

September 13, 1982
Oregon, Illinois

The Council of the City of Oregon met in regular session Monday, September 13, 1982 at 7:00 P.M., City Hall Building.

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

Also present: City Clerk Julianne Crowley.

Mayor Barnes opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Collins moved that the minutes of the August 23, 1982 meeting be approved as recorded. Seconded by Frank Svoboda.

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

Commissioner Aurand moved that the payroll in the amount of \$12,148.61 and claims as follow be allowed: Massey Electric, traffic light maintenance, \$42.00; Knodle Oil Company, gasoline, \$1,488.21; University of Illinois, registration for Clerk for institute, \$285.00; Republican Reporter, police supplies, \$34.00; Fischers, office supplies, \$22.55; Oregon Super Valu, police and water department supplies, \$8.20; Myers Testing Lane, street department vehicle maintenance, \$319.20; Doty & Son Concrete Step Company, benches out of Revenue Sharing, \$3,659.22; Allen Ebens, contract labor, \$297.50; A & G Blacktop, blacktopping for street department property and Well #4 property, \$5,690.00; Illinois IWWA, registration fees for seminar for water department, \$20.00; Sterling Business Machines, office supplies and equipment, \$682.30; Harold Garber, maintenance, disposal plant, \$120.00; Pitney Bowes, meter rental, \$36.00; Commonwealth Edison, power, \$1,630.12; Oxford Chemicals, Inc., street department supplies, \$76.24; Pines Meadow Vet Clinic, animal care, \$111.00; Y-Mor Service Station, police car maintenance, \$14.60; Old Myers Family Nursery Company, city hall landscaping material, \$142.00; Illinois Valley Door Company, building maintenance, city hall, \$64.40; Welders Supply Company, street department supplies, \$18.28; Fridley Motors, police car maintenance, \$112.15; Della Long, janitor service, \$30.00; Sargent-Sowell, Inc., public health supplies,

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\$208.70; Garard, Moehle & Smith, legal expenses, \$556.00; Swanson Brothers Construction, sidewalk construction, \$3,846.00; Rockford Electric Power Company, traffic light maintenance, \$287.44; Spangler Brothers, street department supplies, \$1.65; Shower's, animal trap, \$61.95; Basler's Gamble Store, parks, disposal plant, maintenance materials, \$28.69; Oregon Stone Quarries, street maintenance material, \$543.15; Continental Telephone Company, phone service, \$225.31; Water Products Company, meter parts, \$55.18; Ace Hardware, water department supplies, \$27.91; Roto-Rooter Sewer Cleaning Service, water department contract labor, \$303.75; Winston Industries, street department supplies, \$61.78; John Trader Tree Service, tree removal, \$500.00; Northern Illinois Fence Company, guard rail, \$3,090.00; Hoyle Road Equipment, signs, \$256.84; Hough True Value Hardware, health, street, water department, supplies, \$161.14; C. H. Ehmen Industries, electrical work, \$208.32; Julianne Crowley, cash advanced, seminar expenses, city hall equipment, \$17.09; Municipal Clerks of Illinois, registration IML luncheon, \$17.00; Sears, Roebuck and Company, water department, tools, \$35.00. Seconded by Norman Collins.

Said motion carried on roll call as follows: Ayes:

Aurand, Svoboda, Collins, Barnes. No nays.

Mayor Barnes moved that the application submitted by William Messenger, D/B/A Kopper Kettle, to operate five mechanical amusement devices be approved, payment of \$35.00 being on file with the City Clerk and a license be issued for the period September 14, 1982 through April 30, 1983. Seconded by Robert Aurand.

Said motion carried on roll call as follows: Ayes:

Aurand, Svoboda, Collins, Barnes. No nays.

Mayor Barnes moved that Jefferson Street, between Third and Fifth Streets, be closed during Autumn on Parade festivities. Seconded by Norman Collins.

Said motion carried on roll call as follows: Ayes:

Aurand, Svoboda, Collins, Barnes. No nays.

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Barbara McLaughlin, representative of Communities Health Plan Inc. gave a presentation on group insurance to the Council.

Commissioner Collins moved that McClure Engineering be retained to do the work in Oregon East as outlined in their letter of September 13, 1982, total cost not to exceed \$20,800.00. Seconded by Frank Svoboda.

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

Mayor Barnes proclaimed the week of September 17 through the 23rd as Constitution Week and the week of October 2nd through the tenth as Arts Week.

Dennis McMullen, representative of McClure Engineers, gave a progress report on the storm sewer between Jefferson and Madison on Third Street; the drainage problem at First and Webster; sanitary sewer on First Street, south of Washington; defective manhole on Oregon Trail Road and the street deterioration in Wright Subdivision.

Dorothy Helle and Linda Lavvorn addressed the Council with complaints that they feel the water main construction at Franklin and Sixth Street caused the foundation of Lavvorn's house at that location to cave in. Commissioner Collins advised he would study the situation and have it checked by the engineer.

Commissioner Aurand advised the Council he had attended a library board meeting and presented the idea of the Taft statues at Mix Park being relocated at the library. He advised the board was receptive to having the sculptures and would get back to him at a later date.

Commissioner Aurand advised the Council that Glenn Bennett has received severe burns from a masonry paint he used at the Coliseum. Bennett has used this product previously and had no problems. Aurand advised he feels the manufacturer should be notified promptly of this injury. The attorney is to be given all the information and send a letter to the manufacturer.

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Commissioner Aurand advised the Council that a response to the fire department in regard to their proposal to buy the city hall building should be submitted. After discussion, the Council agreed that they were not in favor of selling the building but perhaps an agreement could be reached in regard to the parking lot north of the city hall building if the fire department felt that the area would be sufficient for their needs. The Clerk was instructed to submit a response to the fire department.

Upon the recommendation of the City Clerk, the Council agreed to approve the issuance of raffle licenses to the Oregon Rotary Club, Oregon Fire Department and Ogle County Pilots' Association.

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

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

Adjourn: 9:00 P.M.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

City Clerk