

COUNCIL MEETING FEBRUARY 26, 2001

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday February 26, 2001, 7:00 P.M. Council Chambers

Present: Mayor Mike Arians
Commissioner Jim Lauer
Commissioner Gerald Medlar
Commissioner Tom Stone
Attorney Wendy Howarter
Chief Thomas Miller
City Clerk Charlene Ruthe
Absent: Commissioner Amy Trimble

Charlene Ruthe started the pledge of allegiance.

The Mayor swore in William Hitchcock as Deputy Chief and Darin DeHaan as Sergeant.

Lynn Kilker and Curtis Cook gave a presentation on the Geographic Information System for the County. It's referred to as GIS. This system involves both digital mapping and database management. This will allow the city to maintain all the information in a digital format. The County would like each city within the County to help pay for the system. The cost is based on how many parcels are in the city. Oregon's cost would be \$50,003.00 with the payments being made in installs of around \$10,000.00 per year for the next five years. Mayor Mike Arians suggested that this be referred to the Economic Development Commission. Their first meeting is scheduled for March 14, 2001 at 7:00 P.M.

Commissioner Tom Stone moved to approve the February 13, 2001 minutes, Seconded by Commissioner Gerald Medlar.

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

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved that the payroll in the amount of \$21,154.46 and claims listed be allowed:

Bemis Motors, \$99.90
Commercial Refrigeration, \$2,448.76
ComEd, \$2,722.68
Creative Forms & Concepts, \$80.91
Ecolab, \$78.00
Ehmen, \$379.25
Fortis Insurance, \$129.50
Fyr-Fyter, \$14.50
Gall's, \$46.98
Ideal Uniform Service, \$66.20
L&K Electronics, \$105.00
Merrill's Service Center, \$813.32
Morton Salt, \$3,340.92
National Fast-Cut Industrial Supply Co., \$88.55
NW Ill. Criminal Justice Commission, \$380.00
Postmaster, \$318.20
Quill, \$83.98
Rockford Electric Power, \$737.00
Secretary of State, \$75.00
US Cellular, \$191.63
Verizon Wireless, \$61.11
Seconded by Commissioner Jim Lauer.

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

Commissioner Tom Stone moved to approve the Motor Fuel Tax audit for January 1, 2000 thru December 31, 2000, Seconded by Commissioner Jim Lauer.

Swore in
Dep. Chief &
Sergeant

GIS Mapping
System
presentation

Approved mins

Payroll &
Claims

MFT Audit
approved
1/1/00-12/31/00

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

Commissioner Jim Lauer announced that the city is still waiting for a signature from the Governor's office on the storm sewer project. Once they are signed the documents will be forwarded to the EPA and then they will be sent to the city. Jim has been working with Rep. Jerry Mitchell's office to expedite the paperwork for the project.

Commissioner reports

Commissioner Tom Stone announced that the street department has a new street sweeper. They would like to have a contest open to all Oregon High School students to come up with a logo to put on the sweeper. The winner will be awarded \$50.00 in addition to having their design displayed on the sweeper. Entries are due March 31, 2001 at City Hall. The street commissioner and street department will choose the winner.

St sweeper logo-contest

Mayor Mike Arians announced that he would soon have regular hours at City Hall. He also asked the City Clerk to write Rebecca Huntley a letter asking that they consider moving the polling place to the coliseum.

Mayor report

Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to adjourn, Seconded by Commissioner Gerald Medlar.

Adjourn

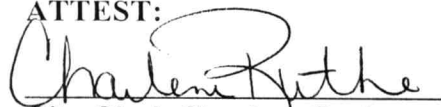
Roll Call: Lauer, Medlar, Stone. No Nays.

8:05 P.M



Mayor Mike Arians

ATTEST:



City Clerk Charlene Ruthe