

COUNCIL MEETING FEBRUARY 28, 2000

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday February 28, 2000, 7:00 P.M. Council Chambers

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

Mayor Mike Arians called the meeting to order.

Mayor Mike Arians welcomed Boy Scout Troop#52 and they started the pledge of allegiance.

Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to approve the February 14, 2000 minutes, Seconded by Commissioner Gerald Medlar.

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

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved that the payroll in the amount of \$19,782.74 and claims allowed:

Benesh & Sons, \$5,155.00
Bonnell Industries, \$237.82
ComEd, \$237.88
Dan's Goodyear, \$11.00
Decision One, \$91.20
Dynamic Horizons Computer Service, \$1,237.50
Ecolab, \$78.00
Ehmen, \$1,368.45
EMC, \$3,717.55
GTE Wireless, \$302.49
Anne Holmes & Assoc., \$1,484.68
H.D. Direct, \$21.14
Ideal Uniform Service, \$48.90
L&K Electronics, \$75.00
Martin & Company, \$3,974.28
Morton Salt, \$5,107.77
Parkside Uniforms, \$352.15
Pitney Bowes, \$265.20
Rockford Industrial Welding Supply, \$40.43
Sterling Business Machines, \$78.72
Stocking Equipment, \$11.04
Streichers, \$65.85
Willett Hofmann & Assoc., \$26,929.40
Williams & McCarthy, \$333.33
Seconded by Commissioner Amy Trimble.

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

Greg Coil (a handicapped gentleman in a wheelchair), asked the Council for approval to drive his all-terrain vehicle from the intersection of Oregon Trail and Lovers Lane down to Moe's bait shop to fish. Currently the snowmobile route is down Monroe Street and he is asking if he could use the same route. The consensus of the Council was to let him use the same route as the snowmobiles and that the City Attorney will look into drafting an ordinance to enforce all-terrain vehicles on the city streets for handicap people.

CLAIMS

All-terrain
vehicles for
handicap
persons

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved to approve the city audit done by Lindgren, Callihan, Van Osdol & Company for the fisical year May 1, 998-April 30, 1999, Seconded by Commissioner Tom Stone.

APPROVE AUD
5/1/98-4/30/99

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

Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to approve the garbage contract with Moring Disposal for residential pickup. The contract is for four year and expires February 29, 2004, Seconded by Commissioner Gerald Medlar.

GARBAGE
CONTRACT

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

The Council accepted the bid from Scott Bowers for the 1996 Lumina squad car.

BID ON SQUAD
CAR

Jim Grove from the Oregon Park District gave a presentation on refurbishing Mix Park. He brought drawing so the Council could see what the park would look like when the project is finished. The project is going to cost about \$300,000.00 dollars. If weather permits they are hoping to be done June 30, 2000.

OPD PRESENT
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PARK

Dottie Bowers, who is running for Ogle County Circuit Clerk introduced herself to the Council.

DOTTIE BOWE

Mayor Mike Arians let the Council know that the police department will not hire an eighth officer this will be a \$40,000.00 dollar saving a year for the City.

REPORTS

Chief Miller reminded citizens that starting March 1, 2000 that the police department will be ticketing people for inoperable vehicles.

Commissioner Amy Trimble attended a grant seminar and brought back information on a CDAP grant for the storm sewer project. Funds up to \$400,000.00 dollars are available for this type of project that is mandated by the EPA. This could also be done in four different phases. This information will be forwarded onto Willett, Hofmann & Assoc.

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

ADJOURN

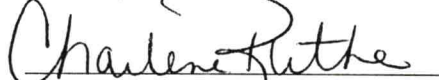
Roll Call: Lauer, Medlar, Stone, Trimble. No Nays.

Adjourn: 7:55 P.M



Mayor Mike Arians

ATTEST:



City Clerk Charlene Ruthe