

COUNCIL MEETING
September 26, 1988

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday, September 26, 1988
at 7:00 P.M., Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor James L. Barnes
Commissioner Norman Collins
Commissioner Gail Crenshaw
Commissioner James Lauer
Commissioner Roger Logan

Roll Call

Council Absent: None

City Clerk Julianne Crowley

Mayor Barnes opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pledge of
Allegiance

Commissioner Lauer moved that the minutes of the September 12, 1988
meeting be approved as recorded.
Seconded by Roger Logan.

Minutes 9/12/88
Meeting

Roll Call: Ayes: Collins, Crenshaw, Lauer, Logan, Barnes. No nays.

Commissioner Logan moved that the payroll in the amount of \$14,950.90
and claims as listed be allowed:

Payroll &
Warrants

Stik-ees, \$33.25
Steve Burdette, \$21.24
Harry Fletcher, \$30.06
Moehle, Smith & Nieman, \$225.00
Marshall and Stevens, Inc., \$700.00
Hometown Newspapers, \$11.50
Postmaster, \$100.00
Quill Corporation, \$23.58
Moehle, Smith & Nieman, P.C., \$905.20
Dan's Sunoco, \$353.49
L & T Services, \$21.33
Delta Dental Plan of Illinois, \$380.80
J. H. Patterson Company, \$85.68
Hank's Shop, \$302.87
Northern Illinois Gas Company, \$16.26
Grover Tree Service, \$300.00
Oxford Chemicals, \$24.49
Myers Ready Mix, \$3,990.00
Pitney Bowes, \$43.50
Sterling Business Machines, Inc., \$112.00
B. C. Energy & Service Company, \$988.41
Motorola, Inc., \$894.00
Commonwealth Edison, \$4,762.62
Great Lakes Fire and Safety Equipment Company, \$147.73
Ehmen Industries, \$420.87
Frank's Appliance Service, \$17.00
Hach Company, \$39.29
Sidener Supply Company, \$610.62
Utility Equipment Company, \$381.88
SIUE, \$6.00
Continental Bank, \$388.42
Time Insurance Company, \$3,225.30
Julianne Crowley, \$37.88
Jeffrey A. Whitsell, \$32.26
Seconded by Jim Lauer.

Roll Call: Ayes: Collins, Crenshaw, Lauer, Logan, Barnes. No nays.

Mayor Barnes moved that Ordinance #971, an ordinance amending Chapter 4,
Article X, "Alcoholic Beverages" be introduced and filed for public inspection.
Seconded by Roger Logan.

Ordinance 971

Roll Call: Ayes: Collins, Crenshaw, Lauer, Logan, Barnes. No nays.

Mayor Barnes moved that Ordinance #972, an ordinance amending Chapter 4, Article X, Division 2, Section 4-237, Locations to be Licensed, be passed. Seconded by Norman Collins.

Ordinance 972

Roll Call: Ayes: Collins, Crenshaw, Lauer, Logan, Barnes. No nays.

Commissioner Collins moved that the application of Linda and Delbert Windland, D/B/A Lyndel Mansion, to operate a Bed & Breakfast establishment at 400 North Third Street, be approved. He further moved that a license be issued for the period September 27, 1988 to March 1, 1989. The required documents and license fee for that period of \$10.40 are on file with the City Clerk.

B & B
License

Seconded by Gail Crenshaw.

Roll Call: Ayes: Collins, Crenshaw, Lauer, Logan, Barnes. No nays.

Mayor Barnes moved that the application of Express Lane Gas & Food Mart, Inc., for a Class B and B-1 Liquor License be approved and a license be issued upon the inspection and approval of the site plan by the Liquor Commissioner. The term of the license to be from the date of approval by the Liquor Commissioner until May 1, 1989 and the license fee be prorated for that period.

Liquor Lic.

Seconded by Roger Logan.

Roll Call: Ayes: Collins, Crenshaw, Lauer, Logan, Barnes. No nays.

