

COUNCIL MEETING NOVEMBER 27, 2000

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday November 27, 2000, 7:00 P.M. Council Chambers

Present: Mayor Mike Arians
Commissioner Jim Lauer
Commissioner Tom Stone
Commissioner Amy Trimble
Attorney Wendy Howarter
Chief Thomas Miller
City Clerk Charlene Ruthe
Absent: Commissioner Gerald Medlar

Jim Lauer started the pledge of allegiance.

Kelly Askam presented the Council with two maps of the all hydrants in the city limits and a booklet to document the work that is done to each one. This project is being used toward getting his Eagles Scout honor it took 15 scouts about 175 hours to complete. The Mayor and Council thanked him for all the work he did and assured him it would come in handy.

Mayor Arians presented a plaque to Brandon Bolhous a representative from the Oregon Hawks Football team for their outstanding record and making it to the state finals. This is a feat that has never been done in Oregon.

Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to approve the November 13, 2000 minutes, Seconded by Commissioner Tom Stone.

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

Commissioner Amy Trimble moved that the payroll in the amount of \$19,434.73 and claims listed be allowed:

Bonnell Industries, \$141.04
Michael Bowers, \$175.98
Car Oil Co., \$25.00
Central Management Services, \$12,580.00
ComEd, \$3,146.00
Creative Forms & Concepts, \$42.44
Darin DeHaan, \$63.65
EMC, \$4,429.54
Ecolab, \$78.00
Ehmen, \$282.30
Fed Ex, \$9.97
HICLE, \$269.50
JH Patterson, \$89.33
Kankakee Federal Savings Bank, \$12,692.71
KSB, \$171.50
Lindgren, Callihan, Van Osdol & Co., \$4,048.00
Merlin's, \$38.00
Merrill's Service Center, \$193.55
Moring Disposal, \$9,387.00
Norm Nelson, \$275.00
Ogle Co. Recorder, \$18.00
Patten, \$69.51
Pitney Bowes, \$265.20
Police Law Institute, \$672.00
Postmaster, \$500.00
Postmaster, \$319.00
Quill, \$366.43
Ray O'Herron Co., \$191.90
Secretary of State, \$75.00
Stocking equipment, \$9.90

Kelly Askam
Presented City
with maps of
all the hydrants

Presented a rep
from OHS Foot-
ball team with
a plaque for
the great season

approve mins

Claims

US Cellular, \$204.28
 Verizon Wireless, \$98.65
 Willett Hofmann & Assoc., \$5,130.00
 Williams & McCarthy, \$717.83
 Seconded by Commissioner Jim Lauer.

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

The Council discussed a letter that the Mayor received from Loberg Excavating regarding Century Hills Subdivision. The Lobergs are waiting for a final payment from M&R Development for the work they have done and they are holding the money until the Council accepts the subdivision. Commissioner Amy Trimble moved to accept Century Hills Subdivision with the understanding that the developer can be fined for not mowing the lots and terrace that are not sold, Seconded by Commissioner Tom Stone.

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

The consensus of the Council was to approve the request from Neil Minnis to hold five days of vacation over until next year.

Chief Miller thanked Corporal Darin DeHaan for getting the grant money for the bulletproof vests. The amount paid was \$2,818.00

Commissioner Amy Trimble gave a brief update on the AOP meeting that was held last week.

Commissioner Tom Stone brought up the situation of the contribution to the VFW for putting together the Christmas baskets. In the past the money that was collected from the parking meters during the Christmas season was donated to the VFW. Now that the meters are out he feels that we should average the last three years to come up with an amount to contribute. The consensus of the Council was to take an average of the last three years.

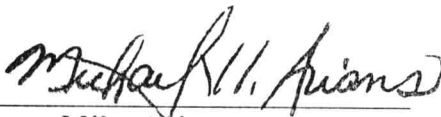
Commissioner Jim Lauer announced that the bid opening for the storm sewer project is December 5, 2000 at 2:00 P.M. and he again thanked Kelly for the maps.

Mayor Mike Arians announced that he would like to see the City contribute more money toward AOP so they can continue the festival. The festival does bring a lot of money to the community that weekend. More information will be brought to the Council to discuss this at a future meeting.

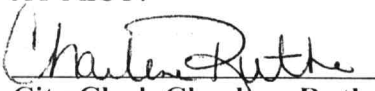
Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to adjourn, Seconded by Commissioner Tom Stone.

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

7:35 P.M


 Mayor Mike Arians

ATTEST:


 City Clerk Charlene Ruthe

Claims

Accepted Century Hills Sub.

Employee request to hold over vacation time

Chief report

AOP meeting discussed

VFW donation for Christmas baskets

Bid opening

AOP meeting

Adjourn