

COUNCIL MEETING
Monday April 12, 2004
City Hall Council Chambers

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday April 12, 2004, 7:00 P.M. Council Chambers.

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

Chief Thomas Miller started the pledge.

Police Officers Randy Cropp and Shawn Melville were honored for saving a woman's life by using the departments AED unit.

Police officers
honored

Ltd. Darin DeHaan was honored for completing the FBI training. Darin was elected Vice President of his class.

Approved
minutes

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to approve the March 22, 2004 minutes, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

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

Payroll/Claims

Commissioner Thomas Izer moved to approve the payroll in the amount of \$22,904.20 and claims as listed:

AT&T, \$267.78
Accurint, \$1.70
Basler's, \$115.01
Richard Bocker, \$150.00
Richard Bocker, \$145.00
Bonnell Industries, \$17.52
Mike Bowers, \$88.16
Brian Bemis Auto Mall, \$39.98
CMS, \$15,604.00
Chief Supply, \$101.07
Cintas, \$65.58
CMT, \$1,770.00
ComEd, \$7,038.13
Darin DeHaan, \$47.69
Darin DeHaan, \$20.69
Darin DeHaan, \$105.00
Dultmeier Sales, \$27.96
EMC, \$26,223.31
Eastern Illinois University, \$60.00
Ehmen, \$549.20
Fischer's, \$108.44
Fortis, \$138.75
Goley's Remodeling, \$6,101.00
Helsley Supply Co., \$307.20
Bill Hitchcock, \$60.00
Holland & Sons, Inc., \$375.16
Insight Communications, \$103.63
Maintenance Products, \$252.82
Mobile Electronics, \$112.50
NAPA, \$10.91
Neenah Foundry, \$2,225.00
Ogle County Historical Society, \$500.00
Ogle County Life, \$110.25
Oregon Chamber of Commerce, \$330.00

Oregon Park District, \$50.00
 Oregon Super Valu, \$13.30
 Polo Cooperative, \$2,010.36
 Quill, \$211.69
 Ray O'Herron, \$192.60
 Retrorockets, \$200.00
 Snyder Pharmacy, \$100.72
 Emmy Spickler, \$120.00
 SBM, \$94.92
 Steve Benesh & Sons, \$80.54
 The Chateau, \$231.84
 Verizon, \$914.45
 Water Products of Aurora, \$1,719.48
 Wermers, \$339.95
 Williams & McCarthy, \$2,940.33
 Zimmerman Construction, \$700.00
 Seconded by Commissioner Nick Johnson.

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

Several ordinances were handed out at the last council meeting: Electric Scooters, Signs, Pool Fences, and Exotic Pets. These ordinances were referred to the Plan Commission for their recommendation.

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to approve the raffle license for Burlington Route Historical Society, Seconded by Commissioner Nick Johnson.

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

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to approve the raffle license for Oregon Rotary Club, Seconded by Mayor Tom Stone.

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

Commissioner Jim Tegtmeyer had estimates for landscaping the old 3rd Street Parking Lot and the front of City Hall. Commissioner Jim Tegtmeyer moved to approve the estimate from Harms Landscape & Design for the old 3rd Street Parking Lot in the amount of \$1,995.00 and the landscaping in front of City Hall in the amount of \$2,588.00, Seconded by Mayor Tom Stone.

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

Commissioner Jim Tegtmeyer handed out designs for new Welcome to Oregon signs. He would like input from the council. Mayor Tom Stone asked if the media would print one of the signs in the newspaper for public input.

The vending machine ordinance was referred to the Plan Commission for a recommendation.

Mayor Tom Stone read two proclamations, one proclaiming May 2-8th City Clerks week and the other to proclaim April as Child Abuse Prevention month.

Chief Thomas Miller announced that the police department has issued twenty-nine inoperable vehicle citations.

Commissioner Jim Tegtmeyer announced that the bid opening for a new end loader will be April 30th at 10:00 City Hall Council Chambers.

Commissioner Bob Rees announced that Well No. five is pumping at thirty percent under its expected volume. The casing and pump assembly will be pulled and inspected to detect the problem. The estimated cost is \$4,300.00. He and the City Clerk attended a grant writing workshop in Dekalb.

Mayor Stone Tom read a letter from Blackhawk Waterways regarding the funds cuts for tourism. They are asking that the city pass a resolution to show support for

Claims

Ordinances
referred to
Plan Comm

Raffle license

Raffle License

Landscaping
City Hall/
Old 3rd St Prk
Lot

Welcome to
Oregon signs

Ordinance
referred to
Plan Comm

Proclamations

Chief report

Bid Opening

Commissioner
report

Blackhawk
Waterways

maintaining the current tourism funding in the state. The resolution will be on the next council meeting agenda.

Mayor Tom Stone reminded citizens to "spruce up" their properties.

The next Riverfront Meeting will be April 27th 7:00 P.M. City Hall Council Chambers.

Commissioner Jim Tegtmeyer moved to go into executive session to discuss land acquisition and possible litigation, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees. (Separate minutes and audio tape)

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

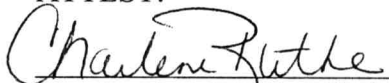
Commissioner Jim Tegtmeyer moved to reconvene to regular session, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

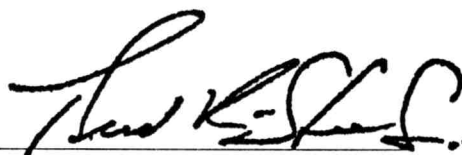
Commissioner Bob Rees moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Nick Johnson.

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

Adjourn: 8:46 P.M.

ATTEST:


Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk


Thomas R. Stone, Mayor

Mayors report

Riverfront Meeting

Exe Session

Regular session

Adjourn