

COUNCIL MEETING
Monday July 28, 2008
City Hall Council Chambers

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday July 28, 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.

Bill Stoermer, a reprehensive from Exlon, gave a presentation on storing used nuclear fuel at the plant in Byron.

Exlon
presentation

Alf Schreiber, the owner of 301 W Washington Street, is asking if the City of Oregon could help him with the clean up of his building. He is stating that the basement of his building got water in it during the sidewalk removal along Washington Street.

Owner concern

Mark Elliott questioned the proposed ordinance for restricting parking in residential areas. He has a camper and feels they should not be restricted from parking on residential streets.

Question on
Parking Ord.

Commissioner Ken Williams moved to approve the July 14, 2008 minutes, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Approved
7/14/08
minutes

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

Commissioner Ken Williams moved to approve the payroll in the amount of \$38,599.56 and claims as listed:

Payroll/Claims

Bonnell Industries, \$151.56
CMT, \$6,545.40
ComEd, \$3,463.27
Ehmen, \$786.60
Emmalyn Spickler, \$280.00
Fyr-Fyter, Inc., \$93.80
IIMC, \$115.00
IML, \$220.00
Klevelands Farm & Home Service, \$390.31
Lindgren, Callihan, \$9,820.00
MDES, \$403.75
Mississippi Valley Pump, \$3,132.00
Mobile Electronics, \$72.50
Moring Disposal, \$12,141.00
NAPA, \$305.05
Northern Water Works, \$1,392.36
Oregon Rotary Club, \$297.00
Polo Cooperative Corp., \$5,279.13
Postmaster, \$440.64
Rabine Paving, \$428.00
RAD Software, \$159.00
Ray Hawn, \$50.00
Ray O'Herron Co., Inc., \$85.00
Rockford Industrial Welding Supply, \$21.65
Stillman Banc Corporation, \$621.19
Suburban Laboratories, \$622.00
Tate's Trenching Service, \$420.00
US Cellular, \$50.42

Ultimate Designs, \$170.50
Verizon, \$116.99
Verizon Wireless, \$280.35
Water Dept. City of Dixon, \$135.00
Seconded by Commissioner Tom Miller.

Claims

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

Moring Disposal is requesting an increase for garbage collection from \$9.00 per household to \$10.00 per month. This is to offset significant increases in the cost of operating their business.

Garbage increas

Commissioner Tom Miller moved to approve Ordinance No.2008-5 to amend the garbage collection fee per household from \$9.60 to \$10.60 effective August 1, 2008, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Approved Ord#
2008-5 Amend
garbage
collection
fees

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

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to approve the water and sewer contract with MDES effective November 30, 2008, Jim Lauer.

Approved W/S
Contract

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

Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to award the seal coating bid for various streets to Road Oil, Inc., in the amount of \$93,786.21 to be paid out of MFT Funds contingent on IDOT approval, Seconded by Commissioner Tom Miller.

Approved
seal coating bid

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

Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to go into executive session to litigation, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Exe Session

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

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

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: 8:00 P.M.


Thomas R. Stone, Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:


Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk