

COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday March 13, 2012
City Hall Council Chambers

The Council of the City of Oregon met Tuesday March 13, 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

Chief Darin DeHaan started the pledge of allegiance.

Commissioner Patrick Wiesner moved to approve the February 28, 2012 minutes,
Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Approve
minutes

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

Commissioner Ken Williams moved to approve the payroll in the amount of
\$41,488.33 and warrants as listed:

Payroll/Claims

Adam Murray, \$100.00
Arshem Data Services, \$750.00
Assurant, \$138.75
AT&T, \$503.60
Basler's Ace, \$531.86
Bemis Motors, \$1,036.00
Bemis Motors, \$1,420.28
Casper's Home Inspection LLC, \$206.25
Casper's Home Inspection LLC, \$320.00
CMS, \$27,398.00
City of Oregon, \$48,900.00
Comcast, \$103.45
Debit Card, \$130.00
Ehmen, \$2,343.90
Emmalyn Spickler, \$120.00
Exelon Electric Co., \$5,404.78
Fearer & Nye, \$333.33
Fischer's, \$135.06
Frontier, \$1,352.36
Hach, \$705.25
Illinois Prosecutor Services, LLC, \$100.00
James Taylor, \$210.00
John E Reid & Assoc., \$545.00
Joseph Brooks, \$31.94
McGyver Small Engine Repair, \$102.00
Midland State Bank, \$915.65
Mike Bowers, \$42.50
Mike Bowers, \$29.99
Moring Disposal, \$96.60
NAPA, \$113.61
NICOR, \$287.35
Ogle County Drug Fund, \$395.00
Oregon Community Unit School Dist#220, \$15,187.90
Oregon Rotary Club, \$177.50
Oregon Super Valu, \$53.73
Personnel Concepts, \$198.05
Pines Meadow, \$42.20
Quartermaster, \$177.98
Ray O'Herron Co., \$4,184.00
SBM, \$5.00
Steve Benesh & Sons, \$174.23

Walter Wayne, \$10,357.35
Water Dept. City of Dixon, \$135.00
Water Solutions Unlimited Inc., \$1,898.00
Seconded by Commissioner Tom Miller.

Claims

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

Garbage
contract
tabled

Mayor Tom Stone read the Proclamation in honor of the Girl Scouts 100th Anniversary. City pins were given to each of the girls and a photo was taken.

Girl Scout
Proclamation

Julie Watt presented the City Council with the Historic Preservation Ordinance. Mayor Tom Stone announced that the ordinance will be forwarded to the Plan Commission, will also be available at City Hall, and a copy on the city website.

Historic
Ord. handed
out

Kent Lawrence, owner of the Patch Work Inn, was displeased with the Historic Preservation Committee. He feels that they have not done what they were supposed to accomplish and was unhappy that the Historic Preservation Ordinance wasn't available for the public until tonight. Also is not happy that the City Council put a hold for 120 days on all alterations to any building in the downtown area. Mayor Tom Stone explained to him that the Historic Preservation Committee was to come up with an ordinance, which they did and it will be forwarded to the Plan Commission for review. The Resolution that was passed by the City Council for the alterations to any downtown building was passed so that it would have to come to the City Council for a vote. It's only for outside alterations.

Citizen
concern
Historic
Ord.

Chief Darin DeHaan announced that the medication drop off box has been installed in the lobby of City Hall.

Med Box

Commissioner Thomas Izer announced that brush pickup will start March 26th and will be the last Monday of the every month, running through November.

Brush
pick up

Mayor Tom Stone let citizens know that they can rake the gravel from their terrace into the street and the street sweeper will pick them up.

Gravel on
terrace

Mayor Tom Stone is also disappointed about things that have been said on the internet about how bad of shape the city is in.

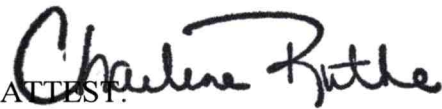
Mayor's report

Commissioner Ken Williams moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Adjourn

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

Adjourn: 6:05 P.M.


ATTEST:


Tom R. Stone, Sr., Mayor

Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk