

COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 27, 2003

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday January 27, 2003, 7:00 P.M.
Council Chambers.

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

Gerald Medlar started the pledge.

Bryan Johnson and Anna Long gave a presentation on Aflac Insurance. The City Clerk will be checking to see if any employees would be interested in setting up an appointment to speak with a rep from Aflac to see what benefits would be available.

Jim Love gave a presentation on long distance phone service for the City of Oregon. He stated that he could save the city money on their long distance phone calls. The City Clerk will photo copy the phone bills and giving them to Mr. Love.

Commissioner Tom Stone moved to approve the January 13, 2003 minutes,
Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

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

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved that the payroll in the amount of \$22,906.13 and claims listed be allowed:

Arshem Data Service, \$75.00
Blackberry Fence, \$5,249.00
ComEd, \$3,801.25
EMC, \$3,801.25
Ehmen, \$125.50
Fyr-Fyter, \$245.70
Galls, \$2.01
Moring Disposal, \$9,303.00
Petty Cash, \$106.94
Postmaster, \$364.32
Ray O'Herron Co., \$51.90
Rock River Construction, \$1,477.16
Sterling Business Machines, \$46.50
Teska, \$4,570.15
US Cellular, \$40.66
Verizon, \$38.85
Verizon Wireless, \$393.87
West Group, \$330.00
Seconded by Commissioner Tom Stone.

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

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved to approve the Audit for the fiscal year May 1, 2001 thru April 30, 2002, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

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

Commissioner Bob Rees announced that the chairs and tables ordered for the coliseum will be in later this week. He also informed the council that the lift station on 10th Street was damaged. The water department has been working on repairing and cleaning up the mess. A towel was caught in the lift station. This problem happened a few years back and was traced back to the Health Care Facility on 10th

Aflac Presenta

Jim Love-Long
Distance Phon
service

Approved
minutes

Payroll/claims

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Audit

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Street. They agreed to put in a trap back then and have not done the work. Wendy, Josh, and Bob Rees will be meeting tomorrow morning to discuss what options they have to solve this problem.

Commissioner Bob Rees also informed the council that during the storm sewer separation on the south side of Kelly's Castle apartments a portion of sidewalk was taken out and not put back. He suggested that the city either put the sidewalk back in or pay the owner for the portion that was removed. Mike Bowers will be contacting the owner of the apartments.

The City Clerk announced that Ron Colson set up a GIS mapping meeting with Curtis Cook Thursday morning 9:00 A.M. at the County Highway Department.

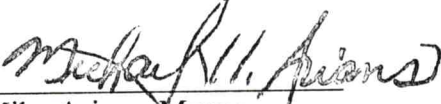
Sergeant Darin DeHaan gave a brief presentation on a K-9 dog for the police department and how it could be funded. Officer Dave Hudson from the City of Polo brought in their K-9 Dog "A.J." He explained to the council how the City of Polo had fund raiser to help pay for the expenses.

Mayor Mike Arians asked the City Clerk if she would look into what would need to be done so that the city could put together their own codebook rather than have Municipal Code Corp.'s expenses to update each code when needed.

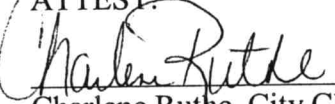
Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

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

7:55 P.M.


Mike Arians, Mayor

ATTEST:


Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk

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GIS meeting

K-9 dog
presentation

Codebook

Adjourn