

COUNCIL MEETING

March 10, 2003

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday March 10, 2003, 7:00 P.M.
Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Mike Arians
Commissioner Tom Izer
Commissioner Bob Rees
Commissioner Tom Stone
City Clerk Charlene Ruthe
Attorney Wendy Howarter
Chief Thomas Miller
Absent: Commissioner Gerald Medlar

Marsha Heuer started the pledge.

Phil Weimer and Kay Weimer would like to donate a dog for the K-9 program. His daughter has a four month old Beauceron puppy that was born November 1, 2002. They have similar to a German Shepard. They sell for about \$1, 200.00 dollars. He handed out information to the council regarding the dog and its parents. The police department will be looking into the possibilities and will be keeping in touch will Phil and Kay.

K-9 Dog
information

Mayor Mike Arians announced that the K-9 dog program currently has \$1,200.00 in donations. Jim Potts and Dick Berman both donated \$100.00 dollars. The Mayor also had a check for \$50.00 dollars from Charles Heng.

K-9 Dog
donations

Marcia Heuer reminded the council that the Business Expo is scheduled for March 15, 2002 at the coliseum.

Business Expo

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to approve the February 24, 2003 minutes,
Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Approve
minutes

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

Commissioner Thomas Izer moved that the payroll in the amount of \$22,733.34 and claims listed be allowed:

Payroll/claims

AT&T, \$169.45
Basler's, \$82.37
Bemis Motors, \$372.40
Steve Benesh & Sons, \$3,040.00
Blackhawk Steak Pit, \$103.05
Richard Bocker, \$285.00
Mike Bowers, \$84.55
CMS, \$15,238.00
Cintas, \$56.30
CMT, \$6,069.20
ComEd, \$1,423.98
Diversified Code & Inspection, \$356.25
Dynamic Horizons Computer Service, \$60.00
EMC, \$26,070.31
Ecolab, \$83.50
Ehmen, \$90.60
Expression Wear, \$150.00
Fortis, \$129.50
Fox International, \$53.28
Fred Pryor Seminars, \$210.90
Frinks, \$1,680.00
G.Net Direct Mail Inc., \$45.67
Helsley, \$62.40
Holiday Inn, \$153.88
Ill. Municipal Treasurers Assoc., \$60.00
Illinois EPA, \$9,345.00
Insight Communications, \$155.00
Moring Disposal, \$9,366.00

Municipal Clerks of Illinois, \$35.00
 NAPA, \$148.21
 National Waterworks, \$2,407.36
 Patty Cash, \$141.42
 Pines Meadow Vet Clinic, \$64.40
 Postmaster, \$311.74
 Quill, \$73.95
 Charlene Ruthe, \$100.00
 Snyder, \$81.29
 Emmy Spickler, \$120.00
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 SBM, \$84.51
 Teska, \$10,726.25
 Verizon, \$877.52
 Verizon Wireless, \$45.20
 Williams & McCarthy, \$2,973.33
 Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

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

Commissioner Thomas Izer moved to approve the Plan Commission recommendation submitted by Oregon Township to rezone lots 18 & 19 in Strauee Water Power addition from R-1 to Commercial zoning, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

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

Commissioner Thomas Izer moved to approve the Plan Commission recommendation submitted by Dan & Nancy Roos to rezone 104 S 9th Street from R-1 to Commercial zoning, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

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

Commissioner Thomas Izer moved to approve the Plan Commission recommendation submitted by Chris & Jessica Throw to subdivide their property at 801 S 2nd Street into two parcels, Seconded by Commissioner Tom Stone.

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

Chief Thomas Miller handed out the police department's year end report from 2002. He also mentioned that political signs are not to be tampered with.

Mike Bowers addressed the Council with a concern from Illinois Department of Transportation regarding the signs that are put at the entrances of the city limits when the different sporting events or individuals place while they are down state. We can only have two signs put up so the city needs to decide which areas they would like them placed. Mike suggested on Route 64 coming from the east and north on Route 2. Mike asked if the council would think about this and let him know so he can forward this on to IDOT.

Commissioner Bob Rees suggested to the council that the city charge a deposit for the keys that are taken out for the coliseum when renting the building. People are using the building and not bringing the keys back.

Mayor Mike Arians announced that the Intouch Program along with the police department will be having a program Monday March 24, 2003 at the coliseum for the liquor license holders and their employees. Two different sessions are available 9:30 A.M.-11:30 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. It's not mandatory but all the license holders will be receiving an invitation to attend.

Claims

Plan Comm
 recommendation
 Rezoning Town
 ship property
 R-1 to
 Commercial

Dan Roos
 104 S 9th St
 rezoning R-1
 to Commercial

Chris & Jessic
 Throw resub-
 divide propert
 at 801 S 2nd S

Year end
 report police
 report

IDOT signs

Coliseum
 deposit for ke
 discussed

Intouch progr

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

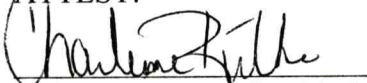
Adjourn

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

Adjourn: 7:30 P.M.


Mike Arians, Mayor

ATTEST:


Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk