

COUNCIL MEETING
Monday November 24, 2003

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday November 24, 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
City Clerk Charlene Ruthe
Attorney Wendy Howarter
Chief Thomas Miller

Thomas Izer started the pledge.

Diane Hinderliter and Lewis Finch both candidates running for Ogle County
Corner introduced themselves to the City Council.

Canidates for
Corner

Commissioner Nick Johnson moved to approve the November 10, 2003 minutes,
Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Approve minute

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

Commissioner Thomas Izer moved to approve the payroll in the amount of
\$24,266.35 and claims as listed:

payroll/claims

Alerts, \$594.00
ARC Design, \$2, 947.00
Bemis Motors, \$58.67
Richard Bocker, \$110.00
Brian Bemis, \$967.71
ComEd, \$2,610.95
Dan's Goodyear, \$65.00
Ehmen, \$864.55
Fyr-Fyter, \$54.95
Haines & Company, \$189.50
IIMC, \$495.00
Illinois EPA, \$154, 566.19
IML Drug/Alcohol, \$324.00
Incolor Printing, \$600.00
M&M, \$67.53
Moring Disposal, \$9,422.00
Mutual Wheel, \$358.34
NICOR, \$54.25
Ogle County Newspaper, \$292.50
Oregon Lawn & Farm, \$12.10
Pair of Shorts, \$2,500.00
Pitney Bowes, \$293.25
Polo Cooperative Assoc., \$2,321.74
Postmaster, \$371.68
Postage by Mail, \$500.00
Rockford Electric Power, \$710.75
Sam's Club, \$319.56
Emmy Spickler, \$120.00
Steve Benesh & Sons, \$23,355.57
Brian Stuart, \$300.00
Tate's Trenching Service, \$1,040.00
Teska, \$905.51
US Cellular, \$42.63
Verizon, \$39.46
Verizon Wireless, \$387.92
Williams & McCarthy, \$5,932.36
Michael Withers, \$160.00
Zarnoth Brush, Inc., \$112.45

Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

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

Commissioner Thomas Izer moved to approve Tax Levy Ordinance No. 1195, Seconded by Commissioner Jim Tegtmeyer.

Tax Levy

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

Commissioner Jim Tegtmeyer moved to approve Ordinance No. 1196 to abate the tax on the General Obligation Bonds, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Abate tax on Bonds

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

Commissioner Jim Tegtmeyer moved to approve the raffle license for American Cancer Society, Seconded by Commissioner Nick Johnson.

Raffle license

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

Mayor Tom Stone moved to approve Resolution No.643 for a Feasibility Study for the Creation of The Rock River Valley Regional Commission, Seconded by Commissioner Nick Johnson.

Res#643 Feasibility Study

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

Commissioner Thomas Izer moved to approve Ordinance No. 1997 the proposed change for council meeting dates in December of each year, Seconded by Commissioner Nick Johnson.

December Council meeting dates

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

The Council dates and Holidays for 2004 were handed out. These will be given to the media.

2004 Council dates & holidays

The grant locator information was discussed. The cost is \$4,000.00 per year. They have provided a two week trial to the city so that the council can view their web site and see what is available for grants.

Grant locator

Chief Thomas Miller announced that in the next two weeks the Police Department will be checking for seat belt safety at the schools. Also gun locks are available at City Hall.

Seat belt check

Commissioner Bob Rees handed out a packet to the council with the information he would like presented to the government for funding toward the sludge press. He would like to meet individually with the area congress men while they are in the area over the holidays.

Commissioner report

Commissioner Nick Johnson announced that the garbage contract is up February 2004. This contract will be advertised for bids and specification will be available at City Hall.

Garbage contract

Commissioner Jim Tegtmeyer met with someone from IDOT to discuss the plans for the Route 64 project. They would like to have the street lighting information as soon as possible to keep moving forward with the project. IDOT has approved a standard light. A meeting to pick out the light poles will be December 4, 2003 at 7:00 P.M. City Hall Council Chambers. The current individuals who donated funds to the street light program will be invited to this meeting for their input.

Commissioner report

Mayor Tom Stone received a letter from the City of Woodridge thanking Officer Randy Cropp for helping with an employee get into their car. They had locked their keys in the car. He also will be looking into what organization is in charge of the decorations for the downtown.

Mayor report

Mayor Tom Stone attended a meeting at the Nuclear Plant. The meeting was to show the officials that security is tight at the plant.

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to go into executive session to review past executive session meeting minutes, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Exe Session

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

Mayor Tom Stone moved to reconvene to regular session, Seconded by Commissioner Nick Johnson.

Regular session

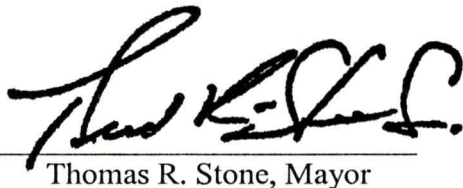
Roll Call: Izer, Johnson, Rees, Tegtmeyer, Stone. No Nays.

Commissioner Nick Johnson moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Adjorn

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

Adjourn: 8:10 P.M.



Thomas R. Stone, Mayor

ATTEST:


Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk