

COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 12, 1999

The Council of the City of Oregon met Tuesday October 12, 1999, 7:00 P.M. Council Chambers

Present: Mayor Mike Arians
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 and started the pledge of allegiance.

Mayor Mike Arians swore in Jim Lauer as the new commissioner and Rachel Jones as Deputy Clerk.

Swore in
Jim Lauer
& Rachel
as Dep Clerk

Commissioner Amy Trimble moved to approve the September 27, 1999 minutes,
Seconded by Commissioner Jim Lauer.

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

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved to approve the executive minutes from September 27, 1999, Seconded by Commissioner Tom Stone.

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

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved that the payroll in the amount of \$17,671.30 and claims listed be allowed:

Claims

ACS, \$11,106.00
AT&T, \$56.89
Basler's, \$220.96
BC Energy & Service Co., \$974.17
Beesing Welding, \$136.00
Bonnell Industries, \$8.20
Byron Blacktop, \$192.50
Central Management Service, \$11,186.00
ComEd, \$1,655.55
Dan's Goodyear, \$140.36
Diversified Code & Inspection, \$431.28
Ehmen, \$965.50
Eller & Wiley Block Co., \$303.20
EMC, \$783.54
Fischer's, \$51.46
Fortis Insurance, \$90.00
Gall's, Inc., \$128.47
GTE North, \$740.00
Holland & Sons, \$300.00
Gerald Medlar, \$80.37
Moring Disposal, \$25,210.15
NAPA, \$151.29
Neenah Foundry Co., \$152.00
Oregon Super Valu, \$83.56
PF Pettibone & Co., \$43.20
Parkside Uniforms, \$109.40
Petty Cash, \$130.71
Pines Meadow, \$72.00

Quill, \$50.09
RCHA Answering Service, \$196.85
RJ Batteries, \$346.85
Rockford Industrial Welding Supply, \$23.30
Rogers Ready Mix, \$369.75
Sterling Business Machines, \$49.10
Williams & McCarthy, \$2,104.33
Seconded by Commissioner Tom Stone.

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

By sealed ballot Mayor Mike Arians stated that the consensus of the Council is to go with the proposal from Rochelle Disposal for the garbage contract.

Commissioner Jim Lauer reminded the citizens that the water department would be flushing hydrants the next two weeks.

Commissioner Tom Stone had a citizen stop by and see him at work regarding hunting in the city limits. Two gentlemen were duck hunting and shooting in the area of the boat ducks and she was concerned for the safety of everyone. Chief Tom Miller said the Illinois Department of Natural Resources did arrest the two gentlemen with several citations.

Commissioner Amy Trimble read part of the contract with the Park District regarding the upkeep of Mix Park. In the contract it does not state that they take care of the tree and bush trimming. Commissioner Tom Stone said he would talk with Mike Bowers about having someone from the street department look into this matter.

Brian Marnellia let the Council know the update of the welcome to Oregon signs. He handed out a rough draft of the signs and stated that this might not be what it will look like because it would be a group of people deciding on the final draft. He would like a longer time period to prepare the final draft and cost. He suggested someone from the Council attend their meetings for input. Mayor Arians volunteered Commissioner Jim Lauer.

Joan Brass wanted to know if they needed a fence permit and where they can put it on their property. The only thing in the codebook regarding fences is no barbed wire. Commissioner Amy Trimble suggested looking into changing the code on fences. This will be referred to the Plan Commission meeting on the 26th of October.

Dave Jenkins complained about the sewer problems he is having at his residents. It is backing up in their basement. Tim Hasara from EMC suggested that they video the area to see if they can find the problem.

Commissioner Amy Trimble suggested that the citizens who want on the Council agenda call City Hall ahead of time so they will have time to look into their matter and hopefully have an answer at the meeting.

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Tom Stone.

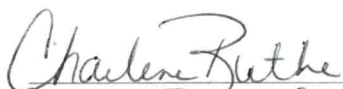
Roll Call: Lauer, Medlar, Stone, Trimble. No Nays.

Adjourn: 7:45 P.M.



Mayor Mike Arians

ATTEST:


Charlene Ruthe City Clerk

Claims

Consensus
Garbage
Rochelle

Reports