

COUNCIL MEETING

JANUARY 24, 2000

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday January 24, 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 Jim Lauer started the pledge of allegiance.

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved to approve the January 10, 2000 minutes, Seconded by Commissioner Jim Lauer.

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

Commissioner Amy Trimble moved to approve the January 19, 2000 minutes, Seconded by Commissioner Gerald Medlar.

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

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved that the payroll in the amount of \$21,578.84 and claims listed be allowed:

AT&T, \$64.19
 Bonnell Industries, \$260.59
 Mike Bowers, \$28.93
 ComEd, \$1,872.06
 Dan's Goodyear, \$10.00
 Dynamic Horizons, \$112.50
 Ehmen, \$298.70
 Fischer's, \$97.66
 Ryan Franklin, \$162.75
 Fyr-Fyter, Inc., \$284.65
 Galls, Inc., \$57.23
 Ray Hawn, \$24.18
 Ray Hawn, \$12.09
 IBM, \$342.00
 Illinois Municipal League, \$33.00
 Jerry Lock Service, \$71.00
 Moring Disposal, \$21,540.35
 Morton Salt, \$3,493.87
 Ogle Co. Newspaper, \$241.15
 Oregon Lawn & Farm, \$4.50
 Oregon Small Engine Repair, \$132.50
 Parkside Uniforms, \$535.64
 Postmaster, \$319.40
 RCHA Answering Service, \$196.85
 Rock River Construction Inc., \$1,430.00
 Rockford Industrial Welding Supply, \$165.00
 Stan's Performance Shop, \$199.20
 Sterling Business Machines, \$8.00
 Total Line Supply, \$45.00
 University of Illinois, \$75.00

Claims

Weigles, \$2,020.93
 Willett Hofmann & Assoc., \$17,100.00
 Williams & McCarthy, \$3,131.97
 Seconded by Commissioner Tom Stone.

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

Commissioner Tom Stone moved to pass Ordinance No. 1139 to extend the Sunday Liquor hours to 11:00 P.M. effective January 30, 2000, Seconded by Commissioner Gerald Medlar.

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

Chief Miller went over the three bids he received for a new squad car. Miles Chevrolet from Decatur had the low bid for \$18,498.00 for a 2000 Impala. The Chief asked if the Council would like to take bids on the 1996 Lumina or trade it in on the sale. They advised him to call and see what the trade in value would be so they could decide on doing that or taking bids.

Commissioner Amy Trimble moved to accept the proper low bid from Miles Chevrolet for a 2000 Impala squad car for \$18,498.00, Seconded by Commissioner Jim Lauer.

Roll Call: Lauer, Medlar, Stone, Trimble.

Marsha Behrens, Mary Cheatwood, and Rick McCanse from the Oregon Library Committee were present to show the Council the plans for the new Library site and give them information regarding the referendum that will be on the November ballot.

Donna Mann reminded the Council that it is time for a newsletter and if they have any information to put in it to let her know.

Commissioner Tom Stone got a phone call from Best Beginning about putting a sign up on Second Street between Washington and Franklin Streets to slow down traffic for children crossing the street and playing in that area. The Chief, Mike Bowers, and Tom Stone will look into this matter.

Commissioner Tom Stone reminded everyone of the snow ordinance and that in the future vehicles would be towed if not moved after being ticketed. He also reminded the business owners that it is their responsible to clean their sidewalks.

Commissioner Amy Trimble and Ron Colson are currently working with an industrial company that are looking to expand their business in Oregon. They would like to be left anonymous at this time. They will also be taking applications at the Coliseum Monday January 31, 2000 and February 1, 2000 to see if there is an employment market in this area.

Commissioner Amy Trimble and Donna Mann are interested in attending a workshop in Springfield regarding grant writing on February 23rd, 2000. The Mayor asked if the press would put something in the newspaper that the City would be looking for a couple more volunteers to attend the meeting and that the City would pick up their mileage.

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

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

Adjourn: 7:38 P.M


 Mayor Mike Ariens

ATTEST:


 City Clerk Charlene Ruthe

Claims

Ord#1139 To
 Extend Sunday
 Liquor Hours

Bids for
 Squad Car

Accept Bid on
 Squad Car

Library
 Referendum
 for Nov
 Ballot

Newsletter

Reports