

City of Oregon Planning Commission Meeting

The Planning Commission met Tuesday January 16th, 2024, at 5:30 pm.

Members Present: Roger Cain, Jeff Hallock, Mark Herman, and Randy Cropp.

Absent: Rachel Brunner, Rick Ryland, and Karly Spell.

Also, Present: Cheryl Hilton and Mayor Ken Williams.

Chairman Mark Herman called the meeting to order.

Jeff Hallock moved to approve the November 21st, 2023, minutes, Seconded by Randy Cropp.

Motion carried. No Nays.

The Planning Commission also discussed the rehabilitation of the property located at 125 S. 4th Street. The owner of Beam Beauty Bar has been making improvements to the building. The second story of the building will possibly be used as an Airbnb location. They also discussed the upcoming Shop Hop and map of retail locations within the city. The intent is to support the local merchants. Mark Herman stated Rachel Brunner has resigned from the Planning Commission and this leaves two open positions in the committee. Roger Cain said Western Illinois University has a young leader's program that could be utilized. Mayor Ken Williams said the Emerging Leaders program may also provide some candidates. The committee also discussed riverfront property, the old golf course location, and the bike path project on River Road being completed by the Oregon Park District. Mayor Ken Williams reminded everyone of the upcoming Comprehensive Plan meeting being held on January 30th at the Oregon Coliseum. He said this is an important meeting and the input of members of the community is needed.

Randy Cropp moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:56 pm, Seconded by Jeff Hallock.

Motion carried. No Nays.

Submitted by: City Clerk Cheryl Hilton