COUNCIL MEETING JANUARY 10, 2000

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday January 10, 2000, 7:00 P.M. Council Chambers

Present:

Mayor Mike Arians

Commissioner Jim Lauer Commissioner Gerald Medlar Commissioner Tom Stone Commissioner Amy Trimble Attorney Wendy Howarter

Chief Thomas Miller

City Clerk Charlene Ruthe

Mayor Mike Arians called the meeting to order.

Commissioner Tom Stone started the pledge of allegiance.

Commissioner Tom Stone moved to approve the December 27, 1999 minutes, Seconded by Commissioner Jim Lauer.

Roll Call: Lauer, Medlar, Stone, Trimble. No Nays.

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved that the payroll in the amount of \$19,498.53 and claims listed be allowed:

AT&T, \$41.96

Basler's, \$101.03

BC Energy & Service Co., \$821.44

Bemis Motors, \$539.28

Byron Blacktop, \$133.86

Central Management Service, \$10,886.00

ComEd, \$3,023.43

Diversified Code & Inspection, \$493.14

Ehmen, \$62.80

Election Systems & Software, \$99.12

EMC, \$23,717.35

Fortis Insurance, \$78.00

Ryan Franklin, \$89.98

Ryan Franklin, \$52.70

Gall's, Inc., \$77.96

GTE North, \$723.75

GTE Wireless, \$76.45

Ideal Uniform Service, \$48.90

NAPA, \$245.10

Oregon Super Valu, \$85.29

Oregon VFW, \$181.16

PF Pettibone & Co., \$598.45

Parkside Uniforms, \$67.90

RS Sew-N-Vac, \$26.50

RC Printing, \$35.90

Stan's Performance Shop, \$287.48

Sterling Business Machines, \$43.22

Total Line Supply, \$102.27

West Group, \$503.10

Seconded By Commissioner Amy Trimble.

Roll Call: Lauer, Medlar, Stone, Trimble. No Nays.

Mayor Mike Arians swore in Randy Cropp as a Police Officer.

Claims

New Police Officer Randy Cropp Commissioner Amy Trimble moved to approve the Plan Commission recommendation for the proposed annexation of the Oregon Library property contingent on the sale and that the property boundary be defined at the closing. That the property be zoned R-1 Residential with a special use permit and the access road in the Fairgrounds Subdivision be necessary for pedestrian and bike traffic only, Seconded by Commissioner Tom Stone.

Roll Call: Lauer, Medlar, Stone, Trimble. No Nays.

Commission Amy Trimble moved to approve the Plan Commission recommendation that the City charge a twenty-five dollar fee to applicants applying for a special-use permit, Seconded by Commissioner Gerald Medlar.

Roll Call: Lauer, Medlar, Stone, Trimble. No Nays.

Commissioner Jim Lauer informed the Council that when the water department dug on Washington Street to fix the leak they found another problem that needs fixed. Martin and Company will be working on the problem tomorrow. They are going to dig and repair the T to the hydrant on Washington Street. The businesses and apartments on Washington Street between Third and Fourth Street will be without water tomorrow for about four or five hours.

Chief Miller announced that they would be taking bids for a new squad car.

City Attorney Wendy Howarter talked with Denny Pate from Moring Disposal and they will get a contract together for the Council to look over in February. Starting February 1, 2000, the commercial accounts and people that want dumpsters can get their own garbage contractor.

Rudolph Goede addressed the Council with concerns about revamping the Depot building. The Mayor informed him that the City has applied for a grant but has not heard anything yet. Mr. Goede asked if any fundraisers were planned to help pay for the repairs. No, but the Mayor asked if he would be interested in forming a committee. The Mayor said he could contact him at anytime if he would like an update on this matter.

The Mayor thanked the community for their support in the past few months.

Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Amy Trimble.

Roll Call: Lauer, Medlar, Stone, Trimble. No Nays.

Adjourn: 7:25 P.M

ATTEST:

Mayor Mike Arians

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City Clerk Charlene Ruthe

Plan Comm Rec-Proposed Annexation Library

Plan Comp Rec-Speciar Use Permit fee \$25.00

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