

COUNCIL MEETING
Monday February 25, 2008
City Hall Council Chambers

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday February 25, 2008, 7:00 P.M. City Hall Council Chambers.

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

William P. Fearer started the pledge of allegiance.

A moment of silence was taken for the incident that took place at Northern Illinois University.

NIU incident

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to approve the February 11, 2008 minutes,
Seconded by Commissioner Jim Lauer.

Approved
minutes

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

Commissioner Ken Williams moved to approve the payroll in the amount of
\$33,553.27 and claims as listed:

Payroll/Claims

Amcore Bank, \$1,096.09
Bonnell Industries, \$358.82
Cintas, \$125.29
CMT, \$8,650.00
ComEd, \$1,155.66
Creative Designs, \$34.00
Dan's Goodyear, \$45.00
Debit Card, \$60.03
Dynamic Horizons Computer Service, \$988.50
Ehmen, \$118.80
Emmalyn Spickler, \$280.00
Fred Pryor Seminars, \$149.00
Il. Inst. For Rural Affairs, \$150.00
Klevelands Farm & Home Service, \$3,062.85
Kustom Signals, Inc., \$2,492.00
M&M, \$120.69
Mike Bowers, \$59.04
Mobile Electronics, \$741.25
Moring Disposal, \$12,105.00
Morton Salt, \$6,921.93
Muranko, \$78.85
Northern Water Works Supply, \$1,392.36
Polo Cooperative Assoc., \$4,564.16
Postmaster, \$422.24
Ray O'Herron Co, Inc., \$612.87
Rockford Electric Power, \$10,291.00
Sam's Club, \$70.00
SBM, \$47.42
Standard Spring, \$1,854.42
Steve Benesh & Sons, \$19,700.00
Stillman Banc, \$2,405.34
Suburban Laboratories, \$119.00
Ultimate Office, \$96.55
US Cellular, \$50.19
Verizon, \$42.64
Verizon Wireless, \$265.36
Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

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

Commissioner Thomas Miller moved to approve the Plan Commission recommendation for Ordinance No. 1243-Amend Section 7-189 of the Codebook, Seconded by Commissioner Ken Williams.

Plan Comm
Recc-Amend
Swc 7-189
codebook

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

Commissioner Thomas Miller moved to approve the Plan Commission recommendation for Ordinance No. 1244-Limit on Accessory Buildings, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Plan Comm
Rec-Limit on
accessory bldg

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

Commissioner Thomas Miller moved to approve the raffle license for Ogle County Republican Committee, Seconded by Commissioner Ken Williams.

Raffle License
Ogle Co Rep.
Committee

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

Chief Darin DeHaan had one of the Defibulators that Exlon donated to the Oregon Police Department. A photo op will be at a later date.

Exlon
Defibulators

Commissioner Thomas Miller will be putting a ban burning Ordinance together for the council to look over.

Commissioner
reports

Commissioner Ken Williams announced that the eighth street project will be paid with motor fuel tax money and the work downtown will be paid with economic development money. No long term solution for the other street projects, but will be giving the council a few options for funding to choose from at a later date.

Commissioner Bob Rees announced that the cold weather has contributed to three water main breaks.

Mayor Tom Stone congratulated the "Oregon Hawks" on all their winter sports accomplishments this past season. In some instances they had state performances and we're very proud of that.

Mayor Tom
proud of
Hawks perform-
ance

Mayor Tom Stone announced that former City Clerk Julianne Crowley passed away and is sorry for the family during their time of loss. Julianne served as City Clerk for twenty-three years. She retired in December of 1998 and moved to Arizona.

Passing for
former City
Clerk

Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Adjourn

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

Adjourn: 7:20 P.M.



Thomas R. Stone, Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:



Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk