

COUNCIL MEETING
Monday May 24, 2004
City Hall Council Chambers

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday May 24, 2004, 7:00 P.M. Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Thomas R. Stone, Sr.
Commissioner Tom Izer
Commissioner Nicholas Johnson
Commissioner Bob Rees
Commissioner Jim Tegtmeier
Deputy Clerk Rachel Jones
Attorney Wendy Howarter
Chief Thomas Miller

Commissioner Nick Johnson started the pledge.

Debbie Dickson, President of Autumn on Parade asked if the city would still sponsor the entertainment for the festival weekend.

AOP request

John Hawkins a concerned citizen addressed the council with concerns regarding the Illinois Department of Transportation Route 2 project and with individuals speeding on Fourth Street. Mayor Tom Stone informed him that a structural engineering was checking both buildings to see if they could be refaced. IDOT has not heard from the engineers. The widening of Route 2 will only be from Madison Street to Monroe Street. The police department has made seventeen arrests for speeding in the last week.

Concerned citizen

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to approve the May 10, 2004 minutes, Seconded by Commissioner Nick Johnson.

Minutes approved

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

Commissioner Thomas Izer moved to approve the payroll in the amount of \$22,642.47 and claims as listed:

Payroll/claims

ARC Design, \$1,599.50
ARC Design, \$1,409.75
AT&T, \$107.34
Bemis Motors, \$3,157.35
Blackhawk Lumber, \$83.45
Bob Rees, \$171.65
Richard Bocker, \$240.00
Brian Bemis, \$61.70
Cintas, \$67.58
Clarke Mosquito Control, \$1,759.59
ComEd, \$2,370.43
Dan's Goodyear, \$112.00
EMC, \$125.13
Ecolab, \$86.00
Ehmen, \$1,133.79
Ehmen, \$819.41
Eller & Willey Block Co., \$2,275.00
Fyr-Fyter, \$64.95
G& S Tree Service, \$80.00
I. Spinello Locksmiths, \$78.99
Illinois Correctional Industries, \$366.05
Michael Todd & Co, Inc., \$133.60
Myers Concrete Construction, \$21,135.20
Myers Excavating, \$1,112.64
Oregon Lawn & Farm, \$201.83
PDC Laboratories, Inc., \$690.00
Polo Agri Systems, \$70.17
Polo Cooperative Assoc., \$1,873.08
Quill, \$1,202.70
Ray O'Herron Co., Inc., \$694.99

Snyder's, \$31.45
 Emmy Spickler, \$120.00
 Standard Equipment Co., \$40.38
 SBM, \$95.53
 Streichers, \$71.90
 US Cellular, \$58.78
 Verizon, \$38.93
 Verizon Wireless, \$564.03
 Wesley's Hobby Shop, \$450.00
 Williams & McCarthy, \$4,700.33
 Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

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

Commissioner Jim Tegtmeyer handed out a vending machines ordinance that would require businesses to apply for a license to be put the machines on the sidewalk in front of their store.

The current Scooter Ordinance was passed for electric and it was brought up to change the wording to motorized scooters. This will be passed onto the city clerk.

Amy Trimble would like to request that the city council vote to put a moratorium on the subdivision ordinance. The Plan Commission is currently in the process of updating the subdivision ordinance. Two developers have approached the city about new subdivisions. Commissioner Nick Johnson moved to put a moratorium on subdivisions until the new subdivision ordinance is put into place, Seconded by Commissioner Jim Tegtmeyer.

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

The council discussed the proposed Welcome to Oregon signs. Commissioner Jim Tegtmeyer has added Blackhawk to the sign. If the cost is over \$10,000.00 the project would need to be taken out for bids. Tabled any action until the next meeting.

Mayor Tom Stone, Sr. signed a \$75,000.00 Cops Grant to be used for a new Police Officer.

Commissioner Nick Johnson announced that the Street department has put tablets in the catch basins for mosquito control. A Spring Clean up day is being worked on for the city. Tentatively it is set for June 19th.

Commissioner Jim Tegtmeyer announced that the landscaping in front of City Hall has been completed.

The water and sewer department are continuing to work with CMT and the IEPA for a plan on the violation of the radium in the water.

Mayor Tom Stone announced that he is working with ComEd to see if funds are available for street lighting in the downtown area.

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to go into executive session to discuss acquisition of property and purchase of property, Seconded by Commissioner Jim Tegtmeyer. (Separate minutes and audio tape)

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

Commissioner Nick Johnson moved to reconvene to regular session, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

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

Claims

Vending
machine
license ord.
handed out

Change Scooter
Ord.

Subdivision
Ordinance
moratorium

Welcome Signs
discussed

Cops Grant
signed

Commissioner
reports

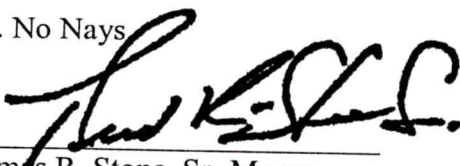
Exe Session

Regular session

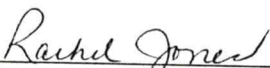
Commissioner Nick Johnson moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

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

Adjourn: 8:20 P.M.


Thomas R. Stone, Sr.-Mayor

ATTEST:


Rachel Jones, Deputy City

Adjourn