

COUNCIL MEETING
Monday December 19, 2005
City Hall Council Chambers

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday December 19, 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
Chief Darin DeHaan

Terry Egan introduced the 5th and 6th grade boy's basketball players. They thanked the Council for letting them use the coliseum gym for practices.

Basketball
group

Chief Darin DeHaan started the pledge.

Police Officer Joe Brooks brought in Oz the new K-9 dog for the city. Oz and Officer Brooks trained in South Carolina for five weeks.

Oz K-9 Dog

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to approve the November 28, 2005 minutes,
Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Approved
minutes

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

Payroll/Claims

Commissioner Thomas Izer moved to approve the payroll in the amount of \$44,866.11 and claims as listed:

Amcore Bank, \$1,096.09
ARC Design, \$308.00
Assurant, \$138.75
AT&T, \$232.11
Basler's, \$529.33
Bemis Ford, \$844.28
Bonnell Industries, \$306.22
Brian Bemis, \$11,930.39
CMS, \$16,395.00
Chamber of Commerce, \$32.00
CMT, \$3,484.00
ComEd, \$4,890.35
Dan's Tire & Service Center, \$21.52
Dixon Ottawa Comm., Inc., \$838.00
Dynamic Horizons, \$120.00
EMC, \$29,148.06
Ehmen, \$5,946.16
Elgin Molded Plastics, \$25.15
Eller & Willey Block Co., \$34.08
Fischer's, \$113.29
Fischer Excavating \$66,006.83
Fyr-Fyter, Inc., \$25.00
Harms Landscaping, \$85.00
Mark Herman, \$270.00
IDOT, \$11,931.00
Ill. Assoc. of Chiefs of Police, \$135.00
Insight Communications, \$103.63
Lauer Signs, \$925.00
M&M Supermarket, \$75.86
Casper Manheim, \$1,800.00
Casper Manheim, \$934.76
Casper Manheim, \$38.00
Morton Salt, \$3,691.96
NAPA, \$269.56
National Waterworks, \$4,549.36

Ogle County Newspaper, \$148.50
 Pines Meadow, \$324.30
 Polo Cooperative Assoc., \$4,043.46
 Positive ID, Inc., \$161.00
 Rockford Industrial Welding Supply, \$185.00
 Emmy Spickler, \$280.00
 Emmy Spickler, \$280.00
 Steve Benesh & Sons, \$101.93
 Treasurer, State of Illinois, \$594.00
 University of Illinois-PSEP, \$173.00
 Verdin Company, \$465.00
 Verizon, \$853.02
 Verizon Wireless, \$90.44
 Williams & McCarthy, \$2,760.33
 Seconded by Commissioner Nick Johnson.

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

Bob Rees moved to approve the parking agreement with the School Board as amended, Seconded by Nick Johnson.

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

Commissioner Nick Johnson moved to approve Litter Ordinance No. as amended, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

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

Commissioner Nick Johnson moved to approve the Raffle License submitted by the Oregon VFW, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

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

Mike Bowers is requesting to hold over sixty hours of vacation. Commissioner Jim Tegtmeyer moved to approve Mike's request to hold over vacation time, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

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

The Council discussed proposed changes to Ordinance No. 1171-removal of snow from the sidewalks in the downtown areas. The current ordinance states that the snow needs to be removed before 5:00 P.M. the day of the accumulation. The proposed changes would be 10:00 A.M. and again by 5:00 P.M. the day of the accumulation. Commissioner Jim Tegtmeyer moved to approve the proposed changes to Ordinance 1171, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

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

Commissioner Jim Tegtmeyer reminded citizens of the odd and even parking after a one inch snow fall.

Commissioner Bob Rees has been working with Mike Burris from CMT on different projects for the water and sewer department.

Mayor Tom Stone thanked the council and employees for a productive year.

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

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

Commissioner Nick Johnson moved to reconvene to regular session, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

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

Claims

Parking
agreement
with School

Litter Ord.
approved

Raffle License
VFW

Hold vacation
time over
Mike Bowers

Snow removal
ord for downtown
area changed

Commissioner
report

Exe Session

Regular
session

76 Mayor Tom Stone moved to approve the Professional Service agreement for Joe Brooks as the K-9 dog Officer, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Approved
K-9 Dog
Officer
agreement

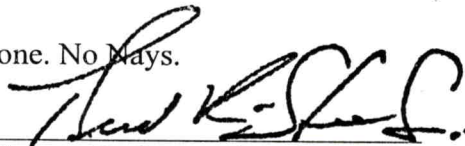
Roll Call: Izer, Johnson, Rees, Tegtmeyer, Stone. No Nays.

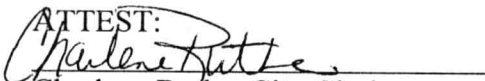
Commissioner Nick Johnson moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Adjourn

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

Adjourn: 7:50 P.M.


Thomas R. Stone, Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk