

COUNCIL MEETING
Monday July 14, 2008
City Hall Council Chambers

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday July 14, 2008, 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
Attorney William Fearer
City Clerk Charlene Ruthe
Chief Darin DeHaan

Commissioner Bob Rees started the pledge of allegiance.

Debbie Dickson, Autumn on Parade Director, is asking for assistance with entertainment costs for the festival. Rising cost and reductions in sponsorship have created a need to find additional revenue, so they are hoping for \$2,500.00 if the cities budget would allow. Commissioner Ken Williams moved to approve \$2,000.00 for entertainment costs for the 2008 Autumn on Parade festival, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

AOP request

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

Wayne Bearman spoke regarding the proposed utility tax that the City Council talked about at the meeting. He wants to know what utilities will be affected and the percentage? How were the totals figured on the information that was in the newspaper? Commissioner Ken Williams announced that the figures were based on usage or therms and the utilities would be electric, natural gas, and phone service. Mayor Tom Stone informed him that it is being looked at for an additional revenue source.

Question on
Utility Tax

Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to approve the June 23, 2008 minutes, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Approved
minutes

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

Commissioner Ken Williams moved to approve the payroll in the amount of \$40,018.44 and claims as listed:

Payroll/claims

Amcore Bank, \$1,096.09
Assurant Employee Benefits, \$148.00
AT&T, \$274.82
Basler's, \$305.22
Bemis Motors, \$616.33
Blackhawk Lumber, \$398.93
Casper Manheim, \$1,476.75
Casper Manheim, \$315.00
CMS, \$18,930.00
Charlene Ruthe, \$104.40
Chief Supply, \$259.94
Cintas, \$137.42
Comcast, \$148.58
Dan's Tire & Service Center, \$62.87
Dixon Ottawa Communications, Inc., \$132.50
Dune Tattoo Corp., \$108.77
EMS, \$33,238.12
Ehmen, \$497.00
Eller & Willey Block Co., \$359.14
Emmalyn Spickler, \$280.00
Engel Electric Co., \$314.49
Fearer & Nye, \$333.33
Fischer's, \$20.99

Grainger, \$70.92
Harden's Auto & Truck Repair, \$722.90
Holland & Sons, \$774.87
James Taylor, \$195.00
Layne Christensen Co., \$4,932.00
M&M, \$122.40
Martin & Co., \$2,050.00
McGyver Small Engine Repair, \$30.00
MDES, \$8,859.89
MDES, \$18,719.10
Merlin's, \$47.00
Michael Todd & Co., Inc., \$90.05
Mobile Electronics, \$81.00
MPH Industries, Inc., \$266.14
NAPA, \$305.05
National Assoc. of Town Watch, \$141.00
Neenah, \$857.36
Northern Water Works, \$19,999.99
Northwest Ill. Construction Co., \$36,417.78
Northwest Ill. Construction Co., \$61,647.30
NW Ill. Criminal Justice Commission, \$125.00
Oregon Lawn & Farm, \$218.84
Oregon Snyder, \$52.05
Oregon Super Valu, \$384.49
Pines Meadow, \$428.60
Postmaster, \$444.96
Pitney Bowes, \$125.16
Purchase Power, \$53.78
Quill, \$169.41
Rich Rhoads, \$135.00
Sauk Valley Newspaper, \$750.40
SBM, \$49.25
Secretary of State, \$78.00
Stan's Performance, \$59.35
Stillman Banc Corporation, \$2,405.34
Suburban Laboratories, \$85.00
The State Chemical Mfg. Co., \$202.17
Verizon, \$955.78
Verizon Wireless, \$313.33
West Group, \$70.00
Seconded by Commissioner Tom Miller.

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

Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to approve Resolution No.-AOP Parade Route,
Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

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

Chief Darin DeHaan announced that National Night Out for the Police Department
will be August 5, 2008 at the Coliseum.

Commissioner Jim Lauer handed out a proposed Ordinance to restrict parking in
the residential areas. The restrictions would apply for truck trailers, recreational
vehicles, and vehicles with a gross weight of 15,000 lbs., campers, semi trailers,
construction trailers, or any other trailer. He would like to have this on the next
council agenda.

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to go into executive session to discuss personnel
and city properties, Seconded by Commissioner Jim Lauer.

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

Claims

Res-AOP
Parade Route

National Night
Out

Proposed Ord
Parking in
Residential
Areas

Exe Session

Commissioner Ken Williams moved to reconvene to regular session, Seconded by Commissioner Jim Lauer.

Regular session

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

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

Adjourn

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

Adjourn: 7:45 P.M.



Thomas R. Stone, Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:



Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk