

COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday October 14, 2003

The Council of the City of Oregon met Tuesday October 14, 2003, 2003, 7:00 P.M.
Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Thomas R. Stone, Sr.
Commissioner Tom Izer
Commissioner Nicholas Johnson
Commissioner Bob Rees
Commissioner Jim Tegtmeier
Deputy Clerk Rachel Jones
Attorney Wendy Howarter

Bob Rees started the pledge.

Amy Trimble spoke on behalf of the River Front Committee. The committee has received Incorporation stasis and will be applying for a 5013C stasis. A budget is being worked on and their will be public meetings to inform the residents along the riverfront and the citizens of Oregon.

River Front
Committee

Marcia Heuer Chamber of Commerce Executive Director presented the city with a recyclable bin for paper products. These are available to Chamber of Commerce business members and can be picked up at the chamber office.

Chamber
bins

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to approve the September 22, 2003 minutes,
Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Approve minu

Roll Call: Izer, Johnson, Rees, Tegtmeier, Stone. No Nays.

Commissioner Thomas Izer moved to approve the payroll in the amount of
\$24,449.49 and claims as listed:

payroll/claims

Accurint, \$2.35
Amateur Electric Supply, \$179.98
AT&T, \$215.12
Autumn on Parade Entertainment, \$1,350.00
Max Ballard, \$64.00
Basler's, \$334.01
Chad Beitel, \$118.20
Biller Press, \$132.27
Richard Bocker, \$195.00
Bonnell Industries, \$158.40
Mike Bowers, \$106.01
Brian Bemis Motors, \$84.13
Byron Blacktop, \$913.50
Don Capes, \$239.40
Carol Collins, \$105.00
CMS, \$15,604.00
Christiansen, Inc., \$28,798.50
Cintas, \$61.18
CMT, \$2,919.00
ComEd, \$6,071.87
Dan's Goodyear, \$10.00
Dynamic Horizons Computer Service, \$240.00
EMC, \$26,070.31
Ecolab, \$86.00
Ehmen, \$1,979.99
Eller & Block Co., \$4,204.80
Expression Wear, \$569.00
Fischer's, \$122.73
Fortis, \$138.75
G&K Graphics, \$850.00
g.Neil, \$82.98
Government Finance Officers Assoc., \$135.00
Wendy Howarter, \$800.00

Claims

Indian Village, \$260.05
 Insight Communications, \$103.63
 International Code Council, \$100.00
 Nicholas Johnson, \$173.39
 Kiesler's Police Supply, \$37.95
 Lab Safety Supply, Inc., \$228.22
 Jon Mandrell, \$282.24
 Menards, \$56.08
 Moring Disposal, \$9,415.00
 Municipal Code Corp., \$1,437.73
 NACOP, \$50.00
 NAPA, \$110.90
 Oregon Rotary Club, \$279.50
 Steve Orsted, \$40.00
 P.F. Pettibone Co., \$21.70
 Petty Cash, \$132.32
 Police Training Institute, \$3,809.45
 Polo Cooperative Assoc., \$1,815.77
 Postmaster, \$371.68
 Quill, \$216.85
 Ray O'Herron Co., Inc., \$292.48
 Rockford Cement Products, \$2,232.06
 Snyder, \$30.98
 Emmy Spickler, \$120.00
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 Springfield Hotel, \$224.40
 Standard Equipment Co., \$53.50
 Susyn Stecchi, \$65.00
 SBM, \$91.83
 Steve Benesh & Son, \$52.02
 Jim Tegtmeyer, \$74.64
 Upper Deck Seamless, \$150.00
 Verizon, \$40.27
 Verizon, \$880.88
 Water Products of Aurora, \$397.56
 Jim Wilcox, \$157.00
 Williams & McCarthy, \$3,881.33
 Jeffrey Ziolkowski, \$125.85
 Seconded by Bob Rees.

Roll Call: Izer, Johnson, Rees, Tegtmeyer, Stone. No Nays.

The Resolutions and Ordinance for the joint improvements with Illinois Department of Transportation for the Route 64 Project were tabled for further information. These will be on the next council agenda.

Jim Barnes spoke on behalf of the Historical Society.
 Commissioner Nick Johnson moved to recommend the variance for the Ogle County Historical Society back to the Plan Commission for further information,
 Seconded by Commissioner Jim Tegtmeyer.

Roll Call: Izer, Johnson, Rees, Tegtmeyer. Nays: Stone.

Commissioner Nick Johnson moved to approve the Plan Commission variance submitted by Holly Lewis to construct a porch over her existing steps at are twelve feet from the front lot line, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Roll Call: Izer, Johnson, Rees, Tegtmeyer, Stone. No Nays

Commissioner Nick Johnson moved to approve the raffle licenses as submitted,
 Seconded Thomas Izer.

Roll Call: Izer, Johnson, Rees, Tegtmeyer, Stone. No Nays.

IDOT-tabled

Plan Comm
 recomm-sent
 back to them
 Ogle Co.
 Historical
 Society

Plan Comm
 recomm-Holly
 Lewis

raffle licenses

Set Trick-or-Treat hours on October 31, 2003 from 5:00-8:00 P.M.

A tax ordinance from the City of Freeport was handed out for the council to look over. Jim Tegtmeyer feels that having a gasoline tax would help pay for some of the projects the city has planned for the future.

Commissioner Jim Tegtmeyer has designed a new city logo free of charge. He would like everyone to take a look at it and see if they have anything that needs to be added or changed.

Commissioner Jim Tegtmeyer would like to remind residents not to put signs of any kind on the terrace. This is stated in the codebook under Section 9-45.

Commissioner Bob Rees has been working on creating a dog path. CMT has been working with the water and sewer department on what needs to be done to the plant in the next several years. These things will be done in phases. A report will be presented at a later meeting.

Mayor Tom Stone met with Congressman Don Manzullo about possibly getting funds to improve the water and sewer department. A proclamation was read declaring October 25th as "Make a Difference Day".

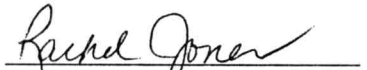
The audit and treasurers report was handed out for the council to look over before the next meeting. The City Clerk has attached a memo stating that she would like this to be on the next council agenda for a vote. If anyone has questions please contact her before the next meeting.

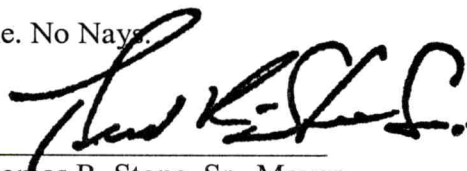
Commissioner Bob Rees moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Roll Call: Izer, Johnson, Rees, Tegtmeyer, Stone. No Nays.

Adjourn: P.M.

ATTEST:


Rachel Jones, Deputy Clerk


Thomas R. Stone, Sr., Mayor

Trick-or-Treat
hours

Gasoline tax
discussed

City logo

Don't put
signs on the
terrace

Commissioner
report

Mayor report

Audit/Treasurer
reports

Adjourn