

COUNCIL MEETING

JUNE 25, 2001

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday June 25, 2001, 7:00 P.M. Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Mike Arians
 Commissioner Jim Lauer
 Commissioner Gerald Medlar
 Commissioner Tom Stone
 Commissioner Amy Trimble
 Attorney Wendy Howarter
 Chief Thomas Miller
 City Clerk Charlene Ruthe

Gerald Medlar started the pledge of allegiance.

Corky Wetzel, Regional Community Relations Director for NICOR gas presented a plaque and \$500.00 dollar check to Rich Wing from the dollars for scholars program. Corky thanked the Mayor for working with him on the program.

NICOR
 presentation
 dollars for
 scholars

Moe Kieslmeier had a complaint regarding the condition of the streets after they are torn up do to the storm sewer project. He stated that the dust is a problem for the kids at Best Beginnings that have breathing problems. He feels that the street sweeper should run through after the work is done. Commissioner Tom Stone stated that it is not the street departments responsibility to clean up after the contractors. Moe then contacted Tim Hasara from EMC. The sweeper that the contractors have was broken down so Tim used some equipment from the fire department to wash down the street. Moe's point was we have a street sweeper the city should be using it more often.

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Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to approve the June 11, 2001 minutes, Seconded by Commissioner Amy Trimble.

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Roll Call: Lauer, Medlar, Stone, Trimble. No Nays.

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved that the payroll in the amount of \$22,196.68 and claims listed be allowed:

Payroll/claims

ARC Design, \$687.50
 Blackhawk FS, \$198.47
 Bonnell Industries, \$68.40
 Brian Bemis, \$15.99
 BOCA, \$27.00
 Ron Colson, \$79.69
 ComEd, \$1,697.20
 Creative Forms & Concepts, Inc., \$61.95
 Dixon Ottawa Communications, \$180.95
 Ehmen, \$153.40
 Frameworks, \$90.00
 G&S Tree Service, \$4,320.00
 IDOT, \$43,343.85
 HMC, \$85.00
 Knie Appliance & TV, \$267.00
 Duane Linscott, \$120.00
 Maintenance Products, \$70.72
 Merrill's Service Center, \$245.96
 Midwest Cement Products, \$130.00
 Myers Concrete, \$4,537.00
 NICOR, \$91.07
 NW Ill. Law Enforcement Executives Assoc., \$15.00
 Ogle Co. Collector, \$125.90
 Ogle Co. Health Dept., \$10.00
 Ogle Co. Newspaper, \$51.35

Oregon Lawn & Farm, \$6,699.00
 Oregon Snyder, \$19.62
 Petty Cash, \$147.68
 Pitney Bowes, \$209.00
 Postmaster, \$500.00
 Postmaster, \$378.18
 Postmaster, \$320.60
 Quill, \$686.21
 Sony Service Center, \$121.00
 Emmalyn Spickler, \$120.00
 Stage West Enterprises, \$500.00
 SBM, \$82.31
 US Cellular, \$194.10
 Carol Ubben, \$15.00
 Verizon Wireless, \$197.83
 Vonachen Service & Supply, \$198.95
 Williams & McCarthy, \$2,281.33
 Seconded by Commissioner Tom Stone.

Roll Call: Lauer, Medlar, Stone, Trimble. No Nays

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved to pass Ordinance No. 1165 Prevailing Wage,
 Seconded by Commissioner Jim Lauer.

Roll Call: Lauer, Medlar, Stone, Trimble. No Nays.

Commissioner Jim Lauer explained that the original contract with EMC stated that someone needed to come to a council meeting to let the city know that the company was financially sound and this resolution would state that they could do this in writing. Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to pass Resolution No. 623 modification of the EMC contract, Seconded by Commissioner Gerald Medlar.

Roll Call: Lauer, Medlar, Stone, Trimble. No Nays.

Commissioner Amy Trimble had a new quote from Municipal Code Corp. to put only certain sections of the codebook on the Internet rather than put the whole codebook. The new quote is \$1,442.00 dollars and to put the entire codebook was \$1,805.00 with the difference being \$363.00 dollars. Commissioner Amy Trimble moved to approve the quote of \$1,442.00 to put on sections 3,4,6,7,8,9,10, &11 of the codebook on the Internet, Seconded by Commissioner Gerald Medlar.

Roll Call: Lauer, Medlar, Stone, Trimble. No Nays.

Commissioner Jim Lauer handed out a map that suggested where to put the Welcome to Oregon Signs. He would like to see two of the signs be put on city property, one at the lift station at Fairgrounds Subdivision and the other on Route 64 by Lover's Lane apartments. The consensus of the council was to move forward with putting up the signs once they are done.

Commissioner Jim Lauer also explained that EMC would be having a bill for about \$8,000.00 dollars to replace valves during the storm sewer project. Bob Rees contacted Jim and said he would like to form a group to clean up and revamp the depot building. He will try to setup fundraisers to help pay for the costs.

Commissioner Tom Stone does not want South Fifth Street closed between Washington and Jefferson Street. He is concerned about the traffic flow that takes place in town now without having a street closed. Tom will be contacting the county engineer to discuss this matter.

Mayor Arians announced that Pam Blickem from Kishwaukee College will be at the July 23,2001 meeting to give us an update on the information she has for the Comprehensive Plan.

Claims

Ord#1165
 prevailing wage

Res#623 EMC
 contract update

Municipal Code
 quote-Codes
 on Internet

Welcome to
 Oregon signs

EMC bill/depot

Commissioner
 report/closing
 5th Street

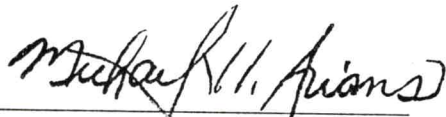
Mayor report
 Comp. plan
 update

Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to adjourn, Seconded by Commissioner Gerald Medlar.

adjourn

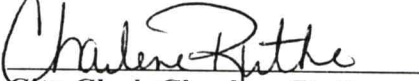
Roll Call: Lauer, Medlar, Stone, Trimble. No Nays.

7:40 P.M



Mayor Mike Arians

ATTEST:



City Clerk Charlene Ruthe