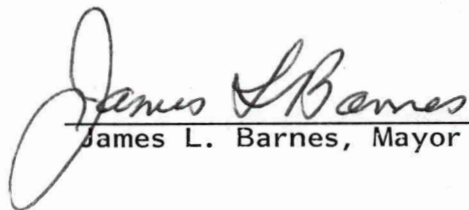
Moe Kielsmeier complained about the sewer cleaning which is not getting done this year. He also complained about the low hanging trees on Jackson Street.

There being no further business, Commissioner Aurand moved to adjourn until 5:00 P.M., September 19, 1994.  
Seconded by Gerald Medlar.

Adjournment

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

Adjourn: 7:20 P.M.

  
James L. Barnes, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Julianne R. Crowley, City Clerk