

COUNCIL MEETING  
Tuesday February 28, 2012  
City Hall Council Chambers

The Council of the City of Oregon met Tuesday February 28, 2012, 5:30 P.M. City Hall Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Thomas R. Stone, Sr.  
Commissioner Thomas Izer  
Commissioner Tom Miller  
Commissioner Patrick Wiesner  
Commissioner Ken Williams  
City Clerk Charlene Ruthe  
Chief Darin DeHaan  
City Attorney Paul Chadwick

Commissioner Tom Izer started the pledge of allegiance.

Henry Tideman would like to see the Council pass a resolution to help preserves the parks and also recommends that the State of Illinois provide funds for operation of these properties.

Citizen concern  
parks

Commissioner Patrick Wiesner moved to approve the January 10, 2012 minutes, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Approved  
minutes

Roll Call: Izer, Miller, Wiesner, Williams, Stone. No Nays.

Commissioner Ken Williams moved to approve the payroll in the amount of \$38,188.98 and warrants as listed:

Claims/Payroll

42 Tech Solutions, Inc., \$75.00  
Bemis Motors, \$1,438.54  
Bonnell Industries, \$44.88  
Byron Bank, \$156.88  
Byron Bank, \$488.50  
Cintas, \$140.91  
CMT, \$4,761.11  
CMT, \$418.83  
Comcast, \$96.95  
ComEd, \$25.95  
Ecolab, \$118.50  
Ehmen, \$1,278.17  
Emmalyn Spickler, \$120.00  
Exelon Electric Co., \$1,127.63  
FN Smith, \$125.00  
Frontier, \$122.42  
Fyr-Fyter, Inc., \$101.70  
GK Graphics, Inc., \$1,200.00  
Illinois Pump, Inc., \$672.00  
Midland State Bank, \$916.65  
Mike Bowers, \$37.50  
Moring Disposal, \$13,417.30  
Motorola-Starcom 21 Network, \$3,600.00  
NICOR, \$324.66  
Ogle County DUI Fund, \$200.00  
Oregon Snyder, \$55.40  
Postmaster, \$527.36  
Postmaster, \$135.00  
Public Agency Training Council, \$395.00  
Ray O'Herron Co., \$1,200.00  
Sam's Club/GEMB, \$70.00  
SBM, \$59.00  
Sewer Equipment Co. of American, \$717.39  
Smith Ecological Systems, \$2,250.00  
Staff Tool Systems, \$25.00  
Stillman BancCorp, \$8,242.81  
Suburban Laboratories, Inc., \$159.00

Ultimate Office, 4110.50  
US Cellular, \$66.29  
Verizon Wireless, \$261.16  
Visa, \$720.51  
Water Dept. City of Dixon, \$105.00  
Seconded by Commissioner Tom Miller.

Claims

Roll Call: Izer, Miller, Wiesner, Williams, Stone. No Nays.

Commissioner Tom Miller moved to approve Ordinance No. 2012-100 Kennels,  
Seconded by Commissioner Ken Williams.

Ord#2012-100  
Kennels  
approved

Roll Call: Izer, Miller, Wiesner, Williams, Stone. No Nays

Chief Darin DeHaan explained that the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board have required that the part time police officer standards be put in ordinance form according to the statues and administrative rules governing the hiring of police officers.

Mayor Tom Stone moved to approve Ordinance No. 2012-101 for the standards of part time Police officers, Seconded by Commissioner Ken Williams.

Ord#2012-101  
Part time  
Police Officers

Roll Call: Izer, Miller, Wiesner, Williams, Stone. No Nays.

Commissioner Thomas Izer moved to approve Resolution No. 2012-4 to use Motor Fuel Tax funds for seal coating various streets in the amount of \$80,000.00 dollars, Seconded by Commissioner Patrick Wiesner.

Res#2012-4  
MFT Seal  
Coating Streets

Roll Call: Izer, Miller, Wiesner, Williams, Stone. No Nays.

Mayor Tom Stone moved to approve Resolution No. 2012-5 supporting retention of the ComEd reporting center on South Daysville Road, Seconded by Commissioner Ken Williams.

Res#2012-5  
retention of  
ComEd Center

Roll Call: Izer, Miller, Wiesner, Williams, Stone. No Nay.

Mayor Tom Stone moved to approve the appointments for the newly formed Historic Preservation Commission consisting of five people for now; new members could be added in the future, Seconded by Commissioner Tom Miller.

Approved  
Hist. Pres.  
Committee

Discussion:

Commissioner Ken Williams thanked the volunteers for serving on the committee; however feels that the two positions should be filled right away.

Commissioner Patrick Wiesner also thanked the volunteers for serving on the committee. However doesn't want parameters to strict for the building owners. Wants to see them just focusing on the building that were designated in the plan from 2005-2006. He would also like to see someone on the Commission from the City Council and the Plan Commission.

Roll Call: Izer, Miller, Williams, Stone. Nays: Wiesner

Commissioner Tom Miller announced that the contract for residential garbage pickup will be on the next agenda.

Garbage  
contract

Commissioner Ken Williams announced that the Capital Improvement Plan final draft has been completed. Once copies are available they will be disbursed to the council members and department heads.

Cap Impr  
Plan Draft

Commissioner Patrick Wiesner announced that the water and sewer rates will be adjusted by three percent (3%) effective February 1, 2012 (according to the CIP rate from 2011); making the minimum user rate increased from \$31.40 to \$32.34 per month.

W/S increase  
2/1/12

Commissioner Thomas Izer announced that the Street Department has applied for a credit with Stillman Bank with a limit of \$2,000.00.

IDOT will be starting reconstruction of the Railroad viaduct on Il Route 2 at the south edge of Oregon on or about March 19<sup>th</sup>. It has been determined that closing Hill Street at Route 2 will solve the main issues and shorten the duration of the construction by as much as eight weeks saving thousands in tax dollars. The closure will be at the beginning of the project and last for about six (6) weeks.

The Snow blazers will be having their annual dinner March 4<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm at White Pines Dude Ranch.

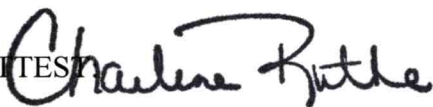
Julie Watt thanked the Council for approving the Historic Preservation Commission and announced that officers have been picked. Also a special meeting will take place Thursday night March 2, 2012 at 5:30 pm in the City Hall Council Chamber. Catherine O'Connor from Illinois Historic Preservation agency will be giving a presentation.

Commissioner Ken Williams moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Patrick Wiesner.

Roll Call: Izer, Miller, Wiesner, Williams, Stone. No Nays.

Adjourn: 5:55 P.M.

ATTEST



Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk



Tom R. Stone, Sr., Mayor

St Dept  
Credit card

IDOT Railroad  
bridge Rt 2 So

Annual dinner  
Snow blazers

Thanked Council  
Hist. Pres.

Adjourn