

COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 2, 2002

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday December 2, 2002, 7:00 P.M.
Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Mike Arians
Commissioner Tom Izer
Commissioner Gerald Medlar
Commissioner Bob Rees
Commissioner Tom Stone
City Clerk Charlene Ruthe
Attorney Wendy Howarter
Chief Thomas Miller

Commissioner Bob Rees started the pledge.

Commissioner Tom Stone moved to approve the November 25, 2002 minutes,
Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Approved
minutes

Roll Call: Izer, Medlar, Rees, Stone. No Nays.

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved that claims listed be allowed:

Byron Blacktop, \$132.00
ComEd, \$887.64
E.M.C., \$1,344.17
Fortis, \$56.07
Grainger, \$27.76
Henson Electric, \$4,950.00
Il. Dept. of CMS, \$178.28
Lindgren, Callihan, Van Osdol & Co., \$9,847.00
Moring Disposal, \$92.00
National Automotive Lines, Inc., \$18.20
Oregon Small Engine Repair, \$33.75
Ray O'Herron Co., Inc., \$17.23
Rockford Electric Power, \$1,440.50
SBM, \$46.50
Verizon, \$861.03
Williams & McCarthy, \$1,422.33
Seconded by Commissioner Tom Stone.

Claims

Roll Call: Izer, Medlar, Rees, Stone. No Nays.

Commissioner Thomas Izer moved to approve the Plan Commission
recommendation for a variance to Eric McDonald so that his lot size requirements
can be reduced by approximately two feet, Seconded by Commissioner Tom Stone.

Approved Plan
Comm recomm

Roll Call: Izer, Medlar, Rees, Stone. No Nays.

Commissioner Thomas Izer moved to approve the Plan Commission
recommendation for a variance to John and Shelly Reininger so that their house can
be closer than the required set back for the side yard, Seconded by Commissioner
Tom Stone.

Approved Plan
Comm recomm

Roll Call: Izer, Medlar, Rees, Stone. No Nays.

The tax levy ordinance was introduced and a public hearing date was set for
December 16, 2002, 7:00 P.M.

Introduced
tx levy

Chief Thomas Miller announced that the police department held a drug sweep at
the High School. They did not find any drugs. This sweep was requested by
Principal Terry Scherer.

Chief report

Chief Thomas Miller handed out an agreement with Mt. Morris Police Department. He would like the council to look it over and if they have any questions, they can direct them to Wendy or him.

Agreement with
Mt Morris PD
handed out

The council discussed what to do with the leaves that residents still have that need to be picked up. The last pickup was November 25, 2002 and the last day to burn them was November 30th. It was reported to the council that there are still a lot of bags at residents. Mayor Arians suggested that residents who still have leaves to be pickup up should call city hall. If there are enough calls the city may have a special pickup.

discussed
extra leaf
pickup

Mayor Mike Arians reported that the wiring at the coliseum is finished.

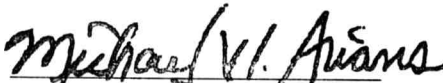
coliseum
wiring done

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

adjourn

Roll Call: Izer, Medlar, Stone. No Nays.

7:15P.M.


Mike Arians, Mayor

ATTEST:


Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk