

COUNCIL MEETING
Monday November 23, 2009
City Hall Council Chambers

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday November 23, 2009, 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
City Clerk Charlene Ruthe
Sergeant Randy Cropp
Attorney Paul Chadwick

Commissioner Tom Miller started the pledge of allegiance.

Bob Zittle, who resides at 208 N Hastings Ave., wants to know what the city is going to do about correcting the water run off from the Streets in East Oregon. Commissioner Jim Lauer has been working on this with the engineers from MDES. They are also looking into grants to help fund the project.

Beth Simeone had questions regarding the questionnaire that Commissioner Bob Rees sent out in the newspaper. The survey was sent out so he would know how the citizens of Oregon felt about different issues.

Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to approve the November 9, 2009 minutes,
Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

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

Commissioner Ken Williams moved to approve the payroll in the amount of \$31,243.59 and claims as listed:

Bemis Motors, \$1,711.33
Byron Bank, \$104.97
Byron Bank, \$456.14
Chicago International Trucks, \$425.99
Cintas, \$114.31
City of Oregon, \$18,000.00
ComEd, \$778.03
Comcast, \$44.95
Emmalyn Spickler, \$280.00
Grainger, \$48.48
Guist Agency, \$55.00
Illinois EPA, \$154,566.19
Illinois EPA, \$500.00
Illinois Lincoln Highway, \$20.00
Illinois Municipal League, \$360.00
Illinois Public Safety Agency Network, \$1,404.00
MDES, \$2,780.50
MDES, \$23,333.33
Mike Bowers, \$40.13
NAPA, \$18.58
NAPA, \$103.43
NICOR, \$287.88
Ogle County Health Department, \$50.00
P.F. Pettibone Co., \$806.44
Peters GMC Truck Sales, \$168.20
Polo Cooperative Assoc., \$3,244.43
Postmaster, \$176.00
Postmaster, \$456.96
Ray O'Herron Co., Inc., \$34.91
SBM, \$49.00
Secretary of State, \$10.00

Citizen conce
east Oregon

Questionnaire
concern

Approved
minutes

Payroll/C
ms

Steve Benesh & Sons, \$686.88
 Stillman BancCorp, \$8,864.00
 Verizon Wireless, \$235.45
 Seconded by Commissioner Tom Miller.

Claims

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

Commissioner Ken Williams moved to approve Resolution No. 2009-10 to transfer Cable Franchise Funds from Economic Development to Public Affairs starting July 30, 2009 and ending April 30, 2010, Seconded by Commissioner Tom Miller.

Approved
 Res#2009-10
 Cable funds
 to Public
 Affairs

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

Commissioner Tom Miller moved to approve the Raffle License for the Oregon Depot, Seconded by Commissioner Jim Lauer.

Approved
 Raffle License

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

Sergeant Randy Cropp announced that the Police Department caught the guys that were breaking into homes.

Police
 announcement

Commissioner Ken Williams announced that the Public Hearing for the Tax Levy will be December 21, 2009 at 7:00 PM. The public notice will be published in the Oregon Republican Reporter. He also announced that Forward Oregon will be having a meeting December 1st at 7:00 PM at the Oregon Park District.

Public
 Hearing on
 Tx Levy
 announced

The City Clerk reminder everyone that the next Council meeting will be December 21, 2009.

One meeting
 in Dec.

Mayor Tom Stone announced that the Blackhawk Statue is on the National Register of Historic Places.

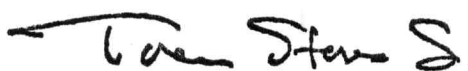
Blackhawk
 Statue

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

Adjourn

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

Adjourn: 7:25 P.M.



Thomas R. Stone, Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:


 Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk