

COUNCIL MEETING
Monday November 28, 2005
City Hall Council Chambers

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday November 28, 2005, 7:00 P.M.
City Hall Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Thomas R. Stone, Sr.
Commissioner Thomas Izer
Commissioner Nicholas Johnson
Commissioner Bob Rees
Commissioner Jim Tegtmeyer
City Clerk Charlene Ruthe
City Attorney Wendy Howarter

Mayor Tom Stone opened the Public Hearing for the Tax Levy. The amount to be levied is \$374,000.00 last year's amount was \$362,000.00 and the City received \$357,000.00 in taxes this past year. The public hearing was closed.

Public Hearing
Tax Levy

Commissioner Thomas Izer moved to approve Tax Levy Ordinance No. 1219,
Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Approved Tax
Levy Ord.

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

Commissioner Nick Johnson moved to approve Ordinance No. 1220-Abate Tax on
General Obligation Bonds, Seconded Commissioner Bob Rees.

Abate tax on
OB Bonds

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

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to approve the November 14, 2005 minutes,
Seconded by Commissioner Nick Johnson.

Approved
minutes

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

Commissioner Thomas Izer moved to approve the payroll in the amount of
\$25,256.63 and claims as listed:

Payroll/Claims

ARC Design, \$427.42
Bear Distribution, Inc., \$42.00
Bemis Motors, \$69.24
Bonnell Industries, \$1,262.30
Cintas, \$93.79
ComEd, \$5,505.01
Dell, \$1,501.24
EMC, \$10,549.92
Ecolab, \$93.50
Ehmen, \$3,086.95
EJ Equipment, \$86.65
Elgin Molded Plastics, Inc., \$256.96
Galls, \$604.96
Gil Hebard, Inc., \$130.65
Haines & Company, \$214.50
Il. Law Enforcement Alarm System, \$200.00
Illinois Correctional Industries, \$296.69
Ill. Dept. of Transportation, \$11,931.00
Illinois Municipal League, \$448.00
IML Drug Alcohol, \$348.00
Lindgren, Callihan, Van Osdol & Co., \$5,830.00
Moring Disposal, \$9,625.00
Motion Industries, \$119.94
Myers Excavating, \$1,816.00
National Waterworks, \$4,438.69
Neenah Foundry, \$720.00
Petty Cash, \$153.80
Pitney Bowes, \$45.90
Postmaster, \$373.52

Prime Co/US Cellular, \$113.05
 Plaintiffs IMF Settlement Fund, \$15,091.02
 Quill, \$185.11
 Ray Allen Manufacturing Co., Inc., \$39.95
 Rockford Industrial Welding Supply, \$19.13
 Security Lock Shop, \$95.00
 Emmy Spickler, \$280.00
 SBM, \$115.18
 Steve Benesh & Sons, \$6,793.68
 Amy Trimble, \$269.58
 Ultimate Designs, \$36.00
 US Cellular, \$61.63
 Verizon, \$108.07
 Verizon Wireless, \$281.01
 Zarnoth Brush Works, Inc., \$204.00
 Seconded by Commissioner Nick Johnson.

Claims

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

Commissioner Nick Johnson moved to approve the Plan Commission recommendation for a side yard set back of six feet submitted by Bill Grundmann to construct a garage at 500 S 6th Street, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Approved Plan
 Comm rec-
 side yard set
 back-Grundman

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

Commissioner Nick Johnson moved to approve the proposed changes to the Sign Ordinance, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Sign Ord.
 Changes

Roll Call: Izer, Johnson, Rees. Nays: Tegtmeyer, Stone.

Commissioner Nick Johnson moved to approve the Litter Ordinance. This motion died for a lack of a second.

Mayor Tom Stone moved to send the Litter Ordinance to the Plan Commission, Seconded by Commissioner Jim Tegtmeyer.

Litter Ord.
 sent to Plan Co

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

It was announced that the Council will only meet once in December on the 19th.

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to go into executive session to discuss an employee issue, Seconded by Thomas Izer,

Exe Session

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

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to reconvene to regular session, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Regular
 session

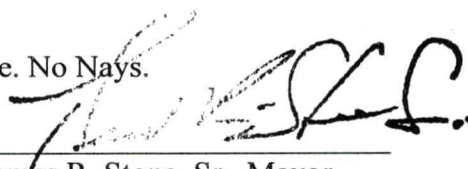
Roll Call: Izer, Johnson, Rees, Tegtmeyer, Stone. No Nays.

Commissioner Nick Johnson moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Adjourn

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

Adjourn: 7:30 P.M.


 Thomas R. Stone, Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:


 Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk