COUNCIL MEETING Monday April 14, 2008 City Hall Council Chambers

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday April 14, 2008, 7:00 P.M. City Hall Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Thomas R. Stone, Sr.

Commissioner Jim Lauer Commissioner Tom Miller Commissioner Bob Rees Attorney William Fearer City Clerk Charlene Ruthe Chief Darin DeHaan

Absent:

Commissioner Ken Williams

Jim Lauer started the pledge of allegiance.

Mayor Tom Stone read a letter of commendation for Corporal Jon Mandrell and K-9 Officer Joe Brooks. They both were commended for their outstanding work on traffic stops. Jon for contents of over 440 grams of cannabis and Joe apprehending the offender at the location.

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to approve the March 24 2008 minutes, Seconded by Commissioner Jim Lauer.

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

Mayor Tom Stone moved to approve the payroll in the amount of \$33,299.26 and claims as listed:

Amcore Bank, \$1,096.09

AmSan, \$98.75

Assurant Employee Benefits, \$148.00

AT&T, \$296.36

Basler's, \$853.46

Bemis Motors, \$745.14

Blackhawk Lumber, \$9.74

Bonnell Industries, \$12,323.00

Casper Manheim, \$319.00

Casper Manheim, \$525.75

CMS, \$18,776.00

Chicago International Trucks, \$185.53

Chief Supply, \$49.99

Cintas, \$125.29

CMT, \$353.77

ComEd, \$3,966.03

Comcast, \$148.58

Creative Designs, \$64.00

EMC, \$35,935.20

Eagle Lawn & Garden, \$470.00

Ehmen, \$582.74

Emmalyn Spickler, \$280.00

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Engel Electric, \$844.81

Fearer & Nye, \$333.33

Fischer's, \$6.99

Freeport Press, \$390.00

Galls, \$36.45

Grainger, \$94.40

Jim Goley, \$234.38

Jonathan Mandrell, \$427.80

M&M, \$117.60

MidAmerican Energy Co., \$8,317.66

NAPA, \$479.06

NAPWDA 2008 National Workshop, \$275.00

Approved minutes

Payroll/Claims

NW Illinois Criminal Justice Commission, \$650.00

Ogle County Clerk, \$667.60

Pines Meadow, \$259.60

Polo Cooperative Assoc., \$4,532.14

Public Agency Training Council, \$275.00

Rabine Paving, \$384.00

Randy Cropp, \$100.00

Randy Cropp, \$250.00

Rich Wilkinson, \$250.00

Sauk Valley Newspaper, \$43.55

SBM, \$42.00

Shawn Melville, \$250.00

Shawn Melville, \$60.00

Stillman Banc, \$2,405.34

Verizon, \$978.84

Water Dept. City of Dixon, \$135.00

Williams Fillers, \$250.00

Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

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

Mayor Tom Stone moved to approve Resolution No. 2008-1 Police Compensation, Seconded by Commissioner Jim Lauer.

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

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to approve the bid from the Chana United Methodist Church in the amount of \$155.00 for the Coliseum Marquee sign, Seconded by Commissioner Tom Miller.

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

Two gentlemen were present and wanted to let the Council know about the benefits of AFLAC for the city employees. Mayor Stone suggested that they set up a meeting with Commissioner Tom Miller and the City Clerk. The City Clerk will be taking a poll to see if any employees would be interested.

Commissioner Tom Miller handed out a sample burning ordinance. Mayor Stone would like to have citizens impute before this comes to the Council for a vote.

A ground breaking ceremony for Ogle County Hospice will be held April 29, 2008 10:00 A.M. at their property on South Route 2.

Mayor Tom Stone asked the Council if the May 27, 2008 could be changed to Thursday May 22, 2008 at 6:00 P.M. The Council didn't see a problem with changing the date and time. The City Clerk will pass this on to the media.

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

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

Adjourn: 7:35 P.M.

ATTEST:

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Thomas R. Stone, Sr., Mayor

Claims

Res#2008-1 Police Compensa tion

Approved bid for Coliseum sign

AFLAC

Burning Ord sample handed out

Ogle Co Hospice

Change of Council meeting date

Adjourn