

COUNCIL MEETING
Monday March 23, 2009
City Hall Council Chambers

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday March 23, 2009, 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
Attorney Paul Chadwick

Commissioner Jim Lauer started the pledge of allegiance.

A concerned citizen, Glenn Stroh, asked when the cement foundation from the building that burnt at 1011 S 2nd Street would be removed. Mayor Tom Stone informed him that Steve Benesh & Sons will be crushing the cement for another job and will get it out as soon as weather permits.

Concerned
citizen

Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to approve the March 9, 2009 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 \$36,853.71 and claims as listed:

Payroll/Claims

Amcore Bank, \$1,096.09
AT&T, \$283.85
Bemis Motors, \$941.96
Biller Press, \$153.50
Byron Bank, \$35.46
Byron Bank, \$740.00
CMS, \$19,384.00
Chicago International Trucks, \$229.34
Cintas, \$111.87
ComEd, \$4,174.01
Comcast, \$148.58
Ehmen, \$625.75
Emmalyn Spickler, \$280.00
Engel Electric, \$790.00
Fearer & Nye, \$2,201.51
Fyr-Fyter, Inc., \$54.90
Holland & Sons, \$19,990.00
IML, \$20.00
James Taylor, \$345.00
Kurt Alexander, \$14.00
MDES, \$893.00
MDES, \$27,008.98
MDES, \$668.21
Menards, \$39.97
Mike Bowers, \$78.65
NAPA, \$554.40
Pines Meadow, \$240.80
Pitney Bowes, \$318.00
Pitney Bowes, \$518.99
Polo Cooperative Assoc., \$2,357.97
Quality Chemical Co. Midwest, \$227.38
Quill, \$226.54
Ray Hawn, \$158.25
Stan's Performance, \$240.80
Stillman Banc Corp., \$3,026.53

US Cellular, \$49.62
Verizon, \$156.66
Verizon Wireless, \$505.07
Seconded by Commissioner Tom Miller.

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

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to approve Ordinance No. 09-102 authorizing the City to borrow funds from Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan, Seconded by Commissioner Jim Lauer.

Discussion:

Commissioner Tom Miller asked for discussion. He asked what the rate was and length of the loan. This ordinance will be published in the paper.

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

Commissioner Tom Miller moved to approve the Raffle License for the Oregon VFW Post 8739, Seconded by Commissioner Ken Williams.

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

Chief Darin DeHaan announced OZ will be on vacation while the K-9 Dog vehicle is being worked on.

Commissioner Tom Miller reminded citizens that they need to recycle. Since changing the date for the recycling, Moring Disposal has found people are not recycling. Also brush and yard waste schedules are out and will be published in the newspaper, on the website, and copies are available at City Hall.

Commissioner Ken Williams moved to go into executive session to discuss the possible sale of city property, Seconded by Commissioner Jim Lauer.

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

Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to reconvene to regular session, Seconded by Commissioner Ken Williams.

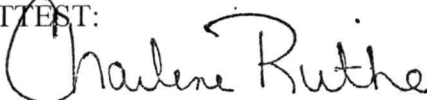
Roll Call: Lauer, Miller, Rees, Williams, Stone. No Nays.

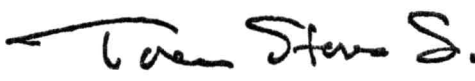
Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Ken Williams.

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

Adjourn: 7:30 P.M.

ATTEST:


Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk


Thomas R. Stone, Sr., Mayor

Claims

Ord#09-102
Auth. to
borrow funds

Raffle License
VFW

Chief report

Commissioner
reports

Exe session

Regular session

Adjourn