

COUNCIL MEETING
Monday October 22, 2007
City Hall Council Chambers

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday October 22, 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

Commissioner Jim Lauer started the pledge of allegiance.

Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to approve the October 9, 2007 minutes, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Moved minutes

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

Commissioner Ken Williams moved to approve the payroll in the amount of \$30,209.37

Payroll/Claims

and claims as listed:

Accurint, \$30.00
Amcore Bank, \$1,069.09
Bemis Motors, \$46.52
Bonnell Industries, \$64.95
Brian Bemis, \$566.56
Brown Traffic Products, Inc., \$1,060.00
Chad Beitel, \$88.65
Chad Beitel, \$44.33
Chana Saw & Stove, \$54.99
ComEd, \$594.07
Eagle Lawn & Garden, \$300.00
Ehmen, \$611.12
Emmalyn Spickler, \$280.00
Engle Electric, \$24,424.00
Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, \$290.41
Fearer & Nye, \$333.33
Grainger, \$22.22
IML Risk Mtg., \$57,560.30
Insight Communications, \$44.95
John Donaldson Concrete, \$3,260.00
Joe Brooks, \$95.93
Lindgren Callihan, \$5,675.00
Merlin's, \$46.50
MidAmerican Energy Co., \$5,062.08
Mike Bowers, \$600.00
Mobile Electronics, \$16.70
Moring Disposal, \$12,222.00
Oregon Rotary Club, \$262.50
Pines Meadow, \$16.40
Pitney Bowes, \$318.00
Polo Cooperative, \$3,758.18
Quill, \$153.99
Postmaster, \$427.44
Steve Benesh & Sons, \$750.00
Stillman Bancorp, \$621.19
Suburban Laboratories, Inc., \$68.00
The Pool Guy, \$79.50
US Cellular, \$50.34
Verizon Wireless, \$184.34

William Thompson, \$87.75
Water Dept. City of Dixon, \$135.00
Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Claims

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

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to approve raising the water fees twenty-five (25) cents per 1000 gallons of water and that wastewater fees be raised seventy-five (75) cents 1000 gallons of water, Seconded by Commissioner Tom Miller.

Approved W/S
rate increase

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

Commissioner Bob Rees announced that Karl Merbach has resigned as the Manager for EMC effective October 19, 2007.

Karl Merbach
resigned from
EMC

Commissioner Jim Lauer announced that the Street Department will be taking bids for the 1994 F350 Pickup Truck. Bids will be opened November 21, 2007 at 11:00 A.M. He also handed out a list of street projects that he would like to see completed in the next seven years. Mike Bowers & he would like any thought, recommendations, or input on the list so we can take them into consideration.

Bids for
F350 will be
11/21/07

Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to go into executive session to discuss possible litigation, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

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.

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

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

Adjourn

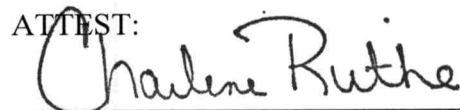
Roll Call: Lauer, Miller, Rees, Williams, Stone. No Nays.

Adjourn: 7:40 P.M.



Thomas R. Stone, Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:



Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk