

COUNCIL MEETING
Monday February 26, 2007
City Hall Council Chambers

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday February 26, 2007, 7:00 P.M. City Hall Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Thomas R. Stone, Sr.
Commissioner Thomas Izer
Commissioner Tom Miller
Commissioner Bob Rees
Commissioner Jim Tegtmeyer
City Clerk Charlene Ruthe
Chief Darin DeHaan
City Attorney Wendy Howarter

Bob Rees started the pledge of allegiance.

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to approve the February 12, 2007 minutes,
Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Approved
minutes

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

Commissioner Thomas Izer moved to approve the payroll in the amount of
\$30,052.22 and claims as listed:

Payroll/Claims

Accurint, \$30.00
Amcore Bank, \$1,096.09
AT&T, \$122.50
Bemis Motors, \$427.22
Berkley Electric, \$1,878.00
Blackhawk Lumber, \$151.67
Bonnell Industries, \$137.76
Chief Supply, \$126.94
Cintas, \$111.27
ComEd, \$4,564.23
Dynamic Horizons Computer Services, \$65.00
EMC, \$29,404.54
Ehmen, \$145.89
Emmalyn Spickler, \$280.00
Emmalyn Spickler, \$280.00
Expression Wear, \$244.50
Fyr-Fyter, Inc., \$1,935.00
Grainger, \$31.80
IDEOA, \$200.00
Illinois Department of Transportation, \$4,808.00
Insight Communications, \$44.95
Kaczmarzyk Agency, Inc., \$50.00
Lauer's, \$291.00
M&M Supermarket, \$81.28
Mike Bowers, \$175.00
Moring Disposal, \$12,060.00
Municipal Clerks of Illinois, \$45.00
Mutual Wheel, \$44.67
Northern Water Works Supply, \$1,079.44
Ogle County Highway Dept., \$260.30
Ogle County Life, \$47.13
Oregon Snyder, \$5.29
Oregon Super Valu, \$3.78
Out West Computers, \$274.00
Pines Meadow, \$99.40
Police Law Institute, \$496.00
Polo Cooperative Assoc., \$2,011.44
Postmaster, \$386.88
Quill, \$201.98
Ray O'Herron Co., Inc., \$849.61
Sam's Club, \$70.00
Shawn Melville, \$118.96

Sirchie Finger Print, \$47.26
Steve Benesh & Sons, \$12,292.50
Stillman Bancorp., \$2,405.34
US Cellular, \$50.14
Verizon, \$47.44
Verizon Wireless, \$113.79
Water Dept. City of Dixon, \$135.00
Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Claims

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

The Council discussed the Plan Commission recommendation submitted by Terry Tranchitella of TraCor Homes for a variance request to have one water meter versus thirteen for his twelve unit condo at 1001 Monroe Street. Chapter 11 Section 11-69(b) of the Codebook states a separate water meter shall be installed for each living unit. Terry said the request had to do with the cost of running the pipes. After the discussion Terry withdrew his request and will be putting in thirteen meters versus one.

Variance
TracCor Homes
withdrawn

Commissioner Tom Miller moved to approve the raffle license submitted by Lutheran Social Services, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Raffle License
LSSI

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

Chief Darin DeHaan handed out information about the state bids on a K-9 vehicle. The council gave him the ok to check into financing. The Police Department is also working on another National Night Out.

K-9 Dog
vehicle

Commissioner Bob Rees had Karl Merbach explained how the new auto read water meters work. His employees have been installing them in the downtown businesses.

New water
meters

Mayor Tom Stone thanked the Oregon Fire Department and other area departments that helped put the fire out at the apartment building located at 700 E Washington Street.

Thanked Fire
Dept.

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to go into executive session to review the past executive session minutes, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Exe session
to review
minutes

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

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to reconvene to regular session, Seconded by Commissioner Jim Tegtmeyer.

Regular
session

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to approve Resolution No. 666-To destroy audio tapes for executive session minutes prior to August of 2005, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Res#666-
Destroy tapes

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

Commissioner Thomas Izer moved to approve Resolution No. 667-Reviewed executive session minutes through January 2007, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

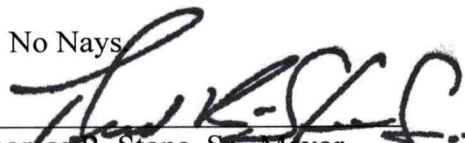
Res#667
Reviewed
past minutes

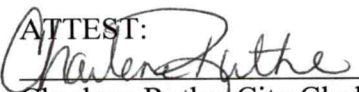
Roll Call: Izer, Miller, Rees, Tegtmeyer, Stone. No Nays.

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Adjourn

Roll Call: Izer, Miller, Rees, Tegtmeyer, Stone. No Nays
Adjourn: 8:05 P.M.


Thomas R. Stone, Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk