

COUNCIL MEETING
Monday June 13, 2005
City Hall Council Chambers

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday June 13, 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 Tegtmeier
Chief Thomas Miller
City Clerk Charlene Ruthe
City Attorney Wendy Howarter

Chief Thomas Miller started the pledge.

Commissioner Rees moved to approve the May 23, 2005 minutes, Seconded by Commissioner Johnson.

Approved
minutes

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

Commissioner Thomas Izer moved to approve the payroll in the amount of \$27,987.67 and claims as listed:

Payroll/claims

Accurint, \$17.25
Aken's Auto Body, \$100.00
AT&T, \$245.45
Basler's, \$329.33
Bear Distribution, Inc., \$163.20
Bemis Motors, \$289.05
Brian Bemis Auto Mall, \$232.20
CSM, \$17,855.00
CMT, \$2,342.00
ComEd, \$1,175.22
Randy Cropp, \$117.00
Darin DeHaan, \$105.00
EMC, \$27,726.35
Ecolab, \$93.50
Ehmen, \$9,325.42
Mary Elliott, \$49.60
Fischer's, \$3.70
Fortis, \$157.25
Fred Pryor Seminars, \$82.48
Gall's, Inc., \$33.98
Grainger, \$58.77
Ill. Dept of Transportation, \$11,931.00
Insight Communications, \$103.63
M&M Super market, \$89.80
Maxon's Riverside Restaurant, \$1,560.00
McGyver Small Engine Repair, \$100.55
Mobile Electronics, \$68.35
NAPA, \$66.96
Ogle County Newspaper, \$192.50
Oregon Super Valu, \$9.99
Steve Orsted, \$160.00
Michael Padilla, \$213.75
Peters GMC, \$160.40
Petty Cash, \$193.55
Pines Meadow Vet Clinic, \$160.50
Polo Cooperative Assoc., \$2,688.99
Public Agency Training Council, \$225.00
Public Agency Training Council, \$225.00
QC Solutions, \$1,231.00
Rabine Paving, \$308.00

Claims

Ray O'Herron, \$37.83
 Ray O'Herron, \$607.74
 Bob Rees, \$177.91
 Rich Rhoads Electric, \$163.00
 Sirchie Finger Print Lab, \$74.73
 Snyder, \$51.15
 Standard Equipment Co., \$56.38
 SBM, \$119.51
 Sting Rays, \$750.00
 The Chateau-Bloomington, \$154.56
 The Fields Project, \$1,000.00
 The Pool Guy, \$2,033.04
 Treasurer, State of Illinois, \$594.00
 Verizon, \$970.28
 Verizon Wireless, \$50.00
 Williams & McCarthy, \$3,089.33
 James Wilson, \$6,700.00
 Woods Equipment, \$939.75
 Woods Sporting Goods, \$25.00
 Seconded by Commissioner Nick Johnson.

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

The cable franchise was tabled.

Cable franchise
tabled

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to approve Ordinance No. 1216-Prevailing Wage,
Seconded by Commissioner Izer.

Prevailing
wage ord.

Roll Call: Izer, Johnson, Rees, Stone. Nays: Tegtmeier.

The garbage collection rate change was discussed. Commissioner Nick Johnson moved to raise the garbage collection fee per household to \$10.50 a month. This motion died for a lack of a second.

Garbage collect-
tion rate
increase

Commissioner Jim Tegtmeier moved to raise the garbage fee per household to \$9.60 a month effective July 1, 2005, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

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

Historic Preservation Fee was tabled.

Historic Pres.
tabled

A second map for the Century Hills Subdivision preliminary plat map for the second phase was discussed. Commissioner Nick Johnson moved to refer the Century Hills Subdivision Preliminary Plat Map for the second phase back to the Plan Commission (according to the old subdivision ordinance the Plan Commission approves the preliminary plat map), Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Century Hills
Prelim. Plat
map referred
to Plan Comm

Roll Call: Izer, Johnson, Rees, Stone. Nays: Tegtmeier.

The council discussed the future of the buildings purchased by the city in the downtown area. The city will be taking bids to demolish the Library Apartments on Jefferson Street. The bids will be opened July 8, 2005 at 10:00 A.M. The other building at 4th & Jefferson Street will be left as is for now.

Bids to demolish
apartment bldg
on Jefferson St

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

Commissioner Nick Johnson passed out a sign ordinance change that he has been working on for the Plan Commission meeting. Also the Street Department employees have been putting mosquito pellets in the catch basins.

Commissioner
report

Commissioner Bob Rees announced that Well#5 will be put on emergency service only. The radium levels are still too high when it was tested.

Well#5 update

The council would like suggestions from citizens as to what they would like to see done with the oldest tree in the city limits. It stands at the corner of Ford and N 5th

Oldest tree
suggestions

48 Street. The three hundred year old tree was officially dead in August of 2004 according to an arborist it was infested with two-line chestnut borer.

Mayor Tom Stone thanked the council and employees for their hard work in the past two years.

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

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

Adjourn: 7:45 P.M.

ATTEST:

Charlene Ruthe
Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk

Thomas R. Stone, Sr.
Thomas R. Stone, Sr., Mayor

Mayor's report

Adjourn