

COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 10, 2003

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday February 10, 2003, 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 Kari Vanderzyl
Chief Thomas Miller

Thomas Izer started the pledge.

Mayor Mike Arians handed out a Five Point Plan he would like to see put in place. This would benefit the residents over the age of sixty-five (65). Each point would be a five percent discount so residents would be able to qualify up to twenty- five percent off of their water/sewer bill each month. He would like the council to look this over and consider it at a future council meeting.

Mayor's
presentation

Donald Rego a concerned citizen addressed the council with a few issues. He would like to see no parking on Fair Street on the north side, at the intersection of 6th Street and Fair people are not stopping at the stop sign, and he would like to see alcohol banned from the city. Mayor Mike Arians referred the parking issue to Tom Stone and Mike Bowers. The citizens not stopping at the intersection was referred to Chief Miller.

Concerned
citizen
Don Rego

Commissioner Tom Stone moved to approve the January 27, 2003 minutes,
Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Approved
minutes

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

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved that the payroll in the amount of \$22,079.35 and claims listed be allowed:

Payroll/claims

AT&T, \$77.36
Basler's, \$210.22
BC Energy & Service Co., \$1,281.58
Biller Press, \$91.85
Brian Bemis Auto Mall, \$51.07
Central Management Services, \$15,352.00
Cintas, \$56.30
ComEd, \$4,262.09
Diversified Code & Inspection, \$210.75
EMC, \$26,070.31
Ehmen, \$145.60
Ehmen, \$210.06
Expression Wear, \$782.00
Fischer, \$32.78
Fortis, \$129.50
Ill. Lincoln Highway Coalition, \$70.60
Maintenance Products, \$73.94
Mississippi Valley Pump, \$2,924.52
Morton Salt, \$4,918.15
NAPA, \$123.05
Neenah Foundry Co., \$236.00
Northern Ill. Environmental Applications, \$2,260.00
Oregon VFW, \$42.00
Oregon VFW, \$98.00
Parkside Uniforms, \$80.24
Police Law Institute, \$590.00
Postage by Mail, \$500.00
RW Troxell & Co., \$2,333.00

Ray O'Herron CO., \$50.50
 Sam's Club, \$8,518.12
 Snyder, \$37.81
 Emmy Spickler, \$120.00
 Verizon, \$868.61
 Verizon Wireless, \$42.84
 Water Products of Aurora, \$2,266.42
 Williams & McCarthy, \$1,785.33
 Michael Withers, \$410.00
 Woods Sporting Goods, \$15.00
 Zarnoth Brush Works, \$122.00
 Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Claims

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

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved to set a public hearing date March 12, 2003 7:00 P.M. in regarding to the final draft of the Comprehensive Plan, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Set public hearing date

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

Information regarding the cost and expenses for the K-9 was handed out for the council to look over. Mayor Mike Arians asked the council if they would give a consensus vote to start the fund raising for the K-9 program. The council agreed for the police department to start fun raising procedures.

K-9 Dog

Mayor Mike Arians read the February 25, 2002 minutes regarding the replacement of the sidewalks and street lights during the Route 64 project. He would like to see the street light project become a reality. Mike Bowers spoke up and said he has been working with IDOT on a layout for the project.

St Lighting project discuss

Chief Thomas Miller announced that police officer Joseph Brooks was called to active duty.

Officer called to active duty

Commissioner Bob Rees announced that the new chairs and tables are at the coliseum. He would like to know from the council what he should do with the tables and chairs that we no longer need. Sealed bids were suggested. He also showed a hat and visor that the depot committee is selling for a fund raiser. The hats cost \$10.00 and the visors are \$8.50. These can be purchased at City Hall or from anyone on the Depot Board.

Chiars/tables coliseum

Depot hats visors for sale

The City Clerk will be attending a seminar Wednesday regarding funding resources and grant writing in LaSalle.

Seminar for grant writing

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees

adjourn

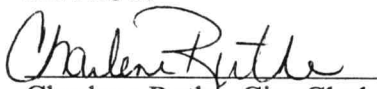
Roll Call: Izer, Medlar, Rees, Stone. No Nays.

7:35 P.M.



Mike Arians, Mayor

ATTEST:


 Charlene Ruthé, City Clerk