

COUNCIL MEETING

March 24, 2003

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday March 24, 2003, 7:00 P.M.
Council Chambers.

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

Mayor Mike Arians started the pledge and we had a moment of silent for the American troops.

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to approve the March 10, 2003 minutes, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer

Approved
minutes

Roll Call: Izer, Medlar, Rees, Stone. No Nays.

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved that the payroll in the amount of \$22,511.75 and claims listed be allowed:

payroll/claims

ARC Design, \$3,026.26
Benesh & Sons, \$4,557.50
Richard Bocker, \$255.00
Brian Bemis, \$738.89
City of Oregon, \$958.37
ComEd, \$5,482.95
Dan's Goodyear, \$53.00
Darin DeHaan, \$200.00
Dynamic Horizons Computer Service, \$90.00
EMC, \$131,848.57
Ehmen, \$495.40
Kustom Signals, \$4,190.00
Lask Roofing, \$1,100.00
Lauer's, \$40.00
M&M Supermarket, \$63.88
Ogle County Newspaper, \$66.00
Pitney Bowes, \$293.25
Polo Cooperative Assoc., \$651.17
Postmaster, \$368.00
Quill, \$76.41
Quinlan Publishing, \$165.89
Rockford Blacktop, \$179,081.06
Mike Stenson, \$186.98
Brian Stuart, \$129.99
Brian Stuart, \$600.00
Tees Plus, \$389.60
US Cellular, \$40.38
Verizon Wireless, \$397.28
Seconded by Commissioner Tom Stone.

Roll Call: Izer, Medlar, Rees, Stone. No Nays.

Chief Thomas Miller announced that they had to decline the K-9 dog that was going to be donated by Phil & Kay Weimer. The time schedule is not right and the funding could take up to a year and half.

Chief's report

Commissioner Thomas Izer announced the brush and yard waste schedule dates. The yard waste will start April 7th and continue every Monday until November 24th. The Brush schedule will start April 28th and will continue the last Mondays of the month until November 24th. The schedules will be published in the Oregon Newspaper.

Brush & yard
waste schedul

Commissioner Tom Stone announced that they city will have a special pickup for brush only on Monday March 31st.

Wendy attended an attorney seminar in Bloomington regarding ^{abandoned} ~~a-banded~~ and dangerous building. She is also working on an adult use ordinance request from the Plan Commission.

Commission Bob Rees announced that the water department will be flushing fire hydrants starting April 7th. The schedule will be published in the Oregon Newspaper. He also reminded citizens to check their toilets for silent leaks. A lot of water is wasted when they leak. Tablets that have colored dye in them can be picked up at City Hall to check your toilets.

The City Clerk reminded the council to send in their economic interest statement from the County Clerk these are due by May 1, 2003. She also welcomed everyone and especially Jim Tegtmeyer. He is running unopposed April 1st for the City Council. The seminar she attended in Peoria was well attended over three hundred people were present. Hopefully in the future their will be a lot of projects coming up to work on that have came from this seminar.

The Intouch program that was at the Coliseum March 24th regarding alcohol and tobacco sales was attended by fifty-three citizens that are employed or own a business that sells alcohol and tobacco. Each person that attended received a certificate.

The ESDA grant for phone bills and expenses for the training was signed by the Mayor the total amount requested is \$7,150.00 dollars.

The K-9 dog donation total is \$1,600.00 dollars.

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Roll Call: Izer, Medlar, Rees, Stone. No Nays.

Adjourn: 7:15 P.M.

Michael V. Arians
Mike Arians, Mayor

ATTEST:
Charlene Ruthe
Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk

Special brush pickup

Attorney's report

Flushing hydrants

City Clerk report

Intouch program

ESDA grant

K-9 dog donation

adjourn