

COUNCIL MEETING
Monday June 23, 2003

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday June 23, 2003, 7:00 P.M. Council Chambers.

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

Thomas Izer started the pledge.

Mayor Tom Stone, Sr. swore in Brad Cash and Jonathan Mandrell as Police Officers.

Swore in
police officers

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to approve the June 9, 2003 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 \$25,354.70 and claims as listed:

payroll/claims

ARC Design, \$625.00
AT&T, \$77.68
Bemis Motors, \$190.81
Steve Benesh & Sons, \$291.06
Richard Bocker, \$335.00
Bonnell Industries, \$620.80
Brain Bemis Auto Mall, \$240.58
Byron Blacktop, \$535.50
Cintas, \$47.25
ComEd, \$32.67
Dawn Todd, \$675.00
Diversified Code & Inspection, \$762.60
Dultmeier Sales, \$31.72
Ehmen, \$429.80
Eller and Willey Block Co., \$44.40
G&K Graphics, \$225.00
Grainger, \$150.19
Helsley Supply Co., \$346.79
Insight, \$103.63
Kacmarzyk Agency, \$306.00
M&M Supermarket, \$51.29
Menards, \$378.98
Merlin's, \$40.00
Mississippi Valley Pump, \$849.00
Myers Excavating, \$280.00
NAPA, \$2.59
Neenah Foundry Co., \$244.00
Northern Illinois Mayors Assoc., \$75.00
Northwind Concrete Products Co., \$1,043.60
Nu-Trend Accessibility Systems, \$247.50
Ogle County Newspaper, \$55.20
Oregon Auto Body, \$4,309.81
Oregon Lawn & Farm, \$613.00
Paddle Wheel Inn, \$59.95
Pitney Bowes, \$209.00
Pomp's, \$55.62
Quill, \$191.35
Sam's Club, \$169.68

Stocking Equipment, \$10.80
Tate's Trenching, \$840.00
Teska, \$468.72
The Pool Guy, \$1,577.45
US Cellular, \$41.22
Verizon Wireless, \$525.08
Water Products of Aurora, \$207.17
West Group, \$162.00
Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

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

The Autumn on Parade request was tabled. Debbie Dickson was unable to make the meeting tonight so this will be put on the next council agenda.

Commissioner Jim Tegtmeyer reminded citizens that they need to get proper permits when adding an addition to your home, porches, fences, pools, driveway work, and sidewalk work. The city needs to make sure that the planned work complies with the city code and/or the building code. Anyone failing to obtain a building permit will be charged double the amount of the permit fee. Currently a driveway permit is at no charge. After August 1, 2003 citizens will be fined if they do not apply for a driveway permit.

An ordinance from Granite City on the sale of Ephedrine was passed out for the council to look over. This was referred to Wendy for her to look over for any changes.

Chief Thomas Miller announced that Officer John Mandrell will be leaving June 29th for Police Training. The training will be for twelve weeks. Officer Brad Cash has already completed his training and he was employed by the City of Polo Police Department.

Commissioner Nick Johnson announced that Moring Disposal no longer requires the citizens to sort their recyclables. Anything recyclable can be put in their bin without sorting. He also attended the newly elected ILM seminar.

Commissioner Jim Tegtmeyer announced that the subdivision ordinance meetings have been productive.

Commissioner Bob Rees announced that the Welcome to Oregon signs should be up sometime in the next week. Construction will also begin next week on the evidence room for the police department. He met with IDOT to discuss phase two of the storm sewer project. This was an informational meeting only.

Reminded citizens that the Annual Appropriation public hearing is July 14th at 7:00 P.M.

The City Clerk thanked everyone that helped at the City Picnic.

Mayor Tom Stone thanked various individuals and organizations for holding a variety of events during the weekend of June 21st-22nd. He also thanked the volunteers that helped at the City Picnic.

Frank Breseman asked the council whose decision it was to fire Police Officer Andrew Mundt. He stated that on the date Andrew Mundt was released from the hospital he received a letter signed by Chief Miller terminating his employment with the City of Oregon. He is frustrated by the city's decision to terminate Andrew so soon after the accident. Attorney Wendy Howarter announced that personnel matters are not discussed in sessions open to the public. His concerns will be addressed and then discussed with Andrew.

Betty Croft handed out a brochure she has put together on the different sculptures through out the city. These will be put in the brochure rack at City Hall and the information booth.

Claims

AOP requ
tabled

Getting permit
for driveways/
building/sidewa

Introduced
Ord-Sale of
Ephedrine

Chief report

Moring Dispos

Subdivision
ord being
worked on

Welcome to
Oregon signs

Public Hearing
reminder

City Picnic

Mayor report

Frank Bresema
concerned
citizen

Betty Croft
sculpture
brochure

Exe session

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to go into executive session to discuss possible litigation and a personnel issue, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

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

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

Regular session

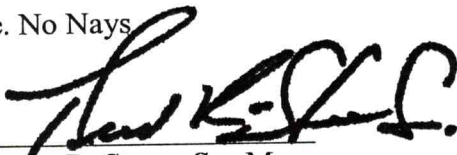
Roll Call: Izer, Johnson, Rees, Tegtmeyer, Stone. No Nays.

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

adjourn

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

Adjourn: 8:10 P.M.


Thomas R. Stone, Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:


Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk