

COUNCIL MEETING

JANUARY 14, 2002

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday January 14, 2002, 7:00 P.M.
Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Mike Arians
Commissioner Tom Izer
Commissioner Jim Lauer
Commissioner Gerald Medlar
Commissioner Tom Stone
City Clerk Charlene Ruthe
Sgt. Darrin DeHaan
Attorney Wendy Howarter

Tom Stone started the pledge of allegiance.

Jill and Brian Nordman had a petition from the residents in their area on Illinois Street and Terrace View for a 20 mph speed zone sign. They feel people are speeding as they drive by their house. One of their concerns is the road is narrower than the streets in town. Commissioner Tom Stone will be asking Mike Bowers to do a rate study. After that is completed he will let the Nordman's know the results of the survey.

Sharon Miaka a Chamber of Commerce representative had questions regarding the city web page. They are not able to get into the web page and change information. The information has not been updated since 1999. The Chamber office has been paying for the support from Anne Homes & Assoc. and they wanted to have approval from the City Council to contact them for the pass word since this is a city web page. The consensus of the council was to contact someone from Anne Homes & Assoc. and see if they can help get into the web page so it can be updated.

Martin Spitz Director of New Lodge Development for the Moose Assoc. was present to ask the council how they would feel about bring a moose lodge to the City of Oregon. They would need one hundred new members to be able to start a lodge. Commissioner Gerald Medlar was concerned about bringing a moose lodge to Oregon when we already have one in Mt. Morris. The mayor asked Mr. Spitz if he would contact someone from Mt Morris to see how they would feel about having another lodge five miles away. Mr. Spitz informed the council that the one hundred members had to be new members that they would not be taking members away from Mt Morris.

Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to approve the December 17, 2001 minutes,
Seconded by Commissioner Gerald Medlar.

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

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved that the payroll in the amount of \$22,405.07 and claims listed be allowed:

ARC Design, \$3,554.75
AT&T, \$97.59
Basler's, \$138.17
BC Energy & Service Co., \$1,013.22
Bemis Motors, \$390.14
Blackhawk Lumber, \$20.07
Richard Bocker, \$70.00
Bonnell Industries, \$249.20
Brains Unlimited, \$105.75
Central Management Services, \$12,601.00
ComEd, \$3,758.43
Diversified Code & Inspection, \$803.25
Ehmen, \$1,425.04
EMC, \$24,634.11
Fischer's, \$357.21
Fortis, \$111.00

Petition for
speed zone
sign-Illinois St
& Terrace View

Chamber-
working on
city web page

Martin Spitz
Moose Assoc.

Approve Dec.
17th minutes

payroll/claims

Claims

Gall's, Inc., \$1,143.01
 Glenwood Center, \$990.00
 Grainger, \$141.32
 John T Towing Service, \$50.00
 Lindgren, Callihan, Van Osdol & Co., \$12,592.00
 M&M Supermarket, \$56.61
 Merlin's, \$63.00
 Myers Concrete Construction, \$885.00
 NAPA, \$283.08
 NICOR, \$471.54
 Ogle County Health Department, \$285.00
 Ogle County Newspaper, \$108.00
 Parkside Uniforms, \$231.95
 Petty Cash, \$149.51
 Pitney Bowes, \$206.00
 Police Law Institute, \$826.00
 Project Oregon, \$305.32
 Quill, \$153.75
 R.E. Wolber & Sons Excavating, \$75.00
 R.J. Batteries, \$42.50
 Rogers Ready Mix, \$218.38
 Charlene Ruthe, \$80.00
 Snyder, \$22.74
 Emmalyn Spickler, \$120.00
 SBM, \$43.35
 Steve Benesh & Son, \$220.08
 US Cellular, \$167.10
 Verdin Company, \$540.00
 Verizon, \$852.50
 Verizon Wireless, \$298.42
 Wesley's Hobby Shop, \$250.00
 Williams & McCarthy, \$2,150.03
 Seconded by Commissioner Tom Stone.

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

Mayor Arians would like to appoint Rick McCanse as an alternate member to the Plan Commission.

Mayor Arians received a few complains on the snow ordinance that was passed for the downtown businesses. He would like to see the fine lowered to \$35.00 and receive a warning for the first offense. Commissioner Tom Stone would like to leave the ordinance as it was passed. Consensus of the council was to leave it as it was passed.

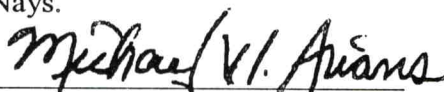
Sgt. Darrin DeHaan announced that David Bird started his police training at the Police Institute for ten weeks.

Mayor Mike Arians announced that he met with Don Falls from DCCA and Greg Sparrow from Kishwaukee College to come up with a policy for the Economic Development position. They suggested setting up a sub committee from the Economic Development Committee to work on this policy and then have them report back to the whole committee with a recommendation for the city council. He would like to appoint Tom Miller, Jim Lauer, and Charlene Ruthe to that sub committee.

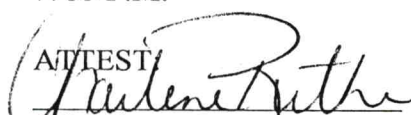
Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Tom Izer.

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

7: 35 P.M.


 Mike Arians, Mayor

ATTEST


 Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk

Appoint Rick McCanse as an alternate to Plan Comm

Discussed snow ordinance for update area

Police report

Mayor report
 Appoint sub committee for Ec Dev.

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