

COUNCIL MEETING
Monday July 26, 2004
City Hall Council Chambers

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday July 26 2004, 7:00 P.M. Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Thomas R. Stone, Sr.
Commissioner Tom Izer
Commissioner Nicholas Johnson
Commissioner Bob Rees
Commissioner Jim Tegtmeier
Chief Thomas Miller
City Clerk Charlene Ruthe
City Attorney Wendy Howarter

Joe Brooks started the pledge.

Mayor Stone thanked Joe Brooks for what he has done for our community and our country. Joe was one of seven from Ogle County that were stationed in Iraq since April 2003 while serving as a member of the 333rd Military Police of the National Guard, based in Freeport.

Joe Brooks was
welcomed back
from Iraq

Commissioner Nick Johnson moved to approve the July 12, 2004 minutes,
Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Approved
Minutes

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

Commissioner Thomas Izer moved to approve the payroll in the amount of \$30,597.56 and claims as listed:

Payroll/claims

Amcore Bank, \$1,096.09
ARC Design, \$2,332.48
Bemis Motors, \$390.16
Blackhawk Lumber, \$7.70
Richard Bocker, \$110.00
Cintas, \$71.33
ComEd, \$200.38
Dubuque Sash & Door, \$4,000.00
Dynamic Horizons computer Service, \$30.00
Ehmen, \$251.45
Galls, \$95.99
Glenwood Center, \$990.00
Harms Landscaping, \$4,405.00
Spinello Locksmiths, \$209.00
Lindgren, Callihan, Van Osdol & Co., \$3,333.00
Cindy Mongan, \$150.00
Moring Disposal, \$9,443.00
Oregon Chamber of Commerce, \$20.00
Oregon Rotary Club, \$271.00
PCD Laboratories, Inc., \$690.00
Petty Cash, \$149.46
Postmaster, \$371.68
Quill, \$55.40
Rabine Paving, \$520.00
Ray O'Herron Co., Inc., \$56.85
RED the Uniform Tailor, \$714.73
Chris Russell, \$283.32
Streichers, \$105.85
US Cellular, \$58.82
Verizon Wireless, \$40.64
West Group, \$676.00
Willett Hofmann & Assoc., \$1,679.05
Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

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

The Plan Commission has a recommendation to rezone 100 S 6th, 102 S. 6th, and 104 S 6th Street from Residential R-2 to Commercial zoning for the propose of a banking facility. First National Bank of Rochelle has acquired Blackhawk State Bank; which is located at Franklin and Third Street. Commissioner Nick Johnson moved to approve the Plan Commission recommendation to rezone the properties located at 100 S 6th, 102 S 6th, and 104 S 6th Street from R-2 to Commercial for the purpose of a banking facility, Seconded by Commissioner Jim Tegtmeyer.

Roll Call: Izer, Johnson, Rees, Tegtmeyer, Stone. No Nays.

The Vending Machine License Ordinance was discussed and tabled for more impute.

The seal coating bids for the streets will be August 2, 2004 at 10:00 A.M. City Hall Chambers.

Commissioner Jim Tegtmeyer announced that Andy Egyed has been hired for the Street Department position effective August 2, 2004. Thirty-six applications were turned in for the position fourteen was interviewed.

The bid letting for the Route 64 Project is July 30th. September 1st is the tentative date to begin the work.

It appears that the oldest tree in the city is dead. It's located at the corner of 5th Street and Ford. Commissioner Jim Tegtmeyer suggested that a tree expert determine if the core is rotted. If not, the city may have the option of carving a figure in it, or perhaps, cut it down and sell or donate pieces to residents or organizations.

Commissioner Bob Rees announced that the water main access for the New Ogle County Judicial Center is in process of being straightened out. City Officials and Josh Moore met with county officials last week in order to determine what needs to be done to rectify the problem. When the construction workers attempted to connect to the water main they discovered there wasn't one. The water service to the old annex building was through a one-inch copper line from the water main at Washington Street. Maps had mistakenly indicated there was a six-inch that served a portion of Fifth Street. He recommended that the city put an eight-inch water main in from Washington Street to Jefferson. The water and sewer department already has the supplies to run the line. An engineering study will be done in the next couple of weeks.

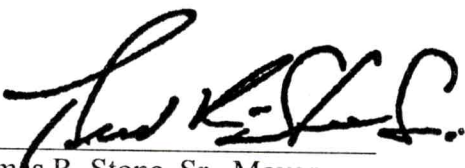
Three raffle licenses were turned in after the agenda was posted. They are from the Village of Progress, Senior Citizen Center, and Oregon Fire Department. The council gave the ok and these three will be ratified on the next council agenda.

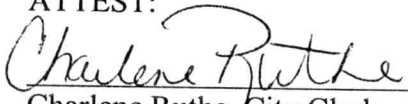
Mayor Tom Stone read a thank you from Ogle County Senior Center, regarding the decision to help fund their transportation.

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

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

Adjourn: 7:35 P.M.


Thomas R. Stone, Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk

Plan Comm
Rec- Rezoning
from R-2 to
Commercial

Vending
Machine
Ord. table

Seal coating
for streets
announced

St Dept.
hired Andy
Egyed

Rt 64 Bid
date announced

Oldest tree
info

Water main
for Judical
Center

Raffle license
to be ratified
at the next mgt

Thank you read

Adjourn