## COUNCIL MEETING Monday March 28, 2005 City Hall Council Chambers

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday March 28, 2005, 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 Tegtmeyer

Sgt. Darin DeHaan

City Clerk Charlene Ruthe City Attorney Wendy Howarter

Darin DeHaan started the pledge.

Mayor Tom Stone handed out awards to the following businesses for their improvements they have made to their building: Pines Meadow Vet Clinic, Richard Haan, Rosalie Toepfer, First National Bank of Rochelle, Whiskey River Restaurant, and Franklin Street Pub.

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to approve the March 14, 2005 minutes, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

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

Commissioner Thomas Izer moved to approve the payroll in the amount of \$28,807.72 and claims as listed:

Amcore Bank, \$1,096.09

ARC Design, \$1,394.00

Bemis Motors, \$435.21

Chief Supply, \$370.94

Cintas, \$79.57

CMT, \$2,998.00

ComEd, \$3,185.52

Ehmen, \$199.40

Fischer's, \$51,910.56

Galls, \$46.95

Glenwood Center, \$546.00

Mobile Electronics, \$40.00

Moring Disposal, \$9,380.00

Morton Salt, \$1,098.24

Pitney Bowes, \$519.00

Pitney Bowes, \$318.00

Postmaster, \$368.00

Quill, \$256.53

Security Lock Shop, \$100.00

Emmy Spickler, \$220.00

Tee's Plus, \$810.90

US Cellular, \$59.55

Verdin Company, \$351.00

Verizon, \$40.57

Verizon Wireless, \$239.88

Seconded by Commissioner Nick Johnson

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

The Council discussed the budget for the City Hall and Public Health and Safety for the up coming fiscal year.

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Mayor Tom Stone moved to approve sponsoring transportation of \$5,000.00 each to the Village of Progress and Senior Citizen Center, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

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

Commissioner Jim Tegtmeyer announced that the work for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Street parking lot by City Hall will be starting in April. Also work has started on Route 64.

Commissioner Nick Johnson announced that the city received a check from the Ogle County Health Department in the amount of \$1,319.60 for mosquito control.

Commissioner Bob Rees and Josh Moore visited the Byron Water & Sewer Department to see how their sludge is removed. Well five is currently running and are testing weekly.

Mayor Tom Stone reminded citizens it's spring cleaning time. Yard waste pickup is starting the first week in April.

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to go into executive session to discuss land use and possible lease, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

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

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to reconvene to regular session, Seconded by Commissioner Tom Izer.

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

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

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

Adjourn: 7:55 P.M.

Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk

Thomas R. Stone, Sr., Mayor

Yard waste

Transportation

VOP-Senior

Commissioner

Center

reports

Exe Session

Regular Sess

Adjourn