

COUNCIL MEETING
Monday May 9, 2005
City Hall Council Chambers

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday May 9, 2005, 7:00 P.M. City Hall Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Thomas R. Stone, Sr.
Commissioner Thomas Izer
Commissioner Nicholas Johnson
Commissioner Bob Rees
Commissioner Jim Tegtmeyer
Chief Thomas Miller
City Clerk Charlene Ruthe
City Attorney Wendy Howarter

Nick Johnson started the pledge.

Robert Vogl, of the Illinois Renewal Energy Association, asked if the city would help increase visibility for their annual energy fair that is held at the Ogle County Fairgrounds in August.

Energy Fair

A request by local residents to move the stop lines back at the intersection of Route 2 and Route 64 was presented to the council so that semi-trucks with trailers can negotiate the corners easier.

Resident request

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to approve the April 25, 2005 minutes, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Approved minutes

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

Commissioner Thomas Izer moved to approve the payroll in the amount of \$27,002.40 and claims as listed:

Payroll/Claims

Accurint, \$6.45
A-Fire Extinguisher, \$155.20
AT&T, \$232.93
Basler's, \$405.32
Bemis Motors, \$156.08
Blackhawk Lumber, \$124.74
Breakers, \$40.00
Brian Bemis Motors, \$319.58
Bruce Harris, \$195.00
CMS, \$16,869.00
CMT, \$7,316.97
ComEd, \$8,495.43
EMC, \$27,726.35
Ehmen, \$204.35
Fortis, \$125.47
Goley's Remodeling, \$203.93
Grainger, \$14.19
IALEEL, \$55.00
Ill. Dept. of Transportation, \$11,931.00
Insight Communications, \$103.63
Merlin's, \$25.00
Municipal Code Corp., \$582.92
NAPA, \$265.38
NW Ill. Criminal Justice Commission, \$550.00
Petty Cash, \$103.48
Pitney Bowes, \$11.11
Quill, \$375.56
Ray O'Herron Co., Inc., \$958.90
Rock Rive Bank, \$16,938.75
Snyder Pharmacy, \$8.98
Emmy Spickler, \$220.00
SBM, \$65.02

Unique Paving Materials, \$173.52
Verizon, \$1,015.79
Williams & McCarthy, \$2,790.33
Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

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

The cable franchise was tabled until next meeting.

General Dollar has submitted a variance for a sign to be put up in front of their store on Pines Road. Barry Cox, an employee of Trunroth Sign was present for questions. A drawing was submitted for the council to look over. It was recommend that he contact the adjoining property owners for approval and bring this information to the next council meeting.

Set a public hearing date June 27, 2005 for the Annual Appropriation.

Commissioner Bob Rees appointed Cal Taylor as the Water and Sewer Superintendent. Also he has been in contact with someone that is interested in helping develop a dog park.

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to go into executive session to discuss personnel, Seconded by Commissioner Nick Johnson.

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

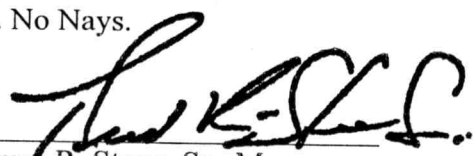
Commissioner Bob Rees moved to reconvene to regular session, Seconded by Commissioner Nick Johnson.

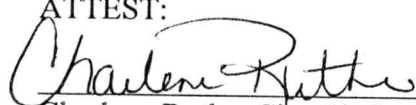
Roll Call: Izer, Johnson, Rees, Tegtmeyer, Stone. No Nays.

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

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

Adjourn: 8:10 P.M.


Thomas R. Stone, Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk

Claims

Cable Franchise
tabled

General Dollar
sign variance
discussed

Annual App.
public hearing
date set for
6/27/05

Commissioner
reports

Exe Session

Regular session

Adjourn