

COUNCIL MEETING
Monday August 9, 2010
City Hall Council Chambers

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday August 9, 2010, 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
City Clerk Charlene Ruthe
Chief Darin DeHaan
Attorney Bill Fearer III

Commissioner Ken Williams started the pledge of allegiance.

Commissioner Jim Lauer to approve the July 26, 2010 minutes, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

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

Commissioner Ken Williams moved to approve the payroll in the amount of \$31,757.41 and claims as listed:

AmSam, \$63.72
Assurant Employee Benefits, \$138.75
AT&T, \$138.75
Basler's, \$293.89
Bemis Motors, \$996.53
Casper Manheim, \$560.00
Casper Manheim, \$4,544.07
CMS, \$22,809.00
Chana Saw & Stove, \$494.17
Cintas, \$129.65
City of Oregon, \$48,900.00
CMT, \$24057.57
Comcast, \$103.45
ComEd, \$3,315.15
Dynamic Horizons Computer Service, \$125.00
Emmalyn Spickler, \$280.00
Engel Electric, \$1,460.87
Fearer & Nye, \$1,583.33
First National Bank & Trust, \$3,237.23
Fischer's, \$21.77
Frontier, \$743.62
Grainger, \$17.30
James Taylor, \$160.00
Laura Medlar, \$148.00
Martin & Company, \$1,565.20
McGyver Small Engine Repair, \$20.10
Municipal Clerks of Illinois, \$40.00
Oregon Community Unit School Dist#220. \$12,432.44
Postmaster, \$147.60
Ray O'Herron, \$21.63
Sauk Valley Newspaper, \$26.80
SBM, \$74.70
Sullivan's Food, \$87.09
Wes's Tree Service, \$100.00
Seconded by Commissioner Tom Miller.

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

Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to approve the State Bid for the Street Department Plow Truck, Seconded by Commissioner.

Approve
minutes

Payroll/Claims

Approved
State bid
for St Dept.

Commissioner Tom Miller asked for discussion. He wanted to know how much it was going to cost. Commissioner Jim Lauer said \$99,900.00 and that is without the plow. The water department is going to be buying the old truck. Commissioner Ken Williams wanted everyone to know that this has been appropriated for.

Discussion
for St Dept.
Truck

Roll Call: Lauer, Rees, Williams, Stone. Nays: Miller.

City Attorney, Paul Chadwick, has been working on the Rooming House Ordinance. He would like to introduce it and have everyone look over and let Charlene know if they have any concerns.

Introduced
Rooming House
Ord.

Commissioner Tom Miller asked what had been done about the weeds on South 2nd Street where the old Carnation Plant was located. Chief DeHaan said that a letter had been sent.

2nd St Grass

Commissioner Ken Williams announced that he had met with the auditor and will have the final draft at a future meeting. Just a reminder to all employees and council members they need to turn in receipts for everything or you won't be reimbursed.

Audit

Commissioner Bob Rees handed out the monthly report for the water department and had pictures of the plant upgrade that is in progress.

Monthly report
w/s dept.

Commissioner Jim Lauer reminded citizen to get rid of standing water so it doesn't increase the mosquitoes.

Reminder to
citizens

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

Exe Session

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

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to reconvene to regular session, Seconded by Commissioner Ken Williams.

Reguler session

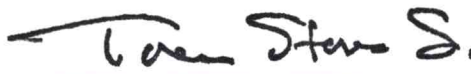
Roll Call: Lauer, Miller, Rees, Williams, Stone. No Nays.

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

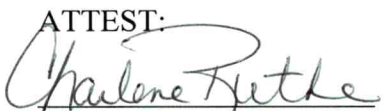
Adjourn

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

Adjourn: 7:20 P.M.


Thomas R. Stone, Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:


Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk