

COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday October 9, 2007
City Hall Council Chambers

The Council of the City of Oregon met Tuesday October 9, 2007, 7:00 P.M. City Hall Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Thomas R. Stone, Sr.
Commissioner Jim Lauer
Commissioner Tom Miller
Commissioner Bob Rees
Commissioner Ken Williams
Attorney William P. Fearer, II
City Clerk Charlene Ruthe
Chief Darin DeHaan

Chief Darin DeHaan started the pledge of allegiance.

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to approve the September 24, 2007 minutes,
Seconded by Commissioner Ken Williams.

Approved
minutes

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

Commissioner Ken Williams moved to approve the payroll in the amount of
\$29,737.37 and claims as listed:

Payroll/Claims

ARC Design, \$5,863.73
AT&T, \$267.46
Attorney At Law, \$60.00
Basler's, \$635.80
Bemis Motors, \$596.61
Breakers, \$178.00
Casper Manheim, \$104.64
Casper Manheim, \$617.50
CMS, \$18,026.00
Chief Supply, \$58.98
Cintas, \$119.34
ComEd, \$793.33
Dell, \$356.99
Drunk Busters, \$108.00
EMC, \$29,404.54
Ehmen, \$140.00
Elgin Molded Plastics, Inc., \$112.18
Emmalyn Spickler, \$280.00
Fischer's, \$29.99
GK Graphics, \$450.00
Grainger, \$11.85
Ill Dept. of Transportation, \$4,808.00
Insight Communications, \$103.63
James Mitchell, \$221.00
KSB Medical Group, \$902.85
MDES, \$2,007.50
Merlin's, \$21.24
Mobile Electronics, \$145.00
Moring Disposal, \$20.00
Municipal Maintenance, \$73,193.76
NAPA, \$431.42
Ogle Co. Clerk & Recorder, \$230.50
Oregon Snyder, \$15.31
Patten, \$15,000.00
Pitney Bowes, \$828.84
Postmaster, \$175.00
Public Safety Center, Inc., \$122.72
Quill, \$74.66
Sauk Valley Newspaper, \$347.75
Sauk Valley Newspaper, \$35.00

SBM, \$87.13
State of Ill. Dept. of Agriculture, \$12.00
Stillman Bancorp \$2,405.34
Verizon, \$922.17
Verizon Wireless, \$85.64
Wood-Wallace, Inc., \$550.00
Seconded by Commissioner Jim Lauer.

Claims

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

Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to accept the bid from Andy Egyed for the snow trailer in the amount of \$75.50, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Bid for trailer

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

Commissioner Tom Miller moved to ratify the raffle licenses for Oregon Ambulance Service, Seconded by Commissioner Ken Williams.

Ratify raffle license Oregon Ambulance

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

Chief Darin DeHaan announced that Trick-or-Treat hours will be October 31, 2007 from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Trick-or-Treat hours

Commissioner Tom Miller announced that the Plan Commission will be having an informational meeting for citizens October 16th at 5:00 P.M. on the City zoning map and the regularly scheduled meeting at 6:00 P.M.

Plan Comm meetings

Commissioner Bob Rees handed out information regarding increasing the water and sewer rates for the city. He would like the council to review the information and if they have any questions to let him know. Also the water department received the Highest Standard in accordance with the Illinois Fluoridation Act.

W/S increases handed out to review

Mayor Tom Stone thanked the Autumn on Parade Committee for all their hard week for the past weekend.

AOP thanked

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to go into executive session to discuss employee salaries and city properties, Seconded by Commissioner Ken Williams.

Exe session

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

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to reconvene to regular session, Seconded by Commissioner Jim Lauer.

Regular session

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

Commissioner Ken Williams moved to approve a 2.4% increase for the City Employees, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Approved pay increases

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

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

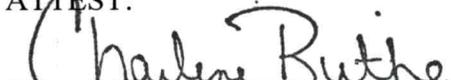
Adjourn

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

Adjourn: 7:30 P.M.


Thomas R. Stone, Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:


Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk