

COUNCIL MEETING
Monday December 17, 2007
City Hall Council Chambers

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday December 17, 2007, 7:00 P.M.
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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

Chief Darin DeHaan started the pledge of allegiance.

Shawn Melville was promoted from Sergeant to Lieutenant. Mayor Tom Stone swore him in the new position.

Shawn Melville
promoted

County Board Chairman Ed Rice and Sheriff Beitel presented the Tower Agreement that the County Board passed last month. The agreement is for ten years. Commissioner Bob Rees moved to approve the agreement with Ogle County for the Communications Tower that is located on the Liberty Hill property owned by the City, Seconded by Commissioner Tom Miller.

Tower agreement
approved

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

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to approve the November 26, 2007 minutes, Seconded by Commissioner Jim Lauer.

Minutes approved

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

Commissioner Ken Williams moved to approve the payroll in the amount of 35,701.41 and claims as listed:

Payroll/Claims

Amcore Bank, \$1,096.09

Assurant Employees Benefits, \$148.00

AT&T, \$264.64

Basler's, \$333.94

Bemis Motors, \$223.80

Blauer Tactical Systems, \$504.00

Bonnell Industries, \$85.06

Brian Bemis, \$130.00

Casper Manheim, \$112.50

Casper Manheim, \$338.24

CMS, \$20,033.00

Chief Supply, \$658.86

Cindy Mongan, \$150.00

Cintas, \$125.29

Coast to Coast Solutions, \$107.33

ComEd, \$3,007.32

Darin DeHaan, \$2,410.56

EMC, \$29,404.54

Eagle Lawn & Garden, \$75.00

Ecolab, \$103.50

Ehmen, \$1,084.96

Ehmen, \$4,000.00

Emmalyn Spickler, \$280.00

Engel Electric Co., \$307.50

Fearer & Nye, \$333.33

Fischer's, \$81.36

Grainger, \$3.18

Harms Landscaping, \$2,777.00

I/O Solutions, \$139.00

Ill. Public Safety Agency Network, \$891.00
Insight Communications, \$103.63
Jim Goley, \$562.48
Joe Brooks, \$393.08
Ken Williams, \$469.87
M&M Supermarket, \$93.58
Mark's Painting, \$7,830.00
MDES, \$5,113.03
MidAmerican Energy Co., \$5,899.89
Mike Bowers, \$381.67
Mobile Electronics, \$145.00
Municipal Code Corp., \$597.22
Mutual Wheel, \$126.18
NAPA, \$562.80
NFPA International, \$314.63
Ogle Co. Animal Control, \$100.00
Pines Meadow, \$148.40
Pitney Bowes, \$615.66
Polo Cooperative Assoc., \$5,428.34
Quill, \$85.95
Ray O'Herron Co., \$664.95
Red Neck Trailers, \$153.81
Rockford Electronic, \$15,336.64
Rockford Industrial Welding Supply, \$195.00
Rogers Ready Mix, \$209.95
SBM, \$42.00
Standard Forwarding Co., \$56.58
Stillman Banc, \$2,405.34
The State Chemical Mfg. Co., \$157.56
Unique Paving Materials, \$131.72
US Cellular, \$50.34
Verdin Co., \$520.00
Verizon, \$937.62
Water Dept. City of Dixon, \$135.00
Zarnoth Brush Works, \$138.75
Seconded by Commissioner Tom Miller.

Claims

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

Ordinance No. 1241-Smoke Free was tabled until the next meeting. Attorney Bill Fearer would like to meet with Chief DeHaan before the next meeting.

Smoke Free
Ord-tabled

Resolution No. 670-Svoboda Woods was tabled until the next meeting. Attorney Bill Fearer would like to speak to Gene Stoll from ARC Design before the next meeting.

Res#670-Tabled

Commissioner Tom Miller moved to approve the raffle license for American Legion, Seconded by Commissioner Ken Williams.

Raffle license
American Legion

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

Commissioner Tom Miller moved to approve the request from Mike Bowers & Joe Brooks to hold over vacation time until 2008, Seconded by Commissioner Jim Lauer.

Hold over vac
for employees
approved

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

Chief Darin DeHaan announced that the Police Department received a grant from Wal-Mart in the amount of \$500.00 to go toward the K-9 fund.

Grant money
received

Commissioner Jim Lauer reminded citizens not to blow or plow snow into the streets.

Commissioner
report

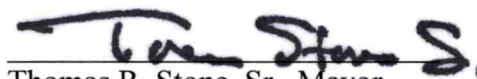
Mayor Tom Stone received a letter from IDOT regarding the construction plans for Route 2 from Fair Street to Illinois 72 South of Byron. The project is scheduled to be let for bids on September 19, 2008. Based on that letting date, work should begin approximately March 2009.

Mayor Stone wished everyone a Happy Holiday Season.

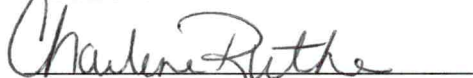
Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Tom Miller.

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

Adjourn: 7:35 P.M.


Thomas R. Stone, Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:


Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk

Info-Rt 2 project

Happy Holidays

Adjourn