

-COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 26, 2001

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday November 26, 2001, 7:00 P.M.
Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Mike Arians
Commissioner Tom Izer
Commissioner Jim Lauer
Commissioner Tom Stone
City Clerk Charlene Ruthe
Chief Thomas Miller
Attorney Wendy Howarter

Absent: Commissioner Gerald Medlar

Sheriff Mel Messer started the pledge of allegiance.

Chief Thomas Miller introduced Brian Stuart he would like to hire him as a special investigator for the police department. With the councils approval he was sworn in by the mayor as a special investigator for the Oregon Police Department.

Sheriff Mel Messer was present to inform the council of the new jail facility that the county would like to build. He stressed that this not a prison. The county has been using the current jail as a holding cell since 1994 and they have not had any problems. Right now they are looking at several different sites in the county. They would need to have water and sewer available at the site. The county board will have the final vote as to the location of the facility.

Jake Zimmerman presented the city with a check for \$375.14 dollars. He put out coffee cans at various businesses in the downtown for donations toward the Depot building and this was the money that was collected.

Commissioner Tom Stone moved to approve the November 13, 2001 minutes,
Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Roll Call: Izer, Lauer, Stone. No Nays.

Commissioner Thomas Izer moved that the payroll in the amount of \$19,701.52 and claims listed be allowed:

ARC Design, \$1,219.62
Arshem Data Services, \$4,000.00
Richard Bocker, \$155.00
Bonnell Industries, \$23.00
Bucom, Inc., \$498.10
ComEd, \$498.10
Diversified Code & Inspection, \$1,541.49
Ecolab, \$81.00
Ehmen, \$262.40
Gall's, Inc., \$692.56
Haines & Company, Inc., \$175.00
Herbig Blacktop Construction, \$3,470.00
Kansas State Bank, \$5,000.00
Thomas Miller, \$30.00
NICOR, \$148.29
Office of the State Fire Marshall, \$60.00
Parkside Uniforms, \$454.30
Pitney Bowes, \$274.70
Postmaster, \$125.00
Quill, \$144.59
Marion Reed, \$1,000.00
Rich Rhoads Electric, \$214.00
Rogers Ready Mix, \$9.85
Emmalym Spickler, \$120.00
Team Laboratory Chemical Corp., \$102.98

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Payroll/claims

US Cellular, \$190.34
Verizon Wireless, \$240.02
Verizon, \$36.81
Willett Hofmann & Assoc., \$800.00
Seconded by Commissioner Jim Lauer

Roll Call: Izer, Lauer, Stone. No Nays.

Commissioner Tom Stone moved to pass Ordinance No. 1168 to add an alternate member to the Plan Commission, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Roll Call: Izer, Lauer, Stone. No Nays.

Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to introduce Tax Levy Ordinance No. 1169 and make it available for public inspection. The public hearing date will be December 17, 2001 at 7:00 P.M., Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Roll Call: Izer, Lauer, Stone. No Nays.

Chief Miller announced that officer Duane Linscott will be taking a leave of absence as a part time police officer.

Commissioner Tom Stone announced that the motor fuel projects at Webster Street and Lovers Lane are almost completed. Lovers Lane will now be a two way street.

Mayor Mike Arians moved to make a Class D liquor license available and grant it to the Canoe Club located in Conover Square Mall, Seconded by Commissioner Tom Stone.

Roll Call: Izer, Lauer, Stone. No Nays.

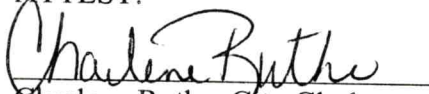
Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Roll Call: Izer, Lauer, Stone. No Nays.

7:35 P.M.


Mike Arians, Mayor

ATTEST:


Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk

Claims

Ord#1168-add
alternate Plan
Comm. member

Set public
hearing date
for tx levy

Lease of abser

MFT project

Add Class D
liquor license

adjourn