

COUNCIL MEETING

JULY 10, 2000

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday July 10, 2000, 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.

Mayor Mike Arians called the meeting to order.

Commissioner Tom Stone moved to approve the June 26, 2000 minutes with the correction that executive session was not litigation it was land accusation, Seconded by Commissioner Jim Lauer.

Approve mins

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

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Approve Exe session mins

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

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved that the payroll in the amount of \$23,309.59 and claims allowed:

Alderks Tire Service, \$1,858.00
AT&T, \$110.65
Basler's, \$910.92
BC Energy & Service Co., \$1,469.47
Bemis Motors, \$958.55
Bonnell Industries, \$440.92
Byron Blacktop, \$448.00
Central Management Services, \$13,080.00
ComEd, \$660.81
Crest Industries, \$110.06
Diversified Code & Inspection, \$2,178.75
Dixon Ottawa Communications, \$1,314.20
Ehmen, \$223.35
EMC, \$23,831.97
Fischers, \$15.75
Jim Goley, \$2,456.10
Grover's Tree Service, \$250.00
Grover's Tree Service, \$1,540.00
GTE North, \$688.92
GTE Wireless, \$37.29
HMC, \$85.00
L&K Electronics, \$80.00
Lady Painter, 42,624.64
NAPA, \$447.85
Ogle Co. Sheriff's Dept., \$600.00
Oregon Snyder, \$79.97
Oregon Lawn & Farm, \$2.25
Oregon Super Valu, \$41.77
Paul's Detail Shop, \$50.00
Petty Cash, \$134.25
Quill, \$59.17

Claims

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RCHA Answering Service, \$196.85
 Charlene Ruthe, \$150.00
 Sherwin Williams, \$234.30
 Sterling Business Machines, \$318.21
 West Group, \$609.53
 Seconded by Commissioner Tom Stone.

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

Commissioner Amy Trimble moved to approve the request to extend the residency requirement for Officer Randy Cropp for six additional months, Seconded by Commissioner Gerald Medlar. The Council discussed changing the residency requirement for employees. The City Clerk will call area cities to see what they require for their employee's residency.

Roll Call: Lauer, Medlar, Stone, Trimble.

Pam Wilken from Kishwaukee College presented a detailed agreement to the Council regarding the comprehensive plan. The Council will take this under advisement and discuss it at the next council meeting.

Commissioner Jim Lauer let the council know that the letter to the EPA regarding the compliance agreement has been accepted and they gave the city eighteen months to complete the storm sewer project. The completion date being December 2, 2001.

The City Clerk received a call from the probation office asking if the public service workers would be able to clean up the down town area. They would be supervised and it would be at night. The council thought that would be a great idea and they suggested cleaning the river frontage at Moe's Bait Shop if they had more time and workers.

Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to go into executive session to discuss possible litigation, Seconded by Commissioner Gerald Medlar.
 (Under separate minutes)

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

Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to reconvene to regular session, Seconded by Commissioner Gerald Medlar.

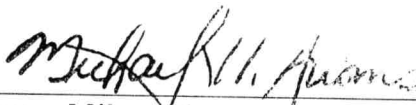
Roll Call: Lauer, Medlar, Stone, Trimble.

Commissioner Tom Stone moved to hire an outside attorney possibly in Rockford to take care of the litigation, Seconded by Commissioner Gerald Medlar.

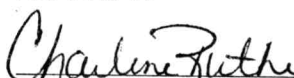
Roll Call: Lauer Medlar, Stone, Trimble. No Nays.

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

Adjourn: 8:05 P.M


 Mayor Mike Arians

ATTEST:


 City Clerk Charlene Ruthe

Claims

Request fr
 Officer Cropp

Kishwaukee
 College
 Agreement

EPA letter
 storm sewer
 project

Reports

Exe Session

Reconvene
 to regular
 session

Hire outside
 attorney for
 litigation

adjourn