

COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 22 2002

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday July 22, 2002, 7:00 P.M. Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Mike Arians
Commissioner Tom Izer
Commissioner Gerald Medlar
Commissioner Bob Rees
Commissioner Tom Stone
City Clerk Charlene Ruthe
Attorney Wendy Howarter
Chief Thomas Miller

Tom Stone started the pledge.

Commissioner Tom Stone moved to approve the July 8, 2002 minutes, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Approve
minutes

Roll Call: Izer, Medlar, Rees, Stone. No Nays.

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved that the payroll in the amount of \$27,763.07 and claims listed be allowed:

Payroll/claims

ARC Design, \$720.00
BC Energy & Service Co., \$1,551.40
Blackhawk FS, \$34.50
Richard Bocker, \$150.00
Bonnell Industries, \$375.01
Brains Unlimited, \$31.20
Joseph Brooks, \$278.69
Byron Blacktop, \$1,452.00
Cintas, \$54.90
ComEd, \$2,515.57
Dan's Goodyear, \$22.00
Darin DeHaan, \$105.00
Donegan's Do It Best Hardware, \$8.45
Ehmen, \$426.80
Eller & Willey Block Co., \$263.15
EMC, \$25,443.03
FedEx, \$13.79
Gall's, Inc., \$390.83
Helsley Supply Co., \$18.50
Holiday Inn, \$133.20
Kyocera, \$60.64
L&K Electronics, \$243.81
Shawn Melville, \$105.00
M&M Supermarket, \$36.96
Andrew Mundt, \$93.47
NAPA, \$316.38
Ogle County Newspaper, \$40.60
Oregon Super Valu, \$28.39
Steve Orsted, \$40.00
Partners in Training Consultants, Inc., \$300.00
Quill, \$16.51
Rockford Electric Power, \$361.00
Rockford Sand & Gravel, Inc., \$104.81
Snyder, \$24.59
Emmalyn Spickler, \$120.00
Steve Benesh & Sons, \$590.95
Stocking Equipment, \$7,650.00
TESKA, \$1,538.04
US Cellular, \$36.81
Verizon Wireless, \$124.30
Williams & McCarthy, \$1,818.33

Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Roll Call: Izer, Medlar, Rees, Stone. No Nays.

Kelly Pete and her father David Pete spoke on behalf of Pit Bulls. They live outside the city limits. They own a Pit Bull and feel it's all in the way you raise a dog of any breed. Bad owners are to blame for bad dogs.

The Council discussed the Pit Bull Ordinance. Commissioner Tom Stone moved to table Ordinance No. 1176 Pit Bulls, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Roll Call: Izer, Medlar, Rees, Stone. No Nays.

The Council discussed lighting in commercial areas. Commissioner Tom Stone moved to table the Plan Commission recommendation for Lighting in the Commercial/Highway Business District-Ordinance No. 1177, Seconded by Commissioner Gerald Medlar.

Roll Call: Izer, Medlar, Rees, Stone. No Nays.

Ron Colson presented the council with a plan to landscape east Oregon along Route 64. The entrance to Oregon is highly traveled and it would be nice to make the area attractive to the public. A local resident John Rosauer is willing to donate fifty (50) spruce trees to be planted on the north side of Route 64. Ron asked if the council would be willing to pay for use of a tree spade considering the trees and labor would be donated. Mayor Mike Arians thought it was a good idea, but the area needs to be tested to see if it would meet the right conditions. Commissioner Bob Rees said the area was being tested sometime this month or next month. The council will take this under advisement and wait to see the testing results.

Chief Miller announced that effective August 1, 2002, Sgt. Darin DeHaan will be promoted to the position of Lieutenant, and Officer Shawn Melville will be promoted to the position of Sergeant.

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved to go into executive session to discuss salary increases, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Roll Call: Izer, Medlar, Rees, Stone.

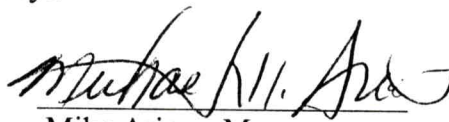
Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved to reconvene to regular session, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Roll Call: Izer, Medlar, Rees, Stone

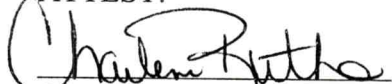
Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Roll Call: Izer, Medlar, Rees, Stone. No Nays.

7:55 P.M.


Mike Arians, Mayor

ATTEST:


Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk

Citizen-Pit
Bulls

Tabled Pit
Bull Ordinance

Tabled Pl
Comm rec
Lighting in
Commercial
areas

Landscape
East Oregon
Spruce trees

Chief's report

Exe sessi
salary inc

Regular
session

Adjourn