

COUNCIL MEETING

MARCH 12, 2001

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday March 12, 2001, 7:00 P.M. Council Chambers

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

Absent: Commissioner Jim Lauer

Gerald Medlar started the pledge of allegiance.

Commissioner Amy Trimble moved to approve the February 26, 2001 minutes,
 Seconded by Commissioner Gerald Medlar.

Approve mins

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

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved to approve the March 5, 2001 minutes, Seconded
 by Commissioner Amy Trimble.

Approve mins

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

Commissioner Amy Trimble moved that the payroll in the amount of \$20,004.94 and
 claims listed be allowed:

Payroll &
 claims

AT&T, \$95.42
 Basler's, \$63.26
 BC Energy & Service Co., \$1,050.35
 Bonnell Industries, \$139.58
 Central Management Services, \$12, 838.00
 ComEd, \$3,866.19
 Decision One, \$1,150.33
 Diversified Code & Inspection, \$420.00
 EMC, \$24,251.95
 Ehmen, \$140.80
 Election Systems & Software, \$58.35
 Elgin Sweeper, \$350.00
 Ill. Dept. of Corrections, \$41.15
 Ill. Municipal Treasurer's Assoc., \$60.00
 Inwave Internet, \$180.00
 Marvin Alderks Tire Service, \$100.00
 Moring Disposal, \$9,317.00
 Municipal Code Corp., \$919.55
 NAPA, \$149.70
 Neenah Foundry Co., \$909.00
 Oregon Super Valu, \$72.30
 Pitney Bowes, \$315.64
 Pro Com Systems, \$524.54
 Ray O'Herron Co., Inc., \$37.56
 RCHA Answering Service, \$173.15
 Rich Rhoads, \$365.24
 Rockford Industrial Welding Supply, \$33.60
 Stan's Performance Shop, \$2,306.01
 SBM, \$46.42
 Verizon, \$945.45
 Verizon Wireless, \$89.42
 Seconded by Commissioner Gerald Medlar.

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

Commissioner Tom Stone brought up an incidence that happened at the bowling alley. They had a contest that got out of hand. He spoke to the owner and he assured him it would not happen again. The Mayor and Commissioner Tom Stone would like to set up a meeting with all the tavern owners and go over the rules and regulations so that this does not happen in the future.

Commissioner
report-bowling
alley

Commissioner Amy Trimble received a call from the Area Retailers Association asking if the city would pay for the electric if they put up lights which would outline the tops of the buildings in the downtown area during the months of November and December. The retailers will purchase the lights. The Mayor asked if she would find out the cost of the electricity and how they would hook the lights onto the buildings.

Commissioner
report-lighting
on retail bldgs
downtown

The Mayor announced that Greg Sparrow and Pam Blickem were checking to see if any grant money is available to renovate the Coliseum

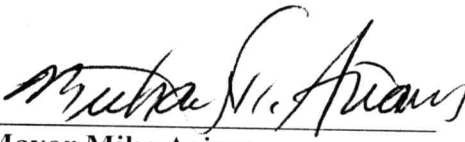
Mayor report
coliseum

Commissioner Amy Trimble moved to adjourn, Seconded by Commissioner Gerald Medlar.

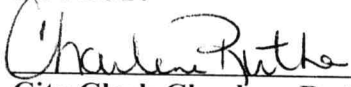
adjourn

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

7:15 P.M


Mayor Mike Arians

ATTEST:


City Clerk Charlene Ruthe