

COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 28, 2002

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday October 28, 2002, 7:00 P.M.
Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Mike Arians
Commissioner Tom Izer
Commissioner Gerald Medlar
Commissioner Bob Rees
Commissioner Tom Stone
City Clerk Charlene Ruthe
Attorney Wendy Howarter
Chief Thomas Miller

Bob Rees started the pledge.

The Mayor swore in John Mershon as a part time police officer.

Swore in John
Mershon

Betty Adams had a conflict and will not be able to attend tonight's meeting. She will receive her award at the next council meeting.

Commissioner Tom Stone moved to approve the October 15, 2002 minutes,
Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Approve Minut

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

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved that the payroll in the amount of \$21,308.31 and claims listed be allowed:

Payroll/claims

ARC Design, \$390.00
Richard Bocker, \$140.00
Bonnell Industries, \$251.59
Byron Blacktop, Inc., \$792.00
ComEd, \$194.07
Darin DeHaan, \$75.57
Dixon Ottawa Communication, \$316.32
Ehmen, \$2,884.93
Galls, \$151.95
Grainger, \$148.89
Grover's Nursery, \$2,700.00
Lindgren, Callihan, Van Osdol & Co., \$9,230.00
National Automotive Lines, Inc., \$23.61
NICOR, \$40.95
Oregon Lions Club, \$24.00
Parkside Uniforms, \$57.90
Ray O'Herron Co., Inc., \$170.85
Ray O'Herron, \$234.82
Emmy Spickler, \$120.00
State of Illinois Dept. of Employment Security, \$3,242.00
SBM, \$255.48
Stillman BancCorp, \$104,400.00
US Cellular, \$37.56
Verizon, \$38.92
Verizon Wireless, \$472.08
Woods Sporting, \$50.00
Seconded by Commissioner Tom Stone.

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

Res#637

The Council discussed the proposed resolution and adding the language that they would not support the annexation or the extension of sewer/water hook ups.

Commissioner Tom Izer moved to pass Resolution No. 637 with the language added to not support the annexation or the extension of sewer/water hook ups,
Seconded by Commissioner Gerald Medlar.

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

Commissioner Tom Stone moved to pass Resolution No. 638 with adding the language to not support the annexation or the extension of sewer/water hook ups, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Res#638

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

Marcia Heuer handed out an invitation for the council to attend a major networking breakfast at the Oregon High School November 1, 2002 7:00 A.M. Then they will tour the new science room.

Chamber report

Mayor Mike Arians handed out an application that the City Clerk received from Panheads to open a Tattoo Parlor. This was referred to the City Attorney.

Tattoo Parlor Application handed out

The City Clerk gave a brief update on the Clerk's meeting she attended in Springfield last week.

Clerk report

Chief Thomas Miller announced that the police department helped out with traffic control on a county accident. While helping out someone hit and totaled out the squad car. We are in the process of working with the insurance company on replacement costs for the squad and equipment.

Chief report

Police Officer Joseph Brooks is a member of the National Guard. His unit could possibly be called for active duty. He is unsure of the date at this time. Chief Miller and the City Clerk are working on what the city would need to do as far as benefits while he is active in the National Guard.

Ron Colson reminded the Council that the Plan Commission meeting tomorrow night will be at the Oregon Park District to discuss the Comprehensive Plan.

Plan Comm mtg

Mayor Mike Arians announced that Henson Electric will be working on the electric at the Coliseum Building the middle on November.

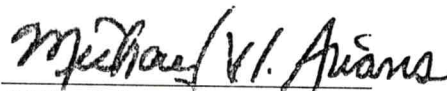
Coliseum work

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

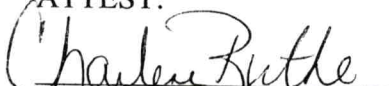
adjourn

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

7:25 P.M.


Mike Arians, Mayor

ATTEST:


Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk