

COUNCIL MEETING
Monday April 28, 2008
City Hall Council Chambers

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday April 28, 2008, 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
Attorney William Fearer
City Clerk Charlene Ruthe
Chief Darin DeHaan

Chief Darin DeHaan started the pledge of allegiance.

Joe Gargano announced that the Historic Business District group will be having a meeting May 28, 2008 6-8:00 P.M. at the Coliseum. They have invited the business and property owners that are located in the downtown.

Historic Dist.
meeting
announced

Henry Tideman spoke on behalf of the proposed ban burning ordinance.

Citizen concern

Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to approve the April 14, 2008 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 \$33,128.50 and claims as listed:

Payroll/Claims

Bonnell Industries, \$118.28
Chief Supply, \$49.99
CMT, \$1,287.50
ComEd, \$.53
Commercial Parts & Service, Inc., \$102.80
Debit Card, \$102.80
Debit Card, \$167.78
Debit Card, \$31.83
Darin DeHaan, \$200.00
Ehmen, \$213.62
Fearer & Nye, \$333.37
Galls, \$77.94
Grainger, \$132.00
Casper Manheim, \$2,373.75
McGyver Small Engine Repair, \$37.45
MidAmerican Energy Co., \$51.98
Moring Disposal, \$12,069.00
Postmaster, \$16.25
Postmaster, \$421.20
Quill, \$79.18
Rock River Center, \$5,000.00
Charlene Ruthe, \$63.50
Specialty Floors, \$2,572.00
Suburban Laboratories, Inc., \$180.50
TShirtz Ect., \$252.00
US Cellular, \$50.37
Verizon, \$313.43
Verizon Wireless, \$220.64
Village of Progress, \$5,000.00
Seconded by Commissioner Tom Miller.

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

Commissioner Ken Williams moved to approve the year transfers as follows:

From Public Affairs to:

City Audit	\$17,000.00
Social Security	\$16,300.00
Tort Liability	\$11,300.00
Crossing Guards	\$12,900.00
Police Department	\$472,100.00
Street Lighting	\$48,350.00
Street Department	\$411,000.00
Recreation	\$10,600.00
Capitol Imp.	\$162,650.00
Coliseum	\$2,300.00
City Hall	\$16,500.00
Group Insurance	<u>\$165,400.00</u>
Total	\$1,346,400.00

Approved
year end
transfers

Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

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

The Mayor read a proclamation proclaiming Municipal Clerks week May 4th through the 10th, 2008.

Proclam-
Clerks week

Commissioner Tom Miller announced that the ban burning ordinance will be on the next agenda for a vote and that the time period for recreational fires will be changed.

Commissioner
report

Commissioner Ken Williams announced that the Annual Appropriation and Budget are a work in progress. The Public hearing will be June 9, 2008.

Annual
Appr. info

Hospice will be having their ground breaking April 29, 2008 at 10:00 A.M.

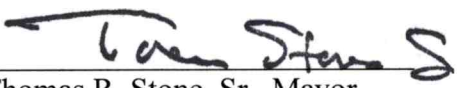
Hospice

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Ken Williams.

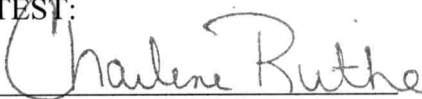
Adjourn

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

Adjourn: 7:25 P.M.


Thomas R. Stone, Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:


Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk