

COUNCIL MEETING
Monday February 27, 2006
City Hall Council Chambers

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday February 27, 2006, 7:00 P.M. City Hall Council Chambers.

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

Absent: Commissioner Nicholas Johnson

Charlene Ruthe started the pledge.

Mark Herman was present to discuss his study he put together regarding the downtown business district. He interviewed two dozen business owners and visited other communities that had historic districts. He explained how the Main Street Program worked and gave his recommendations. George Bouska & Joe Gargano representatives of Save Scenic Oregon announced that Alice Novak of ArchiSearch Historic Preservation will be in Oregon mid March to do her on site research of the downtown area.

Mark Herman
Study

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to approve the February 13, 2006 minutes,
Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Approved
minutes

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

Commissioner Thomas Izer moved to approve the February 16, 2006 minutes,
Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Approved
special meeting
minutes

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

Commissioner Thomas Izer moved to approve the payroll amount of \$26,196.79 and claims as listed:

Payroll/Claims

Amcore Bank, \$1,096.09
ARC Design, \$2,349.46
Barnum Mural Works, \$225.00
Beesing Welding, \$2,030.84
Bemis Motors, \$100.96
Blackhawk Carpet & Title, \$55.00
Cintas, \$93.79
ComEd, \$3,938.47
Dan's Tire & Service Center, Inc., \$55.00
Darin DeHaan, \$150.00
Ecolab, \$93.50
Ehmen, \$4,325.59
Eller & Willey Block Co., \$140.00
Flower Patch, \$19.57
Galls, \$95.22
Grainger, \$17.59
Guist Agency, \$10.00
IPTIP, \$125.00
Moring Disposal, \$9,583.00
Postmaster, \$385.92
Sam's Club, \$70.00
US Cellular, \$51.01
Verizon Wireless, \$77.70
Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

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

Mayor Tom Stone moved to approve the audit for the fiscal year May 1, 2004 to April 30, 2005, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Approved
audit

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

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to approve the Plan Commission recommendation- Ordinance No. 1223- to add Half Way Houses as a special use in commercial , commercial highway business district, and industrial zoning, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Approved Plan
Comm Ord. 1223
Half-Way-House

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

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to approve the bids that were opened February 24th for the two snow blowers \$86.00 and \$81.00, two lawn mowers \$5.00 and \$6.00, and the 1993 Ford 350 for \$5,025.00, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Approved bids

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

Commissioner Jim Tegtmeyer announced that the brush and yard waste schedules will be published in the newspaper. The first brush pickup is March 28th and the first yard waste will be April 3rd.
27th CR

Commissioner
report

Mayor Tom Stone received an email from Ken Alderson, Executive for Illinois Municipal League in regards to Senate Bill #3086- Eminent Domain. He is asking that each municipal official contact their Senator and urge them a no vote on this bill.

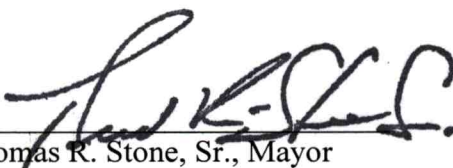
IML letter
Eminent Domain

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

Adjourn

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

Adjourn: 7:35 P.M.


Thomas R. Stone, Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:


Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk