COUNCIL MEETING September 28, 1987

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday, September 28, 1987 at 7:00 P.M., Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor James Barnes

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Commissioner Norman Collins Commissioner Gail Crenshaw Commissioner Jim Lauer Commissioner Roger Logan Roll Call

Council Absent: None

City Attorney Dave Smith Chief of Police Thomas Miller City Clerk Julienne Crowley

Mayor Barnes opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Collins moved that the minutes of the September 14, 1987 meeting be approved as recorded. Seconded by Jim Lauer.

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Said motion carried as follows: Ayes: Collins, Crenshaw, Lauer, Logan, Barnes. No nays.

Commissioner Logan moved that the payroll in the amount of \$14,147.07 and claims as listed be allowed:

Payroll & Warrants

Illinois Gov. Finance Officers, \$50.00 Peterson Office Supply, \$212.95 Time Insurance, \$1,971.55 Sterling Business Machines, \$52.00 Radio Shack, \$84.29 N-I Gas Company, \$226.65 Lohse Automotive Service, \$951.40 I.B.M., \$224.21 Hometown Newspapers, \$3.25 Hoyle Road Equipment, \$44.00 Moehle, Smith & Nieman, \$225.00 Postmaster, \$100.00 Ed Harris Enterprise, \$46.95 Sidener Supply Company, \$43.32 Sidener Supply Company, \$1,408.56 Automatic Control Service, \$283.15 Aqualab, Inc., \$32.50 Callaghan & Company, \$97.90 Commonwealth Edison Company, \$4,380.83 Continental Bank, \$388.59 Ehmen Industries, \$240.00 ICMA, \$59.00 Marv's Backhoe, \$1,412.10 J. H. Patterson, \$95.36 Parkside Men's Wear, \$63.90 Bernard O'Malley, \$55.00 Max Newcomer, \$50.70 Eby Brown, \$177.80 Moehle, Smith & Nieman, \$397.01 Thomas Miller, \$100.00 National Journal, \$34.95 Seconded by Gail Crenshaw.

Said motion carried as follows: Ayes: Collins, Crenshaw, Lauer, Logan, Barnes. No nays.

Commissioner Lauer moved that Ordinance #945, an ordinance amending Chapter 9, Article IV, Section 9-61 (a), "Permit Required", be passed. Seconded by Roger Logan.

Ordinance #945

Said motion carried as follows: Ayes: Collins, Crenshaw, Lauer, Logan, Barnes. No nays.

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Commissioner Lauer moved to accept the bid of Hopkins Award Contract Road Equipment Company, Dixon, Illinois for the purchase of a plow and dump box in the amount of \$10,490.00, being the proper low bid. Seconded by Norman Collins.

Said motion carried as follows: Ayes: Collins, Crenshaw, Lauer, Logan, Barnes. No nays.

Commissioner Collins moved to approve the Plan Commission's recommendation to issue a special use permit to David Martin for property located on West Washington Street, south of Monroe Street as stated in permit. Seconded by Roger Logan.

Special Use Permit

Said motion carried as follows: Ayes: Collins, Crenshaw, Lauer, Logan, Barnes. No nays.

Mayor Barnes advised that since Sqt. Hitchcock is in school, Chief Miller needs assistance in administration. Mayor Barnes moved to amend the Oregon Police Procedure Manual to create the post of Corporal within the Oregon Police Department. Seconded by Norman Collins.

Create Position (Tabled)

After discussion, the motion was tabled until the next meeting when the changes are in writing to be incorporated into the police manual.

Mayor Barnes proclaimed the week of October 4 through October 11, 1987 Respect Life Week and October 10 as Lions Candy Day.

Proclamations

Commissioner Crenshaw presented a plaque to Chuck Corley, representative of the Rockford EPA office in appreciation for the agency's assistance over the past few years in getting the disposal plant operation up to standards and for their assistance to her since becoming commissioner.

Plaque Presentation

Commissioner Lauer set October 5, 1987 as the date to interview engineering firms and hear their presentations. The Clerk was instructed to notify the five firms and set the times at half hour intervals beginning at 7:00 P.M.

Engineer Presentations Set for 10/5/87

Commissioner Lauer advised he would like a notice published in the paper advising citizens about raking leaves into the street and the burning regulation.

Reports

Attorney Smith requested direction on how to distribute memos to various city officials. The Council agreed he should send a copy to the City Clerk so all correspondence will be on file at city hall.

A citizen complained of the junk cars at various locations Citizen Complaint on First Street. Mayor Barnes advised him that there is a court order for them to be removed. The citizen also advised that behind the Etnyre building on First Street people are parking their vehicles blocking off First Street. Chief Miller will advise the businesses in the building that that portion of First Street is a designated street and parking is not allowed there.

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

Said motion carried as follows: Ayes: Collins, Crenshaw, Lauer, Logan, Barnes. No nays.

Adjourn: 7:35 P.M.

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Mayor James L. Barne

ATTEST:

Hienne R. Crowley, City Cler