COUNCIL MEETING Monday November 26, 2007 City Hall Council Chambers

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday November 26, 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

Bob Rees started the pledge of allegiance.

Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to approve the November 13, 2007 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 31,852.32 and claims as listed:

Accurint, \$30.00

Amcore Bank, \$1,096.09

ARC Design, \$848.75

Best Buy, \$1,127.46

Boy Scout, \$30.00

Brian Hermes, \$700.00

Chief Supply, \$72.97

ComEd, \$409.43

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Ehmen, \$272.95

Emmalyn Spickler, \$280.00

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Haines & Company, \$231.50

IML, \$473.00

Lifeloe Tech, \$53.95

Mark's Painting, \$7,820.00

McGyver, \$4.50

MidAmerican Energy Co., \$10,491.85

Moring Disposal, \$12,186.00

Northern Water Works, \$427.39

Oregon Lawn & Farm, \$154.72

Pines Meadow, \$397.50

Polo Cooperative Assoc., \$5,977.53

Postmaster, \$427.44

Public Safety Center, Inc., \$66.03

Rabine Paving, \$158.00

Sauk Valley Newspaper, \$32.50

Standard Equipment Co., \$68.09

Stan's Performance, \$55.00

Stillman Banc, \$621.19

Suburban Laboratories, Inc., \$368.00

Tee's Plus, \$741.00

Theisen Roofing & Siding co., \$2,490.00

Twin Towers Gun Club, \$450.00

US Cellular, \$50.34

Verizon Wireless, \$79.87

Ziebart, \$179.95

Zimmerman Construction, \$2,118.13

Seconded by Commissioner Tom Miller.

Approved minutes

Approved payroll/claims

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

Commissioner Tom Miller moved to approve the variance submitted by Mike Dvorak to install a 8x10 movable storage shed one foot from the lot line, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

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

Commissioner Tom Miller moved to approve the Plan Commission recommendation to grandfather the sign that is on city property owned by the Church of God at the corner of Route 64 and Oregon Trail Road and that they will maintain the sign and landscaping and at any time if not maintained by city standards it will be removed, Seconded by Commissioner Jim Lauer.

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

Commissioner Tom Miller moved to ratify the raffle license for the Depot Museum, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

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

Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to approve the bid from Oregon Park District for the 1990 F-350 truck in the amount of \$2,000.00, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

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

Commissioner Jim Lauer read a thank you from the Candlelight Committee for the Street Department employees helping putting up the decorations.

Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to go into executive session to discuss city properties and an employee issue, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

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

Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to reconvene to regular session, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

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

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to accept the bid from Costa's in the amount of \$16,000.00 for the Schoening building located at 137 S 4th Street subject to a written contract agreed on by both attorneys, Seconded by Commissioner Tom Miller.

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

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Tom Miller.

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

Adjourn: 7:35 P.M.

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Thomas R. Stone, Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk

Plan Comm Rec Variance Mike Dvorak

Plan Comm Rec Church of God sign

Raffle License Depot

Truck Bid approved OPD

Thank you Candlelight Walk Assoc.

Exe session

Regular session

Approved bid for Schoening Bldg

Adjourn