

COUNCIL MEETING
Monday June 8, 2009
City Hall Council Chambers

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday June 8, 2009, 7:00 P.M. City Hall Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Thomas R. Stone, Sr.
Commissioner Jim Lauer
Commissioner Tom Miller
Commissioner Bob Rees
Commissioner Ken Williams
City Clerk Charlene Ruthe
Sergeant Randy Cropp
Attorney Paul Chadwick

Attorney Paul Chadwick started the pledge of allegiance.

Herb Birk, a resident of Oregon, spoke about the increase in his property taxes. He wants to know what the city is doing to cut expenses. Mayor Tom Stone suggested that he meet with the Finance Commissioner Ken Williams.

Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to approve the May 26, 2009 minutes, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Roll Call: Lauer, Miller, Rees, Williams, Stone. No Nays.

Commissioner Ken Williams moved to approve the payroll in the amount of \$33,994.83 and claims as listed:

Assurant Employee Benefits, \$148.00
AT&T, \$318.40
Auto Owners, \$55.00
Badge Printers of America, \$98.45
Basler's, \$305.56
Behren's Blumen Stuff, \$53.04
Byron Bank, \$169.87
Byron Bank, \$1,670.06
Byron Bank, \$40.00
Carrot Top Industries, \$767.49
Casper Manheim, \$1,230.00
Casper Manheim, \$539.00
CMS, \$18,149.00
Cintas, \$114.31
CMT, \$31,900.16
ComEd, \$4,183.76
Comcast, \$103.63
Creative Products Sourcing, Inc., \$310.50
Dynamic Horizons Computer Services, \$130.00
Ecolab, \$109.00
Ehmen, \$530.00
Emmalyn Spickler, \$280.00
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Fischer's, \$244.97
IACP, \$30.00
Illinois Public Safety Agency Network, \$1,107.00
James Taylor, \$280.00
McGyver Engine Repair, \$38.55
Menards, \$20.53
Mike Bowers, \$60.44
Moring Disposal, \$226.00
Motion Industries, \$122.86
Mt. Morris Auto Body, \$385.38
Public Agency Training Council, \$275.00
Quill, \$357.44
Rabine Paving, \$569.93

Citizen
concern

Approved
minutes

Payroll/Claims

Rock River Ready Mix, \$271.18
Sauk Valley Newspaper, \$80.40
SBM, \$44.95
Secretary of State, \$10.00
Stan's Performance, \$194.20
Sublette Mechanical, Inc., \$112.50
Uniform Den East, Inc., \$218.34
Uniform Den East, Inc., \$85.79
Verizon, \$891.47
Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Roll Call: Lauer, Miller, Rees, Williams, Stone. No Nays.

Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to approve Ordinance No. 2009-104 Prevailing Wage, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Roll Call: Lauer, Rees, Williams, Stone. Nays: Miller.

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to approve the agreements for Professional Services for the Bidding Phase and Construction Phase of the sewer plant upgrades, Seconded by Commissioner Jim Lauer.

Roll Call: Lauer, Miller, Rees, Williams, Stone. No Nays.

Mayor Stone moved to approve the 2010 Census Proclamation, Seconded by Commissioner Tom Miller.

Roll Call: Lauer, Miller, Rees, Williams, Stone. No Nays.

Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to approve the highest sealed bid from Steve Benesh & Sons for the Misc. items sold for a total of \$800.00 dollars, Seconded by Commissioner Tom Miller.

Roll Call: Lauer, Miller, Rees, Williams, Stone. No Nays.

Commissioner Tom Miller moved to approve the Raffle Licenses for the Rock River Center, Inc. and the Oregon Park District, Seconded by Commissioner Ken Williams.

Roll Call: Lauer, Miller, Rees, Williams, Stone. No Nays.

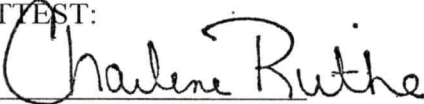
Commissioner Ken Williams announced that the first Concert in the Park is June 16th. Jay's Drive In employees will be handing out ice cream and the city has bought a small token that will be given out to the kids.

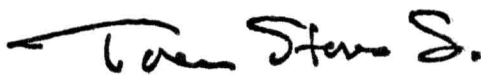
Commissioner Bob Rees moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Jim Lauer.

Roll Call: Lauer, Miller, Rees, Williams, Stone. No Nays.

Adjourn: 7:15 P.M.

ATTEST:


Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk


Thomas R. Stone, Sr., Mayor

Claims

Approved Ord.
2009-104
Prevailing
Wage

Approved
Professional
Agreements
for W/S Dept.

Proclamation
Census

Approved
Misc Items
sold to
Steve Benesh

Approved
Raffle Licenses

Concert in Prk

Adjourn