

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday October 13th, 2020 5:30 P.M.
City Hall Council Chambers
115 N 3rd Street

The Council of the City of Oregon met Tuesday October 13th, 2020 at 5:30 P.M.
The meeting was held on Zoom, City Administrator Darin DeHaan was present in the Council Room at City Hall.

Present: Mayor Ken Williams
Commissioner Melanie Cozzi
Commissioner Tim Krug
Commissioner Terry Schuster
Commissioner Kurt Wilson
City Administrator Darin DeHaan
Chief Shawn Melville
City Attorney Paul Chadwick
City Clerk Cheryl Hilton

Present via Zoom: Corey Buck, Roger Cain, Meggan Dickson-Grennen, Jeff Helfrich, Dave Kent, and Terry Plemmons.

City Administrator Darin DeHaan started the pledge of allegiance.

Roger Cain addressed the council on the Railroad Car Lease. Burlington Northern is willing to lease the land and extend the tracks to accommodate the Zephyr railcar. He feels that this will have a huge presence in the community and attract people to the Oregon Depot. Residents of the City may have even traveled on a similar railcar.

Commissioner Kurt Wilson moved to approve the September 22nd minutes, Seconded by Commissioner Terry Schuster.

Roll Call: Cozzi, Krug, Schuster, Wilson, Williams. No Nays.

Commissioner Terry Schuster moved to approve payroll in the amount of \$48,428.47 and the current warrants as listed:

Bergy's Automotive	\$178.12
Blue Cross Blue Shield	\$19,364.74
Bonnell Industries	\$259.00
Byron Bank	\$659.60
Byron Bank	\$741.92
Central Bank	\$2,909.12
Chad Brinkman IRA Farmers National Bank	\$2,971.56
City of Oregon	\$5,108.37
Comcast	\$247.95
ComEd	\$6,271.84
ComEd	\$1,749.67
Constellation New Energy, Inc	\$1,005.82
Eastern Illinois University	\$100.00
Ehmen's	\$1,215.70
Ehmen's	\$2,285.00
Envision Healthcare, Inc	\$224.00
Ferguson Waterworks #2516	\$70.03
Ferguson Waterworks #2516	\$4,904.15
Fidelity Security Life Insurance	\$219.60
Fischer's	\$60.53

Frontier	\$387.73
Glenwood Center	\$450.00
Hagemann Horticulture, LLC	\$1,300.00
Harvard State Bank	\$899.21
Hawkins, Inc	\$1,444.97
IP Communications, Inc	\$689.42
Jacob & Klein	\$289.25
James Taylor	\$160.00
Kunes Country Auto Group	\$456.87
Martin and Company	\$241.92
Martin and Company	\$283.73
MCS Advertising	\$75.00
Menards	\$133.42
Moring Disposal	\$18,150.00
NAPA	\$282.85
Nicor	\$71.11
NW Illinois Criminal Justice Commission	\$80.00
Ogle County Clerk & Recorder	\$120.00
Oregon Chamber of Commerce	\$150.00
Oregon Snyder	\$105.11
PDC Laboratories, Inc	\$889.00
Porter Brothers Asphalt & Sealing	\$85,024.92
Pro Lab	\$40.00
Pro Lab	\$40.00
Quill	\$180.86
Scott Wallace	\$25.35
Stillman BancCorp	\$615.88
Stillman BancCorp	\$827.62
Stillman BancCorp	\$675.48
Stillman BancCorp	\$353.75
The Economic Development Group, Ltd	\$1,157.00
Treasurer, State of Illinois	\$660.00
Uniform Den	\$440.40
Visa	\$395.11
	\$167,642.68

Seconded by Commissioner Tim Krug.

Roll Call: Cozzi, Krug, Schuster, Wilson, Williams. No Nays.

Commissioner Terry Schuster moved to approve the Façade Grant Application for Meggan Dickson-Grennen, Seconded by Commissioner Tim Krug.

Discussion: Meggan stated that the new windows are scheduled for installation on the 26th of October.

Roll Call: Cozzi, Krug, Schuster, Wilson, Williams. No Nays.

Commissioner Tim Krug moved to approve Resolution 2020-17 Candlelight Walk Carriage Ride, Seconded by Commissioner Melanie Cozzi.

Discussion: Commissioner Tim Krug is concerned with the carriage traveling over the bridge at night. City Administrator Darin DeHaan said the carriage previously had not traveled across the bridge and IDOT will inform the City of the guidance and rules that will need to be followed.

Roll Call: Cozzi, Krug, Schuster, Wilson, Williams. No Nays.

Commissioner Tim Krug moved to approve the Dumpster Ordinance 2020-113 as amended, Seconded by Commissioner Terry Schuster.

Discussion: City Administrator Darin DeHaan said the ordinance was scaled back to control dumpsters placed on City streets. Street Superintendent Terry Plemmons said without a permit required there is no way to document damage done to public property.

Roll Call: Cozzi, Krug, Schuster, Wilson, Williams. No Nays.

Commissioner Tim Krug moved to approve Adding \$20.00 Permit Fee for Dumpster Permit to the Fee Schedule, Seconded by Commissioner Kurt Wilson.

Roll Call: Cozzi, Krug, Schuster, Wilson, Williams. No Nays.

City Administrator Darin DeHaan will be attending the fire departments board meeting to clarify questions that are related to the recent Intergovernmental Agreement. He has also been provided surveys from Willett Hofmann regarding Taylor Street. He has met with the resident to go over these surveys.

Commissioner Kurt Wilson said the snow removal ordinance has been included in council packets and letters will be going out this week to residents and owners in the downtown.

Commissioner Melanie Cozzi said the water department has been busy with locates and that all fire hydrants have been flushed. N-Trak is expected to be back to work on the 5th street parking lot next week. She also asked Chief Shawn Melville about the current Covid-19 numbers. Chief Shawn Melville said he no longer receives that information.

Commissioner Tim Krug said Marty hooked up the water lines last week for Paul Shaffner's house. He also said Nicor hooked up the gas line, so the house has heat.

Mayor Ken Williams said Candlelight Walk will be happening over several weeks this year starting on November 1st and ending on December 19th. Some activities will be Zoom with Santa and take-home crafts for kids. Liz Vos will be putting out more information for the residents.

Commissioner Kurt Wilson moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Melanie Cozzi.

Roll Call: Cozzi, Krug, Schuster, Wilson, Williams. No Nays.

Adjourn: 6:03 P.M.

Ken Williams, Mayor

Attest: _____
Cheryl Hilton, City Clerk