

COUNCIL MEETING
Monday March 22, 2010
City Hall Council Chambers

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday March 22 2010, 7:00 P.M. City Hall Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Thomas R. Stone, Sr.
Commissioner Jim Lauer
Commissioner Tom Miller
Commissioner Bob Rees
Commissioner Ken Williams
City Clerk Charlene Ruthe
Chief Darin DeHaan

Commissioner Ken Williams started the pledge of allegiance.

Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to approve the March 8, 2010 minutes, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Approved
minutes

Roll Call: Lauer, Miller, Rees, Williams, Stone. No Nays.

Commissioner Ken Williams moved to approve the payroll in the amount of \$34,179.84

Payroll/Claims

and claims as listed:

Bemis Motors, \$365.13
Butitta Bros., \$19.32
Chana Saw & Stove, \$299.96
Cintas, \$128.65
City of Oregon, \$15,000.00
Comcast, \$148.40
ComEd, \$500.00
ComEd, \$3,277.70
Emmalyn Spickler, \$280.00
International Code Council, \$100.00
James Taylor, \$1,265.00
M&M Supermarket, \$81.18
MDES, \$25,559.00
MDES, \$10,361.67
Mike Bowers, \$127.85
Moring Disposal, \$13,490.00
Municipal Clerks of Illinois, \$55.00
NAPA, \$9.16
NAPWDA, \$275.00
Northern Water Works Supply, \$9,166.16
NW Illinois Law Enforcement Exe Assoc., \$25.00
Peoples Economic Development Corp., \$3,078.17
Pines Meadow, \$51.60
Polo Cooperative Assoc., \$3,808.38
Postmaster, \$88.00
SBM, \$49.00
Stan's Performance, \$631.40
Steve Benesh & Sons, \$65.46
Stillman BancCorp., \$8,242.81
Stillman BancCorp., \$621.19
Uniform Den, \$10.95
US Cellular, \$48.99
Verizon Wireless, \$227.58
Seconded by Commissioner Tom Miller.

Roll Call: Lauer, Miller, Rees, Williams, Stone. No Nays.

Commissioner Tom Miller moved to approve the raffle licenses for the Oregon VFW and Rock River Center, Seconded by Commissioner Ken Williams.

Approved
Raffle Licenses

Roll Call: Lauer, Rees, Williams, Stone. Nays: Miller.

Jason Smith, of MDES, gave a brief presentation on the Storm Sewer Project for East Oregon. The estimated project is about \$500,000.00. Sharon Pepin, a grant writer, is applying for a USDA grant.

MDES-Storm
Sewer East
Side presentation

Commissioner Ken Williams reported that he and Commissioner Bob Rees met to discuss an increase in water rates. Since the last increase in 2008 the cost of chemicals and maintain has gone up. Due to economic conditions a mixed approach is going to be taken. He is recommending a \$.90 cent increase and a reduction in expenses. This will be on the next Council meeting agenda for a vote.

Water increase
discussed

Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Ken Williams.

Adjourn

Roll Call: Lauer, Miller, Rees, Williams, Stone. No Nays.

Adjourn: 7:20 P.M.



Thomas R. Stone, Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:


Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk