

COUNCIL MEETING  
Monday August 11, 2008  
City Hall Council Chambers

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday August 11, 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 Jim Lauer started the pledge of allegiance.

Laura Medlar, a representative from Candlelight Walk Committee, is asking the city to split the cost of the new four snowflakes to put on light poles in the downtown area. The cost for both would approximately be \$548.00. They will not be putting the Christmas trees on the poles this year.

Commissioner Ken Williams moved to approve the cost of \$548.00 for the snowflakes, Seconded by Commissioner Tom Miller.

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

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to approve the July 28, 2008 minutes, Seconded by Commissioner Jim Lauer.

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

Commissioner Ken Williams moved to approve the payroll in the amount of \$39,306.39 and claims as listed:

AmSan, \$153.89  
Assurant, \$148.00  
AT&T, \$252.06  
Basler's, \$385.35  
Blackhawk Lumber, \$52.88  
Budget Lock & Key, \$98.00  
Casper Manheim, \$305.20  
Casper Manheim, \$1,107.00  
CMS, \$19,384.00  
Chana Saw & Stove, \$199.30  
Cintas, \$137.42  
CMT, \$2,230.00  
Comcast, \$103.63  
Comcast, \$44.95  
ComEd, \$2,942.40  
Dan's Tire & Service Center, \$840.00  
Debit Card-Rockford Rental, \$125.00  
EMC, \$31,887.03  
Emmalyn Spickler, \$280.00  
Fearer & Nye, \$333.33  
Fischer's, \$94.98  
James Taylor, \$160.00  
Jonathan Mandrell, \$100.00  
Joe Brooks, \$97.39  
Martin & Co., \$313.56  
MDES, \$6,285.17  
MDES, \$1,630.42  
MidAmerican Energy Co., \$4,560.26  
Moring Disposal, \$35.00  
NAPA, \$561.39  
Neenah Foundry Co., \$502.59

Candlelight  
Walk request

Approved  
minutes

Payroll/Claims

Rabine Paving, \$1,498.00  
Rachel Jones, \$42.88  
Ray O'Herron Co., Inc., \$15.19  
Royal Publishing, Inc., \$125.00  
SBM, \$44.95  
Verizon, \$800.46  
Water Dept. City of Dixon, \$135.00  
Wes's Tree Service, \$2,650.00  
Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Claims

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

MDES has completed the review construction documents from Wendler and Associates for Settlers Ridge Subdivision. The revision is due to an existing ComEd pole with substantial wiring on Daysville Road that would be expensive and delay development.

Settler's Ridge  
revision to  
road

Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to approve the revised roadway alignment into Settler's Ridge Subdivision, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

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

Commissioner Jim Lauer thanked his department for cleaning up after the storm damage. Seal coating various streets will be started this week. He would also like to have the parking ordinance voted on at the next meeting.

Seal coating  
Clean up after  
storm

Ogle County Solid Waste will be having a Tire & Oil Recycling Event September 5 and 6<sup>th</sup> 2008 at the Lee County 4-H Center in Amboy.

Tire & Oil  
event

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to go into executive session to review past minutes, personnel, and city properties, Seconded by Commissioner Ken Williams.

Exe session

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

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

Regular

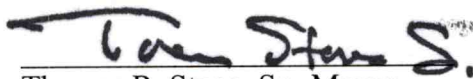
Roll Call: Lauer, Miller, Rees, Williams, Stone. No Nays.

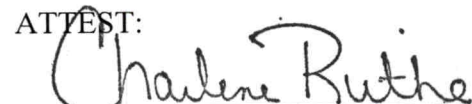
Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Adjourn

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

Adjourn: 7:40 P.M.

  
Thomas R. Stone, Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk