

COUNCIL MEETING
Monday August 11, 2003

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday August 11, 2003, 2003, 7:00 P.M.
Council Chambers.

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

Bob Rees started the pledge.

Mayor Thomas Stone announced that that the city council would not be making any decisions on the limit of pets. Right now he would like to be able to field comments from the public and to be able to give this issue some thought before it's voted on.

Commissioner Nick Johnson moved to approve the July 28, 2003 minutes,
Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

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

Commissioner Thomas Izer moved to approve the payroll in the amount of \$27,935.83 and claims as listed:

AT&T, \$130.74
B&R Plaster, Stucco, & Ornamental, \$142.64
Basler's, \$831.67
Richard Bocker, \$220.00
Bonnell Industries, \$310.40
Byron Blacktop, \$819.00
CMS, \$16,945.00
ComEd, \$2,217.25
Dixon Ottawa Comm., Inc., \$782.50
EMC, \$26,070.31
Ehmen, \$1,271.76
Fischer's, \$198.39
Fortis, \$148.00
Galls, \$151.95
Grover's Nursery & Tree, Inc., \$1,910.00
Illinois Correctional Industries, \$196.35
Illinois EPA, \$2,500.00
Insight Communication, \$103.63
Lynn Peavey Company, \$119.55
Jon Mandrell, \$288.00
Merlin's, \$46.50
Moring Disposal, \$30.00
Municipal Code Corp., \$742.25
OWC/Verizon, \$54.00
Petty Cash, \$133.45
Public Agency Training Council, \$550.00
Quill, \$220.58
Ray O'Herron Co., Inc, \$104.61
Bob Rees, \$40.58
Rockford Industrial Welding Supply, \$58.40
Charlene Ruthe, \$58.40
Secretary of State, \$50.00
Emmy Spickler, \$120.00
SBM, \$112.91
Verizon, \$855.40
Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Not voting on
limit of pets

approve min

payroll/claims

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

Chris and Ruth Corcoran spoke against putting a limit on the number of pets a household would be allowed.

Chief Thomas Miller and Commissioner Thomas Izer both had received positive comments about the parking being changed back to diagonal in front of the churches. The areas were the 500 block of Jefferson Street and the 300 Block of Monroe Street.

Commissioner Jim Tegtmeyer announced that the tree samples have come back and they do not have verticillium wilt. Some of the trees tested did indicate come type of canker. He will need to go over the information from the samples and see what would be the best way to protect the city trees.

Commissioner Bob Rees announced that the city will be advertising for bids to roof the coliseum building. The bid opening will be August 22, 2003 at 10:00 A.M. City Hall Council Chambers. Also the water department will be flushing fire hydrants September 8-19.

Mayor Tom Stone announced that school would be starting August 22, 2003. He received a letter from AAA Motor Club they would like to have the city declare the week of August 25th opening week for the schools and remind citizens to watch for children walking or riding their bikes to school.

Ron Colson spoke on the tree beautification program for Route 64 east. John Rosauer is willing to donate fifty spruce trees. Ron would like to see them planted along Route 64 from Daysville to the Quarry. He is asking if the city would be willing to help out with the cost. Travis Landscaping is willing to plant the trees for twenty dollars a piece. No vote was taken on this issue.

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to go into executive session to discuss personnel, Seconded by Commissioner Jim Tegtmeyer.

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

Mayor Tom Stone moved to reconvene to regular session, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

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

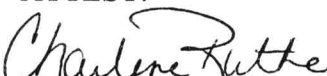
Commissioner Nick Johnson moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

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

Adjourn: 8:05 P.M.


Thomas R. Stone, Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:


Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk

Concern on
limit of pets

Parking
changed to
diagonal

Tree samples
not wilt

Bids for
coliseum roof
advertised

School
begins
Aug 22nd

Tree program
discussed

Exe Session

Regular session

Adjourn