Mayor Barnes moved that the application of Neighborhood Convenience, Inc. for a Class B and B-1 Liquor License be approved and a license be issued upon the forfeiture of the license of Gem Enterprises, Inc. The term of the license to be from the date of the forfeiture until May 1, 1989 and the license fee be prorated for that period.

Liquor Lic.

Seconded by Roger Logan.

Roll Call: Ayes: Collins, Crenshaw, Lauer, Logan, Barnes. No nays.

Commissioner Collins moved that the Planning Commission recommendation to implement a penalty or fine of \$100.00 to contractors who begin construction prior to obtaining a building permit be approved and an ordinance be drafted and submitted to the Council.

Planning Comm.
Recommendation

Seconded by Roger Logan.

After discussion, the motion was amended to read "penalty or fine of \$50.00 - \$500.00, instead of \$100.00 and "anyone who begins construction", instead of "contractors". The penalty to conform to City Code 1-26.

Roll Call: Ayes: Collins, Crenshaw, Lauer, Logan, Barnes. No nays.

Commissioner Crenshaw moved that all bids submitted and opened on September 22, 1988 for Miscellaneous Water and Sewer Projects be rejected. Seconded by Roger Logan.

Reject Bids
Water-Sewer
Projects

Roll Call: Ayes: Collins, Crenshaw, Lauer, Logan, Barnes. No nays.

Commissioner Crenshaw moved that all bids submitted and opened on September 22, 1988 for the Coliseum Heating System Project be rejected. Seconded by Norman Collins.

Reject Bids
Colis.Proj.

Roll Call: Ayes: Collins, Crenshaw, Lauer, Logan, Barnes. No nays.

Kathy Lauer advised that the committee had met twice and recommended on the liquor ordinance that people should be allowed to take their small children into package liquor establishments with them.

Student Gov.
Report

Commissioner Lauer:

1. Advised that Commissioner Collins had requested that Jefferson Street, between Third and Sixth and Fifth Street between Washington & Jefferson be closed at various times during Autumn on Parade. Commissioner Lauer granted the request.

Reports

2. Advised that the street department will be sweeping the downtown streets on Thursday and requests that the downtown merchants sweep the dirt from the sidewalk into the streets on Wednesday.

3. Advised that brush pick up will be the week of October 17th.

Mayor Barnes:

1. Advised the Council that Gem Enterprises, Inc. was found not guilty of a liquor violation at the liquor hearing held September 21, 1988.
2. Advised he had met with the Corp. of Engineers, the State of Illinois and John Conroy in regard to Lake Mistake and reviewed the problem area and they will look at all aspects and get back in touch late in the Fall.

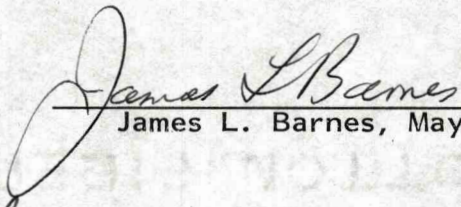
Gene Moring addressed the Council with complaints about how the drainage ditch in the southwest area of town was cleaned out.

Jim Ferris addressed the Council in regard to the ambulance insurance paying for a claim. Mayor Barnes advised him he would have to contact the city attorney as all of the records were turned over to him.

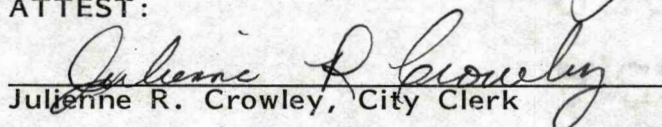
There being no further business, Commissioner Logan moved that the meeting be adjourned.
Seconded by Norman Collins.

Roll Call: Ayes: Collins, Crenshaw, Lauer, Logan, Barnes. No nays.

Adjourn: 7:35 P.M.


James L. Barnes, Mayor

ATTEST:


Julianne R. Crowley, City Clerk

Citizen
Complaints

Adjournment