

COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 25, 2002

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday March 25, 2002, 7:00 P.M.
Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Mike Arians
Commissioner Tom Izer
Commissioner Jim Lauer
City Clerk Charlene Ruthe
Attorney Wendy Howarter
Deputy Chief William Hitchcock

Absent: Commissioner Gerald Medlar
Commissioner Tom Stone

High School students were attending the council meeting for a government class project. They would like to interview the Mayor and Council members after the meeting.

Brandon Bolhous started the pledge.

Bob Burke addressed the Council with concerns regarding the agreement with the City and the Park District on the access road between Hawk Drive and Knootz Place located in Park West. The agreement states that the access road will only be opened during events. He would like events defined. Mayor Mike Arians referred this to the City Attorney. Wendy will be looking into this matter and getting back to him by the end of the week.

Josh Moore from EMC presented Commissioner Jim Lauer with an award that the water department received from the Illinois Department of Public Health on achieving the highest standard of compliance for at least five consecutive years with the Illinois Fluoridation Act.

Mayor Mike Arians moved to approve the March 11, 2002 minutes, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Roll Call: Izer, Lauer, Arians. No Nays.

Mayor Mike Arians moved to approve the March 11, 2002 executive session minutes, Seconded by Commissioner Jim Lauer.

Roll Call: Izer, Lauer, Arians. No Nays.

Mayor Mike Arians moved that the payroll in the amount of \$23,104.27 and claims listed be allowed:

ARC Design, \$533.76
Armour Holdings Forensics, \$82.52
AT&T, \$67.58
David Bird, \$250.48
Richard Bocker, \$290.00
Bonnell Industries, \$1,228.05
ComEd, \$2,654.62
Crescent Electric Supply Co., \$83.69
Ehmen, \$531.58
Fingerprint Equipment Labs, Inc., \$168.85
Grainger, \$19.12
Hampton Inn, \$98.26
Illinois Municipal League, \$125.00
KSB, \$41.00
Law Enforcement Systems, \$78.00
Merlin's, \$71.50
Metrocall, \$35.82
Oregon Lawn & Farm, \$5.80
Pitney Bowes, \$274.70

Bob Burke
access road
Park West

EMC plaque

Approve minutes

Exe Session
minutes

Payroll/claims

Quill, \$105.05
Marion Reed, \$3,000.00
Rockford Sand & Gravel, \$127.82
Charlene Ruthe, \$150.00
Emmalyn Spickler, \$120.00
Steve Benesh & Sons, \$5,015.00
US Cellular, \$173.87
H.B. Wilkinson Title Co., \$58.00
Willett, Hofmann & Assoc., \$1,424.50
Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Claims

Roll Call: Izer, Lauer, Arians. No Nays.

Mayor Mike Arians moved to table the motion on the storm sewer pay request,
Seconded by Commissioner Jim Lauer.

Storm Sewer
pay request
tabled

Roll Call: Izer, Lauer, Arians. No Nays.

Mayor Mike Arians moved to approve the contract with Teska Assoc., Inc. for the
Comprehensive Plan in the amount of \$52,500.00, Seconded by Commissioner Jim
Lauer.

Comprehensive
Plan-Teska

Roll Call: Izer, Lauer, Arians. No Nays.

Deputy Chief William Hitchcock announced that Officer David Bird has completed
his police training.

Bird complete
training

Charlene Ruthe announced that the two day seminar in Naperville for her
Economic Development Position was very informative and there are two more days
in April.

Ec Dev Semin

Mike Bowers announced that the Street Department will be advertising bids for the
old plow truck.

St Dept. bids

Commissioner Jim Lauer announced his resignation as a Commissioner affective
tonight. His business is picking up and feels that he won't have time to devote to
the city.

Lauer resigns
as Commission

Mayor Mike Arians appointed Jim Lauer as Chairman of the Depot Board and City
Historian. Bonnie Hendrickson resigned as City Historian. Doug Olson will be
interviewing citizens and taking pictures of the residential homes and the
downtown businesses.

Depot Board
City Historian
Jim Lauer

Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by
Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Adjourn

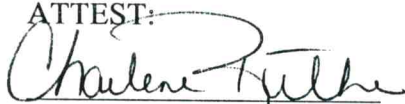
Roll Call: Izer, Lauer, Arians. No Nays.

7:25 P.M.



Mike Arians, Mayor

ATTEST:


Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk