

COUNCIL MEETING
Monday March 22, 2004
City Hall Council Chambers

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday March 22, 2004, 7:00 P.M.
Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Thomas R. Stone, Sr.
Commissioner Tom Izer
Commissioner Nicholas Johnson
Commissioner Bob Rees
Commissioner Jim Tegtmeier
City Clerk Charlene Ruthe
Attorney Wendy Howarter
Chief Thomas Miller

Jim Tegtmeier started the pledge.

Donna Kekstadt-Moody a representative of Northwestern Illinois Center for Independent Living spoke to the council about the services they provide for people with disabilities.

Marcia Heuer reminded the Council that the Chamber of Commerce annual dinner is April 5th at Maxons Riverside.

Moe Kielsmeier hired a contractor to construct steps from the Third Street parking behind City Hall to his building located at 108 N 2nd Street. They have cut a portion of the fence owned by the city that is located behind the City Hall building without a building permit. This was referred to the City Attorney, Mike Bowers, Chief Thomas Miller and Jim Tegtmeier. They will meet to discuss the situation.

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to approve the March 8, 2004 minutes, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

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

Commissioner Thomas Izer moved to approve the payroll in the amount of \$22,430.93 and claims as listed:

ARC Design, \$1,363.54
Richard Bocker, \$230.00
Bonnell Industries, \$65.52
CMT, \$1,632.50
ComEd, \$5,413.20
EMC, \$63.15
Ehmen, \$93.60
Ehmen, \$4,632.84
Grainger, \$12.44
Grover's Nursery & Tree Inc., \$550.00
Holiday Inn, \$131.56
Layne, \$34,943.61
M&M Supermarket, \$63.29
Moring Disposal, \$18,704.00
Neenah Foundry, \$1,908.00
Polo Cooperative, \$1,562.47
Ray O'Herron Co., \$53.48
Charlene Ruthe, \$176.70
Emmy Spickler, \$120.00
Steichers, \$277.70
US Cellular, \$58.78
Verizon Wireless, \$397.75
Seconded by Commissioner Nick Johnson.

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

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services they
provide

Annual dinner

3rd Street
Prking lot
discussed
steps put in
without a
permit

Approve
minutes

Payroll/claims

Several ordinances were handed out at the last council meeting: Electric Scooters, Signs, Pool Fences, and Exotic Pets. These were discussed but not votes on.

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Ordinances discussed

Chief Thomas Miller announced that Darin DeHaan has completed his FBI training and was voted Vice President of his class.

DeHaan training complete

Commissioner Bob Rees would like to get a second estimate on the cost of fixing the Well on Liberty Hill.

2nd Est. on Well

Commissioner Nick Johnson announced that Dixon will be having a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day April 24th from 8:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M. Also brush and yard waste pickup will start in April schedules can be picked up at City Hall.

Hazardous waste pickup 4/24/04

Commissioner Jim Tegtmeier announced that the Street Department will have a special brush pickup April 5th.

Brush pickup

Commissioner Jim Tegtmeier moved to go into executive session to discuss employee retirement and salary issues, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees. (Separate minutes and audio tape)

Exe Session

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

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to reconvene to regular session, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Regular session

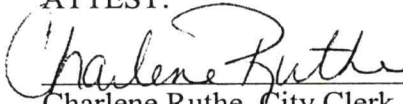
Commissioner Nick Johnson moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Jim Tegtmeier.

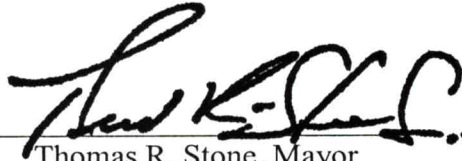
Adjourn

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

Adjourn: 8:00 P.M.

ATTEST:


Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk


Thomas R. Stone, Mayor