

COUNCIL MEETING
Monday January 24, 2011
City Hall Council Chambers

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday January 24, 2011, 7:00 P.M. City Hall Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Thomas R. Stone, Sr.
Commissioner Jim Lauer
Commissioner Tom Miller
Commissioner Bob Rees
City Clerk Charlene Ruthe
Chief Darin DeHaan
City Attorney Paul Chadwick

Absent: Commissioner Ken Williams

Commissioner Jim Lauer started the pledge of allegiance.

A Plaque was presented to Craig Carpenter a representative from the Village of Progress, in appreciation for what they do for the community.

Plaque
VOP

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to approve the January 10, 2011 minutes,
Seconded by Commissioner Jim Lauer.

Approved
minutes

Roll Call: Lauer, Miller, Rees, Stone. No Nays.

Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to approve the payroll in the amount of \$37,691.99 and warrants as listed:

Payroll/Claims

Adams Awards, \$165.00
Buttitta Bros., \$43.20
Cintas, \$129.65
City of Oregon, \$15,000.00
CMT, \$3,014.00
ComEd, \$118.21
ComEd, \$1,422.61
Creative Coverings, \$255.00
Dixon Ottawa Communications, Inc., \$180.00
Emmalyn Spickler, \$120.00
Engle Electric, \$2,328.27
Exelon Energy Co., \$7,219.62
First National Bank of Rochelle, \$5,422.81
Frontier, \$136.79
Fyr-Fyter, Inc., \$508.30
MDES, \$1,686.30
Mike Bowers, \$200.00
Mobile Electronics, \$243.75
Moring Disposal, \$13,180.00
Morton Salt, \$3,295.93
NAPWDA, \$45.00
NW Illinois Law Enforcement Executive Assoc., \$25.00
Pines Meadow, \$224.60
Polo Cooperative Assoc., \$6,554.43
Pomp's Tire Service, \$565.00
Postmaster, \$461.44
Postmaster, \$176.00
Quartermaster, \$47.98
SBM, \$54.00
Sjostrom & Sons, Inc., \$81,178.69
Standard Spring, \$1,692.99
Stillman BancCorp, \$8,864.00
Sullivan Foods, \$57.71
Tate's Trenching Service, \$150.00
US Cellular, \$49.18
Verizon Wireless, \$291.88

Seconded by Commissioner Tom Miller

Roll Call: Lauer, Miller, Rees, Stone. No Nays.

Commissioner Tom Miller moved to approve Ordinance No. 2011-100 Enforcement and Penalties for the building department, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Ord#2011-100
Building dept.
enforcement

Roll Call: Lauer, Miller, Rees, Stone. No Nays.

Commissioner Tom Miller moved to extend the Moring Contract for another year, Seconded by Commissioner Jim Lauer.

Extend Moring
Contract for
1 year

*The extension is so the new council coming in can decide on the garbage contract and the bidding process.

Roll Call: Lauer, Miller, Rees, Stone. No Nays.

Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to approve the Motor Fuel Tax information from the State Auditor, Seconded by Commissioner Tom Miller.

MFT Approval

Roll Call: Lauer, Miller, Rees, Stone. No Nays.

The Façade Grant for Oregon Masonic Lodge was tabled.

Tabled Façade
Grant
Approved
Raffle
American
Legion

Commissioner Tom Miller moved to approve the Raffle License for the Oregon American Legion Post 97, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Roll Call: Lauer, Miller, Rees, Stone. No Nays.

Chief Darin DeHaan emailed an ordinance to the council members to look over before the next meeting. It's to charge an administrative fee for towing vehicles after an arrest.

Chief's
report

Commissioner Bob Rees had pictures of the plant upgrade.

Plant Upgrade

Mayor Tom Stone congratulated Earleen for her twenty-five years with the newspaper.

Earleen
25 yrs with
newspaper

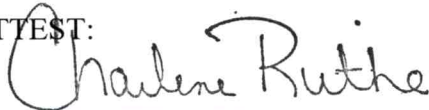
Commissioner Bob Rees moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Jim Lauer.

Adjourn

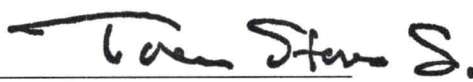
Roll Call: Lauer, Miller, Rees, Stone. No Nays.

Adjourn: 7:15 P.M.

ATTEST:



Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk


Thomas R. Stone, Sr., Mayor