

COUNCIL MEETING
Monday March 27, 2006
City Hall Council Chambers

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday March 27, 2006, 7:00 P.M. City Hall Council Chambers.

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

Chief Darin DeHaan started the pledge.

Commissioner Nick Johnson moved to approve the March 13, 2006 minutes,
Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Approved
minutes

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

Commissioner Thomas Izer moved to approve the payroll amount of \$25,567.06
and claims as listed:

Payroll/claims

Amcore Bank, \$1,096.09
Amera-Chem, Inc., \$141.90
ARC Design, \$2,646.15
Association of Public Treasurers, \$115.00
Bemis Motors, \$520.72
Cintas, \$93.79
ComEd, \$3,178.24
Darin DeHaan, \$2,977.48
Darin DeHaan, \$37.37
Dulmeier Sales, \$30.96
Eastern Illinois University, \$60.00
Ehmen, \$2,825.30
EJ Equipment, \$251.00
Galls, \$69.75
Grainger, \$16.62
Holiday Inn, \$297.72
Illinois Correctional, Ind., \$116.88
International Code Council, \$100.00
James Wilson, \$2,520.00
James Wilson, \$620.00
Jim Goley, \$6,810.97
Kaczmarzyk Agency, \$250.00
Moring Disposal, \$9,569.00
National Waterworks, \$5,648.12
NW Illinois Law Enforcement Exec Assoc., \$25.00
Pitney Bowes, \$834.99
Polo Cooperative Assoc., \$2,209.19
Postmaster, \$389.76
Quill, \$346.66
Ray O'Herron Co., Inc., \$506.00
Shawn Melville, \$120.00
Emmalyn Spickler, \$280.00
US Cellular, \$51.01
Verizon, \$45.94
Verizon Wireless, \$902.31
West Group, \$94.00
Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

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

The Plan Commission recommendation on flag lots was tabled until the next meeting.

Nick Johnson moved to approve the Plan Commission recommendation-Ordinance No. 1225 updating residential zoning, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

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

Commissioner Nick Johnson met with Denny Pate from Moring Disposal. They want to increase the garbage amount the city pays per house from \$7.00 to possibly \$10.00. Nick mentioned to Denny that the city raised the garbage fee to \$9.60 per household. Nick suggested that they receive a smaller amount per household and extend the contract.

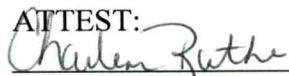
Commissioner Jim Tegtmeyer handed out a cost estimate for the Route 2 resurfacing project. It consists of replacing all sidewalks outside of the state project adjacent to Route 64 between 4th and 5th Streets on the courthouse side, and adjacent to Route 2 between Washington Street and Jefferson Street on the courthouse side. Four street light on Route 64 between 4th and 5th Street will be replaced, the old poles removed, install conduit, new wiring, necessary junction boxes, and sidewalk with brick stamping. The total project cost is \$75,925.00. The estimate was broke down into what funds would be used.

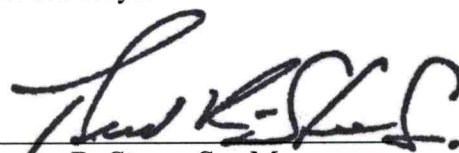
Mayor Tom Stone showed the council a suggestion that Jim Tegtmeyer came up for a city flag. He also read a letter from Betty Croft on her suggestions.

Commissioner Nick Johnson moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

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

Adjourn: 7:25 P.M.

ATTEST:

Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk


Thomas R. Stone, Sr., Mayor

Plan Comm-
Ord. tabled

Approved
updating
residential
zoning

Commissioner
reports

City Flag
info. only

Adjourn