

COUNCIL MEETING
Monday December 13, 2010
City Hall Council Chambers

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday December 13, 2010, 7:00 P.M.
City Hall Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Thomas R. Stone, Sr.
Commissioner Jim Lauer
Commissioner Bob Rees
Commissioner Ken Williams
City Clerk Charlene Ruthe
Chief Darin DeHaan
City Attorney Paul Chadwick
Absent: Commissioner Tom Miller

Commissioner Jim Lauer started the pledge of allegiance.

Mayor Tom Stone presented Paul Curran, of Community Bank of Oregon, with a plaque in appreciation of what they do for the community.

Plaque
Community
Bank of
Oregon

Mike Mudge spoke on the Electric Rate Aggregation that is available to citizens. The City would need to pass an ordinance, which would allow the city to aggregate for electric to residents and small commercial. Once that is passed then a referendum would need to be put on the ballot for residents to determine whether or not to opt out of the program. If the referendum fails, then the city shall operate the aggregation program as an opt-in program.

Ele. Rate
Aggregation

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to approve the November 22, 2010 minutes,
Seconded by Commissioner Jim Lauer.

Approved
minutes

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

Commissioner Ken Williams moved to approve the payroll in the amount of \$32,867.21 and claims as listed:
42 Tech Solutions, Inc., \$143.75
Assurant Employee Benefits, 4138.75
AT&T, \$365.97
Basler's, \$1,434.73
Beesing Welding, \$912.10
Berg Industries, Inc., \$9,187.00
Blackhawk Lumber, \$27.98
Casper Manheim, \$180.00
Casper Manheim, \$743.63
CMS, \$22,601.00
Charlene Ruthe, \$72.28
Cintas, \$129.65
City of Oregon, \$15,000.00
City of Oregon, \$48,900.00
CMT, \$1,986.50
CMT, \$21,928.30
Comcast, \$193.35
D.Q. Two L.L.C., \$3,025.00
Debit Card, \$118.56
Dixon Glass Co., \$472.00
Dixon Ottawa Communications, Inc., \$80.00
Don Griffin, \$123.50
Dynamic Horizons Computer Service, \$115.00
Ecolab, \$112.50
Ehmen, \$4,731.28
Emmalyn Spickler, \$120.00
Emmalyn Spickler, \$280.00
Engel Electric Co., \$408.78
Engel Electric, \$2,137.00
Fearer & Nye, \$333.33
Fischer's, \$53.97

Payroll/Claims

Frontier, \$729.16
Fur-Fyter, Inc., \$27.15
Galls, \$85.98
Gommel Design, \$304.00
Grainger, \$68.04
H.E.S.S. Caulking & Restoration, Inc., \$3,169.00
ILEAS, \$175.00
Ill. Assoc. of Chiefs of Police, \$100.00
Ill. Dept. of Agriculture, \$65.00
Ill. Municipal League Risk Mtg., \$34,483.06
Jack Leamanczyk, \$125.00
Jim Goley, \$184.00
Maxsons Riverside Restaurant, \$405.00
MDES, \$25,419.00
Mike Bowers, \$75.36
Mobile Electronics, \$585.00
Morton Salt, Inc., \$4,727.87
NAPA, \$1,848.16
Oregon Snyder, \$20.633
Oregon Super Valu, \$43.10
P.F. Pettibone & Co., \$105.85
Peters GMC Truck Sales, \$169.40
Pines Meadow, \$17.20
Polo Cooperative Assoc., \$3,955.55
Rockford Industrial Welding Supply, \$215.00
Sullivan's Food, \$96.72
Traffic Control & Protection, Inc., \$480.40
Verdin Company, \$550.00
Village of Progress, \$165.60
Williams Charles Construction CO., \$218.00
Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

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

Commissioner Ken Williams moved to approve the façade grant application submitted by Phil Zaffer for the improvements at 410 W Washington Street in the amount of \$1,000.00, contingent upon the work being done, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

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

Commissioner Ken Williams moved to approve the Raffle License for the VFW, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

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

Mayor Tom Stone moved to purchase two Chevy Impala squad cars \$20,600.75 each for a total of \$40,201.50, Seconded by Commissioner Ken Williams.

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

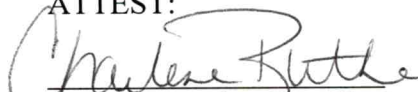
Mayor Tom Stone thanked the Council for a productive year. He also wished everyone a Christmas and Happy New Year.

Commissioner Ken Williams moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

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

Adjourn: 7:30 P.M.

ATTEST:


Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk


Thomas R. Stone, Sr., Mayor

Claims

Facade Grant
Phil Zaffer

Approved
Raffle License
VFW

Approved
purchase of
squad cars

Thanked
Council

Adjourn