

COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 13, 2002

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday May 13, 2002, 7:00 P.M. Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Mike Arians
Commissioner Tom Izer
Commissioner Gerald Medlar
Commissioner Tom Stone
City Clerk Charlene Ruthe
Attorney Wendy Howarter
Chief Thomas Miller

Tom Stone started the pledge.

Mayor Mike Arians swore in Bob Rees as a Commissioner.

Tara Heffelfinger representing Thunder Rock would like the Council to pass a Proclamation on motorcycle awareness month. Mayor Mike Arians would like Chief Thomas Miller to look it over and put it back on the agenda for discussion at the next council meeting.

Thunder Rock
group-motor-
cycle info.

Todd Myers who resides at 102 S 10th Street currently has a hole in the middle of his driveway. In 1999 the City of Oregon replaced his sewer line because there was orange berg pipe to his house which ran down the middle of his driveway. This was done at no cost to the home owner. At that time the driveway was gravel. He replaced the gravel with blacktop in 2001. He claims that the contractor did not put enough fill in when the pipe was replaced, which caused his driveway to sink. A couple months after the pipe was put in the contractor came back and put more fill in the driveway. He questioned why it was run down the driveway. The sewer line was replaced where it originally was located. Mayor Mike Arians asked if he would bring in the information he has and he referred this to Commissioner Tom Stone and Mike Bowers.

Myers driveway
problem

Commissioner Tom Stone moved to approve the April 22, 2002 minutes, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Approve
minutes

Roll Call: Izer, Medlar, Rees, Stone. No Nays.

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved that the payroll in the amount of \$19,161.12 and claims listed be allowed:

Payroll/claims

Altra Telephone Comm., Inc., \$87.50
AT&T, \$164.10
Basler's, \$168.47
BC Energy Service Co., \$1,661.45
Blackhawk Lumber, \$30.00
Richard Bocker, \$190.00
Bonnell Industries, \$428.92
CMS, \$12,277.00
Cintas, \$50.90
CMT, \$1,778.15
Ron Colson, \$119.94
ComEd, \$3,964.91
Dan's Goodyear, \$12.00
Day Timers, Inc., \$43.54
Diversified Code & Inspection, \$157.83
EMC, \$24,887.86
Ehmen, \$624.98
Ehmen, \$208.00
Forest City Concrete Lifting, \$4,870.00
Fortis Insurance, \$129.50
Fyr-Fyter, Inc., \$54.95
Gall's, Inc., \$156.93
Illinois Public Sector, \$19.75

L&K Electronics, \$668.90
 M&M Supermarket, \$57.71
 Thomas Miller, \$32.50
 Mutual Wheel, \$180.40
 NAPA, \$259.88
 Ogle County Newspaper, \$63.30
 Oregon Lawn & Farm, \$30.82
 Peters GMC Truck Sales, \$180.60
 Quill, \$100.00
 R.E. Wolber & Sons Excavating, \$1,200.00
 Rockford Electric Power, \$839.50
 Rockford Sand & Gravel, \$155.37
 Emmalyn Spickler, \$120.00
 SBM, \$104.10
 Steve Benesh & Sons, \$3,439.28
 Brian Stuart, \$1,000.00
 Verizon, \$837.31
 Verizon Wireless, \$229.62
 West Group, \$58.50
 Williams & McCarthy, \$3,170.33
 Seconded by Commissioner Tom Stone.

Roll Call: Izer, Medlar, Rees, Stone. No Nays.

The Council discussed the bids for the water/sewer department. Commissioner Bob Rees moved to approve the bid from Consol Builders and Supply Co., Inc, For \$38,908.00 to complete the pole building for the water/sewer department, Seconded by Commissioner Gerald Medlar.

Roll Call: Izer, Medlar, Rees, Stone. No Nays.

Commissioner Tom Stone moved to approve Resolution No. 633 from IDOT on the Motor Fuel Project for seal coating streets, Seconded by Commissioner Gerald Medlar.

Roll Call: Izer, Medlar, Rees, Stone. No Nays.

The Resolution on State Income Tax was tabled for more information.

Mayor Mike Arians proclaimed May 17th and 18th as poppy days.

Ron Colson announced that Project Oregon has received the \$5,000.00 grant from ComEd to help plan for the Comprehensive Plan. The major employer breakfast is tomorrow morning 7:00 A.M. at the Park District. He also wanted to inform the council that Bob Zittle has resigned from the Plan Commission.

Chief Thomas Miller reminded citizens that this Saturday May 25th from 10:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. they will be having a bicycle safety program at the Blackhawk Center. Also the police department has hired Andy Mundt as a part time officer.

Commissioner Thomas Izer reminded citizens not to blow grass in the street while mowing their lawns.

Commissioner Bob Rees announced they would be having an alumni group from Oregon High School helping at the Depot this week.

The City Clerk handed out a request from the Chana School Foundation they would like the city to waive the water connection fee. This was referred to the water/sewer department.

Mayor Mike Arians announced that the police department has applied for a grant to hire a School Resource Officer for the school district.

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved to go into executive session to discuss land acquisition and employment, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Claims

Water/sewer
bldg approved

Res No.633
MFT-seal coat
streets

Tabled Res.

Poppy Days

Project Oregon
grant money

Chief's report

Commissioner
reports

Chana School
request

Ploice grant
applied for

Exe session

Roll Call: Izer, Medlar, Rees, Stone. No Nays

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved to reconvene to regular session, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Regular
session

Roll Call: Izer, Medlar, Rees, Stone. No Nays.

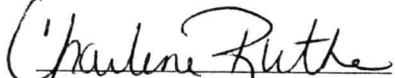
Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

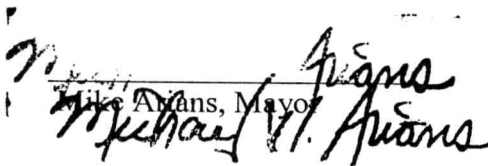
adjourn

Roll Call: Izer, Medlar, Rees, Stone. No Nays.

8:30 P.M.

ATTEST:


Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk


Mike Adams, Mayor