

COUNCIL MEETING
Monday April 12, 2010
City Hall Council Chambers

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday April 12 2010, 7:00 P.M. City Hall Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Thomas R. Stone, Sr.
Commissioner Jim Lauer
Commissioner Tom Miller
Commissioner Bob Rees
Commissioner Ken Williams
City Clerk Charlene Ruthe
Chief Darin DeHaan

Commissioner Bob Rees started the pledge of allegiance.

Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to approve the March 22, 2010 minutes, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Approved
minutes

Roll Call: Lauer, Miller, Rees, Williams, Stone. No Nays.

Commissioner Ken Williams moved to approve the payroll in the amount of \$31,068.87

Payroll/Claims

and claims as listed:

APSAC, \$125.00
Assurant Employee Benefits, \$138.75
AT&T, \$304.50
Basler's, \$152.38
Byron Bank, \$255.33
Byron Bank, \$129.51
Casper Manheim, \$1,109.82
Casper Manheim, \$564.00
CMS, \$20,570.00
City of Oregon, \$48,900.00
College of Dupage, \$337.05
Comcast, \$148.40
ComEd, \$4,401.87
Copenhaver Construction, \$40,720.00
Dynamic Horizons Computer Service, \$385.50
Emmalyn Spickler, \$280.00
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Fearer & Nye, \$333.33
Illinois Assoc. of Chiefs of Police, \$100.00
M&M Supermarket, \$150.10
MDES, \$25,000.00
NAPA, \$110.44
Nathan Heller, \$350.00
NICOR, \$42.00
NW Illinois Criminal Justice Commissioner, \$585.00
Postmaster, \$456.96
Quill, \$325.91
SBM, \$49.00
Verizon \$859.14
Seconded by Commissioner Tom Miller.

Roll Call: Lauer, Miller, Rees, Williams, Stone. No Nays.

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to approve Ordinance No. 2010-100 to amend the Water Rates, Seconded by Commissioner Jim Lauer.

Approved
Ord#2010-100
Amend Water
Rates

Discussion:

Citizen Jim Tegtmeyer asked why in tough times that the city would raise water rates. Commissioner Ken Williams and Commissioner Bob Rees met to go over the water and sewer finances and originally the raise was going to be \$1.40. After

Discussion

eliminating expenses they came to an agreement of ninety cents per thousand gallons. Mayor Tom Stone wants to keep city solvent so rates have to increase even in tough times.

Cont. Discuss
on Water
Rates

Roll Call: Lauer, Rees, Williams, Stone. Nays: Miller.

Commissioner Ken Williams moved to approve Resolution No. 2010-4 Opposing Reduction of Local Government Funds, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Approved
Res#2010-4

Roll Call: Lauer, Miller, Rees, Williams, Stone. No Nays.

Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Adjourn

Roll Call: Lauer, Miller, Rees, Williams, Stone. No Nays.

Adjourn: 7:30 P.M.



ATTEST:

Thomas R. Stone, Sr., Mayor


Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk