

September 28, 1981
Oregon, Illinois

The Council of the City of Oregon met in regular session Monday, September 28, 1981 at 7 P.M., City Hall Building.

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

Absent: None.

Also present: City Attorney David Smith, Chief of Police Robert Jones and City Clerk Julianne Crowley.

Mayor Barnes opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Ludwig moved that the minutes of the September 14, 1981 meeting be approved as recorded. Seconded by Frank Svoboda.

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 \$10,732.00 and claims as follow be allowed: D. R. Gilbert and Sons, sewer break repair at 4th and Clay Streets, \$10,873.83; Municipal Clerks of Illinois, annual dues, \$15.00; Garard, Moehle & Smith, legal expenses, \$435.00; Steve Gecan, city's cost for sidewalk repair, \$96.00; Secretary of State, license fees, \$64.00; LTD Commodities, Inc., office supplies, \$23.91; Commonwealth Edison Company, power, \$2,800.63; C. H. Ehmen Industries, street lighting maintenance, disposal plant maintenance, \$348.92; Spangler Brothers, city hall building maintenance, \$7.50; Republican Reporter, legal publishing, \$5.25; Della Long, janitor service, \$20.00; Garard, Moehle & Smith, city attorney retainer, \$166.66; Motorola Inc., police radio maintenance, \$371.38; Sterling Business Machines, office supplies, \$70.74; U. S. Central Distributors, office supplies, \$143.28; Blomberg Motors, police car maintenance, \$17.17; Lanphier & Company, boiler insurance, \$501.00; James Barnes, Mayor, cash advanced, expenses attending meeting in Loves Park and trip to Chicago on working cash bonds, \$48.19; University of Illinois, registration fee for clerks school, \$265.00; Julianne Crowley, advanced expenses for Mayor Barnes, Commissioners James Ludwig and Frank Svoboda and City Clerk for IML Conference, \$825.00; Julianne R. Crowley, City Clerk, cash advanced, postage, \$14.55. Seconded by James Ludwig.

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

Mayor Barnes proclaimed October 9th and 10th, 1981 "Lions Club Candy Days" and October 30 and 31, 1981 "Knights of Columbus Mentally Retarded Program Days".

Mayor Barnes read a letter he received from Rock Valley Cable-vision apologizing for the cable television service interruption for most of a day, explaining this was due to a line replacement.

Chief Jones and Sgt. Miller addressed the council with a complaint against JimBo's Pizza Parlor, owner Jim O'Connor. They explained that several complaints have been made by citizens in regard to minors drinking and participating in drug use in the game room which is located in the rear of the pizza business. This location is not visible from the street and there is an entrance coming into the game room from the alley, which is sometimes locked or when open, people can come in that way and not enter the restaurant area. The police are recommending that O'Connor be denied a license for mechanical amusement devices, which may help to eliminate the problem. Attorney Smith recommended to the council to issue a notice of a hearing to O'Connor listing the purpose of the hearing. The council approved and set October 1, 1981 at 7 P.M. the time of the hearing.

Meeting adjourned to hold Public Hearing at 7:15 P.M.

Pursuant to a notice published in the Republican Reporter newspaper on September 17, 1981 in regard to a request from Pete Alfano d/b/a/ Alfano Pizza, 801 South Fourth Street, Oregon, Illinois, to add his Pizza Restaurant location to locations to be licensed for the sale

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of alcoholic liquor.

Sgt. Tom Miller addressed the council in favor of granting the request, advising he was familiar with the owner and restaurant and could see no problems arising. Miller stated he is a home owner in that area.

Wilburt Schultz, a home owner in that neighborhood objected to the request, stating he is against alcohol being sold in the neighborhood. It may create a parking problem and against it because of the children's park across the street from the restaurant.

A letter received by Mayor Barnes from Bruce Spencer on behalf of the First Baptist Church opposing the request was read by Mayor Barnes.

After discussion, Mayor Barnes moved that the request to amend Section 5-4-17 of the Liquor Code pertaining to locations to be licensed be denied. Seconded by James Ludwig.

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

(Tape of the hearing on file in City Clerk's office.)

Public Hearing adjourned at 7:35 P.M.

Regular council meeting reconvened.

Mrs. Weyrauch addressed the council with a complaint about the storm water coming into their basement and standing in their yard on South Third Street. The council advised her that the engineer is working on a solution to this problem.

Commissioner Collins moved that Ordinance No. 852 Concerning the Prohibition of Private Water and Sewer Lines; Special Water Connection Fees for the New 12" Water Main; and Delinquency Charge for Unpaid Water and sewer bills be introduced and filed for public inspection. Seconded by Robert Aurand.

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

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.

Adjourned: 8:30 P.M.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

City Clerk