

COUNCIL MEETING
Monday December 18, 2006
City Hall Council Chambers

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday December 18, 2006, 7:00 P.M.
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Present: Mayor Thomas R. Stone, Sr.
Commissioner Thomas Izer
Commissioner Nicholas Johnson
Commissioner Bob Rees
Commissioner Jim Tegtmeier
City Clerk Charlene Ruthe
Sergeant Shawn Melville
City Attorney Wendy Howarter

Bob Rees started the pledge.

Terry Egan and the 5th & 6th grade boy's basketball team thanked the City Council for letting their team practice at the Coliseum building. They presented a medal to the Mayor that their team received during a Byron tournament.

Basketball
group

Commissioner Nick Johnson moved to approve the November 27, 2006 minutes,
Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Approved
minutes

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

Commissioner Thomas Izer moved to ratify the claims as listed:

Claims

Accurint, \$30.00
AT&T, \$231.00
Basler's, \$248.52
CMS, \$17,417.00
Chicago International Trucks, \$44.43
Chief Supply, \$174.29
Cintas, \$111.27
CMT, \$367.50
ComEd, \$8,602.75
Ecolab, \$98.50
Ehmen, \$363.10
EMC, \$29,090.36
Fischer's, \$387.56
GE Monet Bank, \$63.00
Insight Communications, \$103.63
M&M Supermarket, \$56.92
Casper Manheim, \$737.90
Merlin's, \$30.00
Mutual Wheel, \$73.80
NAPA, \$354.23
NIBM, \$48.00
Perfect Parrot Pet Shop, \$78.38
Pines Meadow, \$212.95
Ray O'Herron Co., \$45.95
SBM, \$40.00
Emmalyn Spickler, \$280.00
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Emmalyn Spickler, \$50.00
Steve Benesh & Sons, \$4,210.00
Stillman Bancorp, \$25.00
Stillman Bancorp, \$2,405.34
Verdin Co., \$485.00
Water Dept. City of Dixon, \$165.00
Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

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

Commissioner Thomas Izer moved to approve the payroll in the amount of \$32,411.52 and claims as listed:

Amcore Bank, \$1,096.09
ARC Design, \$2,979.00
Assurant, \$148.00
Bemis Motors, \$1,077.11
Bonnell industries, \$866.30
Mike Bowers, \$125.00
ComEd, \$823.84
Holland & Sons, \$265.00
ILEAS, \$150.00
ILEETA, \$110.00
Ill. Assoc. of Chiefs of Police, \$200.00
Insight Communications, \$44.95
Lindgren, Callihan, Van Osdol & Co., \$1,054.00
Mobile Electronics, \$568.75
Morton Salt, \$5,396.76
Municipal Clerks of Illinois, \$35.00
National Fast-Cut Industrial Supply, \$187.78
Ogle County Life, \$24.33
Quill, \$151.77
Ray O'Herron Co., \$96.89
Rockford Welding Supply, \$195.00
Roland Machinery Co., \$256.28
Sauk Valley Newspaper, \$626.55
Steve Benesh & Sons, \$18,315.00
US Cellular, \$50.06
Williams & McCarthy, \$1,386.33
Woods Sporting Goods, \$5.00
Seconded by Commissioner Nick Johnson.

Payroll/claims

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

Commissioner Nick Johnson moved to approve the raffle license from the Oregon VFW, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

VFW-Raffle License

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

The first concert in the park will be June 19, 2007. Debbie from the Oregon Park District is asking if the city wants to sponsor the first concert. The council agreed to have the first concert.

Concert in Park

Sergeant Shawn Melville had a press release from Chief Darin DeHaan announcing that the Police Department is starting a community interaction program where each officer is designated an area of the town to make the public aware of who the officers are.

Police report

Commissioner Nick Johnson announced that he will be resigning from the City Council effective tonight because he will be moving out of the area. He commended everyone for their hard work during his term and wished everyone a Happy Holiday.

Commissioner Nick Johnson resigns

Commissioner Bob Rees handed out a report that the IEPA put together after inspecting the Treatment Plant in regards to state and federal water pollution control laws and regulations.

IEPA report handed out

The City Clerk announced that four petitions were filed for Mayor and seven for Commissioners. The Mayoral race will have a primary February 27, 2007.

Petitions

Mayor Tom Stone wished everyone Happy Holidays and thanked everyone for their hard work this past year.

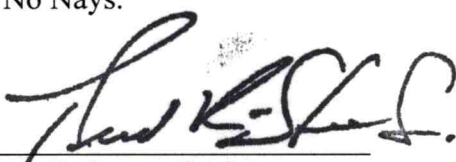
Mayor report

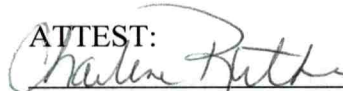
Commissioner Thomas Izer moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

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