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COUNCIL MEETING MAY 22, 2000

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday May 22, 2000, 7:00 P.M. Council Chambers

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

Jim Lauer started the pledge of allegiance.

Mayor Mike Arians called the meeting to order.

Betty Ferris representing the Oregon Ambulance presented the Oregon Police Officers with their certifications for the defibrillator training. WREX Channel 23 was present to film Chief Miller accepting the certificates.

Defib. Cert's
for Police Dept

Mayor Mike Arians opened the Public Hearing of the Annual Appropriation. The appropriation is \$247,773.00 dollars less than the past fiscal year. Part of this is due to the garbage contract that was passed. The estimated amount to Moring Disposal in the past fiscal year was \$25,000.00 each month. Now the amount is about \$9,000.00 dollars. There being on further questions or comments the public hearing was closed.

Public Hearing
Annual Appr

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved to pass Ordinance No. #1140 the Annual Appropriation for the fiscal year May 1, 2000 to April 30, 2001 and be published one time in the Oregon Republican Reporter, Seconded by Commissioner Jim Lauer.

Pass Ord# 1140
Annual Appr-
iation

Roll Call: Lauer, Medlar, Stone, Trimble. No Nays.

Commissioner Tom Stone moved to approve the May 8, 2000 minutes, Seconded by Commissioner Gerald Medlar.

Approve Minute

Roll Call: Lauer, Medlar, Stone, Trimble. No Nays.

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved that the payroll in the amount of \$17,425.31 and claims allowed:

Claims

AT&T, \$79.00
Byron Blacktop, \$118.19
ComEd, \$1,780.16
Dynamic Horizon Computer Service, \$349.00
Ecolab, \$78.00
Ehmen, \$264.35
Fyr-Fyter, \$67.85
G&S Tree Service, \$400.00
Galls, Inc., \$152.90
GTE Wireless, \$48.14
JH Patterson Co., \$6.66
L&K Electronics, \$134.10
NAPA, \$517.76
Ogle Co. Newspaper, \$55.80
Ray O'Herron & Co., \$78.08
Oregon Ambulance Service, \$50.00
Oregon Park Dist., \$145.00
Oregon Small Engine Repair, \$48.25
Oregon Super Valu, \$56.15
Postmaster, \$319.80

RC Printing, \$59.00
 RCHA Answering Service, \$196.85
 Rockford Electric Power, \$410.00
 Specialty Floors, \$65.00
 Stan's Performance, \$142.06
 Sterling Business Machines, \$173.50
 Stillman BancCorp, \$25.00
 US Cellular, \$163.48
 University of Illinois, \$3,729.00
 Williams & McCarthy, \$333.33
 Seconded by Commissioner Jim Lauer.

Claims

Roll Call: Lauer, Medlar, Stone, Trimble. No Nays.

Commissioner Jim Lauer informed the citizens that they are not to blow grass clippings into the streets. This causes the sewer lines to plug up and sewer to backup in basements. He would like the council to consider charging a fine of \$50.00 to citizens that don't obey the city ordinance. The Council will discuss this at the next meeting.

Grass Clippings in Street-Sewer Problem

Chief Miller thanked the Council for backing the police department on the defibrillator program and also for contributions that they have received from citizens.

Defib. Program

Commissioner Tom Stone has had a lot of complains about grass not being mowed. This matter will be discussed at the next Plan Commission meeting.

Mowing Complaint

Commissioner Tom Stone announced that the street department has been looking into leasing a street sweeper and plow truck from the state program. They are waiting for the paper work for the exact figures.

St Dept. lease program on sweeper-truck

Commissioner Tom Stone brought up a situation that took place last fall on the island north on the dam. There was a citizen that was hunting geese and shooting off the island. The citizen was arrested. Tom would like the Council to consider extending the corporate boundaries. Commissioner Amy Trimble will take this matter to the next Plan Commission meeting.

Hunting on island

Commissioner Amy Trimble got a letter from a citizen regarding leaf burning in the city limits. The consensus of the Council was for Amy to contract the citizen for further information.

Leaf burning

The Mayor received a letter from Lutheran Social Services regarding a contribution from the annual appropriation for the various organizations. The mayor would like to have a form made up so that the different organizations can request funds at the end of the city's fiscal year. The City Clerk will have a form available for the organizations to fill out for a request.

Request funds at the end of fiscal year

Donna Mann updated the council on the meeting with the major businesses that the Economic Development team had at Stronghold. The independent business meeting will be June 6, 2000 at 5:30 P.M. at the Oregon Park District.

Ec Dev update

Mayor Mike Arians moved to go into executive session to discuss possible litigation, Seconded by Commissioner Gerald Medlar.

Exe. Session

Roll Call: Lauer, Medlar, Stone, Trimble. No Nays.
 (Executive session minutes separate)

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved to reconvene to regular session, Seconded by Commission Jim Lauer.

Roll Call: Lauer, Medlar, Stone, Trimble. No Nays.

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Jim Lauer.

Adjourn

Roll Call: Lauer, Medlar, Stone, Trimble. No Nays.

Adjourn: 8:45 P.M



Mayor Mike Arians

ATTEST:


City Clerk Charlene Ruthe

Adjourn Time