

COUNCIL MEETING
Monday April 25, 2005
City Hall Council Chambers

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The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday April 25, 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
Ltd. Darin DeHaan
City Clerk Charlene Ruthe
City Attorney Wendy Howarter

Darin DeHaan started the pledge.

Mayor Tom Stone swore in William Josh Fillers and Mike Padilla as Police Officers. They will both be going to PTI May 9th for twelve weeks of training.

Swore in
Police Officers

A citizen asked the council if they suggested moving the turning lane lines at the intersection of Route 2 and 64 further back so that the semi trucks could make the turn when travel east and south. This was suggested to IDOT, but it was turned down because they stated that if this was done drivers would not be able to see all vehicles at each intersection. Commissioner Jim Tegtmeyer will be checking on this situation.

Concerned
citizen
request

Commissioner Nick Johnson moved to approve the April 11, 2005 minutes, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Approved
minutes

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

Payroll/Claims

Commissioner Thomas Izer moved to approve the payroll in the amount of \$24,085.15 and claims as listed:

AED Essentials, \$152.00
Amcore Bank, \$1,096.09
ARC Design, \$450.00
ARC Design, \$841.50
Blackhawk Carpet & Tile, \$1,178.20
Cintas, \$79.57
City of Dixon Water Department, \$120.00
ComEd, \$156.56
Developmental Services Center, \$163.50
Ehmen, \$447.30
Illinois EPA, \$154,566.19
Moring Disposal, \$9,366.00
Neenah Foundry Co., \$170.00
NICOR, \$9.10
Oregon Lawn & Farm, \$26.90
PDC Laboratories, Inc., \$900.00
Postmaster, \$365.22
Quill, \$159.69
Rich Rhoads, \$140.00
Charlene Ruthe, \$61.70
Emmy Spickler, \$220.00
Stillman BancCorp, \$6,343.75
The Copy Shop of Dixon, \$31.68
US Cellular, \$59.60
Verizon Wireless, \$240.06
Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

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

Commissioner Nick Johnson moved to approve the raffle licenses for Etnyre School and the Rotary Club, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Raffle licenses approved

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

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to approve Resolution No. 652 and the year end transfers from Public Affairs to the following accounts:

Year end transfers & Res#652

City Audit, \$15,000.00, Social Security, \$10,000.00, Tort Liability, \$12,500.00, Crossing Guards, \$9,000.00, Police Department, \$354,000.00, Street Lighting, \$28,100.00, Street Department, \$287,700.00, Recreation, \$4,000.00, Capitol Improvements, \$151,500.00, City Hall, \$24,500.00, and Group Insurance, \$154,000.00. Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

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

The council discussed the infrastructure maintenance fee for cell phones. Commissioner Nick Johnson moved to pay the infrastructure maintenance fee for cell phones to the City of Skokie in the amount of \$1,000.00, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Cell Phone fees

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

Commissioner Nick Johnson moved to approve the Plan Commission recommendation on changing the fence height from eight feet to six, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Plan Comm Rec Fence height

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

The council discussed the police department budget.

Police budget discussed

Mayor Tom Stone read a proclamation proclaiming May 1-7 as Municipal Clerks week.

Proclamation Clerk's week

Commissioner Jim Tegtmeyer moved to go into executive session to discuss possible litigation, Seconded by Thomas Izer.

Exe Session

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

Regular

Commissioner Jim Tegtmeyer moved to reconvene to regular session, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

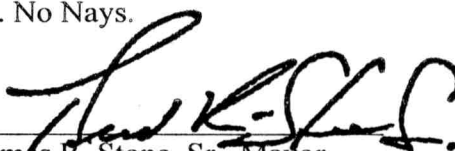
Roll Call: Izer, Johnson, Rees, Tegtmeyer, Stone. No Nays.

Adjourn

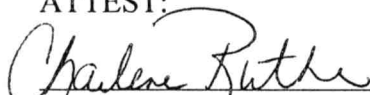
Commissioner Bob Rees moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

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

Adjourn: 8:10 P.M.


Thomas R. Stone, Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:


Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk