

COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 13, 2003

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday January 13, 2003, 7:00 P.M.
Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Mike Arians
Commissioner Tom Izer
Commissioner Bob Rees
Commissioner Tom Stone
City Clerk Charlene Ruthe
Attorney Wendy Howarter
Chief Thomas Miller

Absent: Commissioner Gerald Medlar

Charlene Ruthe started the pledge.

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to approve the December 16, 2002 minutes,
Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Approve
minutes

Roll Call: Izer, Rees, Stone. No Nays.

Commissioner Tom Stone moved to pay the claims that were paid and mailed out
December 26, 2002:

Claims paid
in Dec. 2002

Bemis Motors, \$108.17
Bonnell Industries, \$19.50
Brian Bemis Auto Mall, \$128.06
CMT, \$1,396.00
ComEd, \$32.68
Dan's Goodyear, \$16.00
Ehmen, \$498.53
Fortis, \$129.50
Illinois Municipal League, \$425.00
Lindgren, Callihan, Van Osdol, \$2,982.00
Moring Disposal, \$9,380.00
NICOR, \$94.21
Pitney Bowes, \$214.00
Postmaster, \$367.31
Quill, \$128.55
Emmalyn Spickler, \$120.00
SBM, \$71.77
US Cellular, \$2.09
Verizon, \$38.14
Verizon Wireless, \$150.93
Williams & McCarthy, \$2,090.00
Michael Withers, \$390.00
Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Roll Call: Izer, Rees, Stone. No Nays.

Commissioner Tom Stone moved that the payroll in the amount of \$21,800.55 and
claims listed be allowed:

Payroll/Claims
paid

Public Treasurer, \$113.00
AT&T, \$305.71
Automatic Control Service, \$8,252.95
Basler's, \$165.78
BC Energy Service Co., \$1,754.18
Bemis Motors, \$64.63
Benesh & Sons, \$10,928.50
Blackhawk Siding, \$150.00
Blackberry Fence, \$8,956.00
Blackhawk Lumber, \$2,390.03
Mike Bowers, \$79.45
Brian Bemis Auto Mall, \$566.88

CMS, \$15,675.00
 Cintas, \$56.30
 ComEd, \$4,071.71
 Diversified Code & Inspection, \$337.50
 EMC, \$26,697.59
 Ehmen, \$341.55
 Federal Signal Corp., \$28,788.45
 Fischer's, \$180.86
 GovDocs.com, \$19.99
 Gary Greenwood, \$36.32
 Hall Signs, \$190.46
 Helsley Supply Co., \$40.92
 Ill. Dept. of Corrections, \$302.55
 M&M, \$160.82
 Mississippi Valley Pump, Inc., \$2,233.60
 NAPA, \$581.09
 Neenah Foundry Co., \$160.00
 Ogle Co. Newspaper, \$108.00
 Oregon Lawn & Farm, \$4.81
 Oregon Snyder, \$58.80
 Oregon Super Valu, \$13.16
 Parkside Uniforms, \$88.68
 Petty Cash, \$125.94
 Teska, \$7,664.78
 Verizon, \$855.65
 Village of Progress, \$118.50
 Mike Withers, \$405.00
 Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Roll Call: Izer, Rees, Stone. No Nays.

The audit for the fiscal year May 1, 2001-April 30, 2002 will be put on the next council agenda. It was handed out about a month ago. If anyone has questions they can contact Commissioner Gerald Medlar or the City Clerk.

Mayor Mike Arians moved to approve Ordinance 1182 to update the number of liquor licenses in each classification, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Roll Call: Izer, Rees, Stone. No Nays.

The agreement with the Chamber of Commerce and the City of Oregon for the Lincoln Highway Coalition was handed out for the council to review. The cost to the City of Oregon would be \$70.60 for a year. Commissioner Bob Rees moved to approve the joint agreement with the Chamber of Commerce and the City of Oregon for the Lincoln Highway Coalition, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Roll Call: Izer, Rees, Stone. No Nays

Bob Cyrier addressed the council with concerns about the parking on Jefferson Street between 5th and 6th Streets. The parking in that area is straight and the churches would like to see it changed back to angle parking. He feels that this would be a lot safer for people to park and back out. This was referred to Commissioner Tom Stone and Mike Bowers.

Ron Colson addressed the council regarding the GIS mapping system. He would like Curtis Cook to come to a future council meeting to update them on the mapping system. This was referred to the City Clerk, Chief Miller, and Commissioner Gerald Medlar. The City Clerk would also like to include Mike Bowers and Josh Moore. A meeting will be set up to update this group and they will inform the council at a future meeting.

Commissioner Bob Rees announced that he has ordered new chairs and tables for the coliseum. They should be here in about a month.

Claims

Audit on next agenda

Ord#1182 update liquor licenses

Agreement with Chamber for Lincoln Hwy Coalition

Parking concern

GIS Mapping

Coliseum chairs/tables

The City Clerk read a letter from Robert Dwyer of Illinois Commission on Volunteerism addressing Martin Luther King Day. The clerk also announced that she has received a scholarship from Northern Illinois Municipal Clerks for her schooling in May in the amount of \$495.00.

Chief Thomas Miller informed the council about Mary Lou Walkers property on Highwood Street. He also handed out pictures so the council could see the condition of the property. A letter has been sent to her with concerns of the property and roadway condition. He gave her ten days from receipt of the letter to clean up the mess and fix the roadway so that in case of an emergency they would be able to get to the property.

Commissioner Tom Stone received a letter from Connie Stauffer on behalf of the Chana School. Someone vandalized the exterior of the school. She would like to see an outside light put on the pole by the driveway of the school. This will be looked into. He also received a letter from Bonnie Hendrickson expressing her concern for the McDowell nameplate that was on the building located at 113 N 3rd Street. She would like to see the nameplate returned to the now parking lot in some form or on display at the Depot. Commissioner Bob Rees felt the Depot would be a good place.

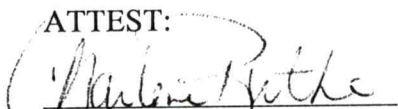
Commissioner Tom Stone moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Roll Call: Izer, Rees, Stone. No Nays.

7:40 P.M.


Mike Arians, Mayor

ATTEST:


Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk

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Martin Luther
Day/Scholarship
for City Clerk

Property
maint letter
to Mary Lou
Walker

Commissioner
report

Adjourn