

COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday May 22, 2012
City Hall Council Chambers

The Council of the City of Oregon met Tuesday May 22, 2012, 5:30 P.M. City Hall Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Thomas R. Stone, Sr.
Commissioner Thomas Izer
Commissioner Tom Miller
Commissioner Patrick Wiesner
Commissioner Ken Williams
City Clerk Charlene Ruthe
Chief Darin DeHaan
City Attorney Paul Chadwick

City Clerk Charlene Ruthe started the pledge of allegiance.

Commissioner Patrick Wiesner moved to approve the May 8, 2012 minutes,
Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Approved
minutes

Roll Call: Izer, Miller, Wiesner, Williams, Stone. No Nays.

Betty Croft sits at Lowden State Park and collects donations on the weekends for the restoration of the Blackhawk Statue. The goal is \$400,000.00 and she found a penny that she will donate once they reach \$399,999.99.

Blackhawk
Statue

Commissioner Ken Williams moved to approve the payroll in the amount of \$37,853.35 and warrants as listed:

Payroll/Claims

Anne's, \$299.99
Bemis Motors, \$1,251.43
Cintas, \$73.42
City of Dixon, \$15.00
Comcast, \$103.45
Dave's Uniform LLC, \$88.25
Debit Card, \$150.85
Ecolab, \$121.94
Ehmen, \$1,005.00
Emmalyn Spickler, \$120.00
Exelon Energy Company, \$5,915.29
Ferguson Waterworks, \$1,432.03
Frontier, \$.72
Grainger, \$35.74
Jeff Pennington, \$165.00
McGyver Engine Repair, \$568.81
Merlin's, \$600.00
Midland State Bank, \$916.65
Morton Salt, Inc., \$4,966.02
Oregon Snyder, \$68.80
Oregon Super Valu, \$48.11
Pines Meadow, \$447.20
Polo Cooperative Assoc., \$4,606.53
Postmaster, \$148.00
Quill, \$94.52
Reinders, \$660.00
Rock River Outfitters, Inc., \$480.00
Stillman BancCorp, \$8,242.81
Stocking Equipment, \$146.74
Suburban Laboratories, Inc., \$51.00
Sullivan's Food, \$52.99
Twin Towers Gun Club, \$405.00
US Cellular, \$66.22
Verizon Wireless, \$262.09
Visa, \$509.88
Seconded by Commissioner Tom Miller.

Roll Call: Izer, Miller, Wiesner, Williams, Stone. No Nays.

Commissioner Tom Miller moved to approve Ordinance No. 2012-103 to amend Section 5.24 Recreational Fires, Seconded by Commissioner Ken Williams

Approved
Ord#2012-103
Rec Fires

Roll Call: Miller, Wiesner, Williams, Stone. Nays: Izer

Commissioner Thomas Izer moved to approve Resolution No. 2012-8 to apply for a Grant for Downtown Historic District Improvements, Seconded by Commissioner Ken Williams.

Approved Res
2012-8
Grant Application

Discussion: The cost is \$453,281.12 plus engineering fees

Roll Call: Izer, Miller, Wiesner, Williams, Stone. No Nays.

Commissioner Patrick Wiesner moved to approve a three year contract with Exelon Energy for the Water/Sewer Department electricity, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

3yr contract
for Electric
for W/S Dept

Roll Call: Izer, Miller, Wiesner, Williams, Stone. No Nays

Commissioner Tom Miller moved to approve the Raffle License for Oregon Trail Days, Seconded by Commissioner Ken Williams.

Approved
Raffle-Oregon
Trail Days

Roll Call: Izer, Miller, Wiesner, Williams, Stone. No Nays.

Chief Darin DeHaan wanted to thank Pines Meadow Vet Clinic for all they do for Oz. He recently had surgery on his eye and gums and they paid for everything, but the lab work.

Thanked Pines
Meadow

Chief Darin DeHaan and City Clerk Charlene Ruthe are working on a Video Gaming Ordinance to bring to the Council in June. Attorney Paul Chadwick will be looking it over to see if he has anything to change or add.

Working on
Video Gaming
Ord.

Commissioner Ken Williams announced that he is working on the budget. He also had a handout of how the property taxes have not kept pace with inflation. The city is 37% below the spending power we had in 1966.

Working on
budget

Mayor Tom Stone thanked the Chief and Police Officers all they do. Police week was last week. He also thanked the Street Department Employees for helping with the flowers and mulch in the downtown area.

Thanked
Employees

Mayor Tom Stone announced that the last few months have been difficult, but would like to see everyone take a deep breath and start working together.

Mayor's report

Commissioner Thomas Izer moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Ken Williams.

Adjourn

Roll Call: Izer, Miller, Wiesner, Williams, Stone. No Nays.

Adjourn: 6:00P.M.



Tom R. Stone, Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:


Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk