

COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 15, 2002

The Council of the City of Oregon met Tuesday October 15, 2002, 7:00 P.M.
Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Mike Arians
Commissioner Tom Izer
Commissioner Gerald Medlar
Commissioner Bob Rees
Commissioner Tom Stone
Deputy Clerk Rachel Jones
Attorney Wendy Howarter
Chief Thomas Miller

Gerald Medlar started the pledge.

Vern Welp athletic director for the Oregon School District informed the council of the new bleachers being built at the Landers Loomis Field sometime next year. He handed out a drawing to the council members. The new press box will be hanging over the easement and the concrete formation will be in the easement. He wants to know if this will be a problem. Mike Bowers will be checking on the easement.

Vern Welp
school bleacher

The Mayor announced that he would like to rescind any incentives made to the Sheriff's Department for the Detention Center. The council did not vote on any incentives for the Detention Center so the council does not feel there was a need to rescind any incentives.

Mayor
announcement

Commissioner Tom Stone would like to introduce two different resolutions regarding the water-sewer hookups to the Detention Center and the Judicial Center. They will both be on the next council agenda for a vote.

Introduce
Resolutions

Lant Huntley spoke on behalf of the Citizen to Preserve Oregon. He would like to ask the council to rescind any offers if made to the County Board regarding the Detention Center.

Citizen
concern

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to approve the September 23, 2002 minutes,
Seconded by Commissioner Tom Stone.

Approve
minutes

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

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved that the payroll in the amount of \$23,804.90 and claims listed be allowed:

Payroll/claims

Armor Holding Forensics, Inc., \$101.83
AT&T, \$191.59
Basler's, \$409.39
BC Energy & Service Co., \$1,593.54
Bear-Aide, Inc., 13.95
Chad Beitel, \$89.64
Bemis Motors, \$65.25
Blackhawk FS, \$35.12
Blackhawk Lumber, \$197.42
Richard Bocker, \$100.00
Bonnell Industries, \$38.96
Bonnie Hendrickson, \$33.00
Brian Bemis, \$725.50
Brownlee Data Systems, \$350.00
Byron Blacktop, Inc., \$396.00
CMS, \$16,645.00
Cintas, \$54.90
ComEd, \$4,818.96
Dan's Goodyear, \$58.00
Diversified Code & Inspection, \$4,547.19
Dixon Ottawa, \$92.50
EMC, \$25,443.03

Ehmen, \$524.80
 Eller & Willey Block Co., \$15.00
 Fischer's, \$74.00
 Fortis, \$119.94
 Fred Pryor Seminars, \$274.00
 Grainger, \$39.04
 Grover's Nursery & tree Inc., \$2,500.00
 Shawn Knight, \$90.48
 Lincoln/Blackhawk Statue, \$1,500.00
 M&M Supermarket, \$156.81
 John Mershon, \$74.35
 Moring Disposal, \$210.00
 Motion Industries, \$35.10
 NIMCA Membership, \$25.00
 NAPA, \$382.40
 National Automotive Lines, Inc., \$83.51
 Neenah Foundry Co., \$250.00
 Ogle County Explores, \$75.00
 Ogle County Highway Dept., \$222.60
 Ogle County Newspaper, \$16.80
 Steve Orsted, \$80.00
 Quill, \$332.68
 Scott Randels, \$106.80
 Ray O'Herron, \$90.95
 Renaissance Roofing, \$9,799.25
 Rogers Ready Mix, \$136.45
 Sauk Valley Newspaper, \$87.32
 Snyder, \$81.55
 Emmy Spickler, \$120.00
 SBM, \$86.18
 Teska, \$1,295.60
 The Copy Shop of Dixon, \$2,500.00
 Verizon, \$907.05
 Jim Wilcox, \$123.36
 Williams & McCarthy, \$5,327.25
 Seconded by Commissioner Tom Izer.

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

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to appoint Josh Moore as Superintendent for EMC, Seconded by Commissioner Tom Stone.

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

Mayor Arians suggested that the wording be changed to Resolution No 636 so that if the court building is not exactly across from the existing Courthouse this will not be a problem. He would like it to read that for example that the building be directly across from the existing Courthouse. Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved to approve Resolution No. 636-Courts Building to stay in the downtown of the City of Oregon with the wording change, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

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

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to table the variance for Joseph Brooks indefinitely, Seconded by Thomas Izer.

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

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved to donate \$1,500.00 to the Blackhawk/Lincoln Statue, Seconded by Commissioner Tom Izer. Commissioner Tom Stone would not like to match future contributions when made by council members.

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

Claims

Appoint Josh
Moore as
Super-to EMC

Res#636
Keep Courts
bldg downtown

Table variance

Donate funds
to Lincoln/
Blackhawk
Statue

Trick or Treat hours were set for October 31, 2002 from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Two bids were turned in to demolish the building at 113 N 3rd Street. They were from Nordman Excavating in the amount of \$9,999.99 and Benesh and Sons in the amount of \$7,740.00. Commissioner Tom Stone moved to award the bid from Benesh & Sons to demolish the building at 113 N 3rd in the amount of \$7,740.00, Seconded by Commissioner Gerald Medlar,

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

Commissioner Tom Izer introduced a Resolution regarding the detention center. This will be put on the next council agenda for a vote. (This is one of the resolutions that Commissioner Stone discussed at the beginning of the meeting.)

Commissioner Bob Rees and Wendy have been working on letters to citizens regarding inspections to their sewer systems by a qualified plumber. This will then be documented if it's a city problem or the home owners. Twenty-six letters will be sent out.

Commissioner Bob Rees announced that they are working on developing a Depot Foundation.

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

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

7:55 P.M.


Mike Arians, Mayor

ATTEST:


Rachel Jones, Deputy Clerk

Trick-or-Treat
hours

Bids to
demolish bldg
next door to
City Hall

Introduce
resolution

Letters sent
to residents
regarding
sewer problem

Depot info

adjourn