

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday June 8th, 2021, 5:30 P.M.
City Hall Council Chambers
115 N 3rd Street

The Council of the City of Oregon met Tuesday June 8th, 2021, at 5:30 P.M.
The meeting was held in person at the City Hall Council Chambers and on Zoom.

Present: Mayor Ken Williams
Commissioner Melanie Cozzi
Commissioner Tim Krug
Commissioner Terry Schuster
Commissioner Kurt Wilson
Lieutenant Randy Cropp
City Clerk Cheryl Hilton

Present via Zoom: Corey Buck, City Attorney Paul Chadwick, City Administrator Darin DeHaan, Earleen Hinton, Dave Kent, James Morris, and Terry Plemmons.

Mayor Ken Williams started the pledge of allegiance.

Commissioner Kurt Wilson moved to approve the May 25th, 2021, minutes, Seconded by Commissioner Tim Krug.

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

Commissioner Terry Schuster moved to approve the June 1st, 2021, minutes, Seconded by Commissioner Melanie Cozzi.

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

Commissioner Terry Schuster moved to approve payroll in the amount of \$51,100.96 and the current warrants as listed:

Blue Cross Blue Shield	\$20,111.13
City of Oregon	\$228,516.37
City of Oregon	\$156.69
Comcast	\$280.45
Comcast	\$69.95
Envision Healthcare, Inc	\$216.00
Ferguson Waterworks #2516	\$1,678.03
Fidelity Security Life Insurance	\$210.68
Fischer's	\$1,276.59
Frontier	\$375.84
Hagemann Horticulture LLC	\$1,300.00
IL Institute for Rural Affairs	\$1,100.00
IP Communications	\$649.54
James Taylor	\$160.00
Martin and Company	\$224.46
Martin and Company	\$216,091.80
MCS Advertising	\$75.00
Moring Disposal	\$63.00
NAPA	\$385.71
Ogle County Collector	\$3,134.46
Oregon Snyder	\$568.43
Oregon Snyder	\$74.89
Oregon SuperValu	\$48.80

PDC Laboratories, Inc	\$633.00
Pollard Water	\$471.59
Polo Cooperative Association	\$5,139.06
Stillman BancCorp	\$1,181.37
Willett Hofmann & Associates, Inc	\$29,920.02
Wipfli	\$8,700.00
	\$522,812.86

Seconded by Commissioner Kurt Wilson.

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

Commissioner Tim Krug moved to Award the Seal Coat Bid to A.C. Pavement Striping, Seconded by Commissioner Melanie Cozzi.

Discussion: Commissioner Tim Krug said this will include the Northwest side of town and some of the south side of town that did not get finished last year. This does not include Oregon Trail Road.

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

Commissioner Kurt Wilson moved to Approve Resolution 2021-7 for the Oregon Park District Pavement Fun Run/5k/10k, Seconded by Commissioner Tim Krug.

Discussion: Mayor Ken Williams stated the event looked fun and congratulated the Park District on having a comeback on some of their events.

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

City Administrator Darin DeHaan said at no cost to the city, Blackhawk Hills is doing a walkability audit for the city. A group of volunteers looked at ways to connect the city's schools, parks, and downtown. The audit will provide the city a plan of action for the future. The next step is to start looking for grants to complete these projects.

Commissioner Kurt Wilson has been working with Officer Spencer on ordinance violations. He has also been working with City Administrator Darin DeHaan on the zoning map. Mayor Ken Williams stated that the city is required to approve a zoning map annually.

Commissioner Terry Schuster stated the annual audit should be completed within the next couple of weeks.

Commissioner Melanie Cozzi stated the Phase 2 watermain replacement project is completed. The water department has hired a summer helper. The Farmers Market was a huge success with around 200 attendees. She is still working on the SNAP program. Good Day Stateline and the Republican Reporter covered the Farmers Market.

Commissioner Tim Krug said the street department has repaired 101 catch basins in total. They also helped with the Memorial Day Parade and the Farmers Market. They have completed the 1st pass of weed control on all city streets and in the downtown. Commissioner Terry Schuster said the street department has done a wonderful job with the beautification of the downtown.

Mayor Ken Williams said Good Day Stateline created a tv broadcast for the city and a lot of area businesses were included. There was also a large jump in the number of views on the city website after the tv broadcast. Commissioner Terry Schuster said the number of views the city website had doubled. Mayor Ken Williams thanked everyone that has been helping with the Iron Mike project. A date will be set for a reopening event when the project is completed.

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

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

Adjourn: 5:46 P.M.

Ken Williams, Mayor

Attest: _____
Cheryl Hilton, City Clerk