

COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 12, 2002

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The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday August 12, 2002, 7:00 P.M.
Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Mike Arians
Commissioner Tom Izer
Commissioner Gerald Medlar
Commissioner Bob Rees
Commissioner Tom Stone
City Clerk Charlene Ruthe
Attorney Wendy Howarter
Chief Thomas Miller

Tom Izer started the pledge.

Dan Pratt and Todd Ruthe from Insight Communications updated the council on the upgrade with the cable TV service. They are hoping to launce the new service by mid October 2002. Their will be thirty new cannels plus digital service and high net internet service available to the public.

Update from
Insight Comm.
on Cable TV

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to approve the July 22, 2002 minutes, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Approve
Minutes

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

Commissioner Tom Stone moved to approve the July 22, 2002 executive session minutes, Seconded by Commissioner Gerald Medlar.

Approve Exe
Session Minute

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

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved that the payroll in the amount of \$27,860.08 and claims listed be allowed:

payroll/claims

AT&T, \$61.44
Basler's, \$676.30
BC Energy & Service Co., \$1,233.43
Bemis Motors, \$29.70
Blackhawk Lumber, \$511.96
BOCA, \$120.00
Richard Bocker, \$35.00
Bonnell Industries, \$900.02
Byron Blacktop, \$891.00
CMS, \$15,945.00
CMT, \$56.75
ComEd, \$2,475.88
Diversified Code & Inspection, \$2,025.30
Dixon Ottawa Communications, Inc., \$90.00
EMC, \$30,486.83
Ehmen, \$758.00
Fairfield Inn, \$76.59
Fischer's, \$870.19
Fortis Insurance, \$157.25
Future Communications, \$146.50
Helsley Supply Co., \$232.60
IIMC, \$110.00
Lask Roofing & Siding, \$2,304.00
Lindgren, Callihan, Van Osdol & Co., \$6,274.00
Maintenance Products, Inc., \$36.72
Shawn Melville, \$140.00
Shawn Melville, \$334.00
Merrill's Service Center, \$243.19
Moring Disposal, \$9,303.00
Municipal Clerks of Illinois, \$40.00
NAPA, \$80.62

Ogle County Sheriff's Dept., \$600.00
 Oregon School Dist., \$5,634.52
 Oregon Lawn & Farm, \$653.95
 Oregon Super Valu, \$3.57
 P.F. Pettibone & Co., \$197.65
 Polo Agri Systems, \$18,355.00
 Public Agency Training Council, \$400.00
 Quill, \$387.45
 Rockford Industrial Welding Supply, \$35.28
 Rogers Ready Mix, \$9.85
 Emmy Spickler, \$120.00
 State of Ill. Dept. of Employment Security, \$2,445.00
 SBM, \$72.66
 The Pool Guy, \$792.57
 Verizon, \$909.35
 Verizon Wireless, \$1,186.30
 West Group, \$220.00
 Williams & McCarthy, \$2,676.33
 Woods Sporting Goods, \$20.00
 Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

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

The Council discussed the Pit Bull Ordinance. Commissioner Tom Stone moved to table the Pit Bull Ordinance, Seconded by Thomas Izer. Chief Miller and Wendy will be looking into updating our vicious dog ordinance rather than a Pit Bull Ordinance.

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

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved to approve Resolution No. 635 AOP parade route, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

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

The Mayor appointed Stan Olson and Dale Geyer as alternate Plan Commission members.

Commissioner Thomas Izer moved to approve the modified Plan Commission recommendation for Lighting in the Commercial/Highway Business District-Ordinance No. 1177, the section having to do with flashing or flickering lights was deleted, Seconded by Commissioner Gerald Medlar.

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

Commissioner Tom Stone moved to approve the bids from Mike Bowers for the Simplicity mower in the amount of \$126.00 and Gary Greenwood for the John Deer tractor in the amount of \$101.00, Seconded by Commissioner Gerald Medlar. No bids were received for the bucket machine.

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

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved to go into executive session to discuss salary increases, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Roll Call: Izer, Medlar, Rees, Stone.

Commissioner Thomas Izer moved to reconvene to regular session, Seconded by Commissioner Gerald Medlar.

Roll Call: Izer, Medlar, Rees, Stone

Commissioner Gerald Mellar moved to approve the employee salary increases according to the progressive pay scale that was adopted last year, Seconded by Commissioner Tom Stone.

Claims

Tabled Pit
Bull Ordinance

Approved Res
635-APO Para
Route

Appointed
alternate Plan
Comm Member

Lighting Ord#
1177-Comm
Dist

Bids Approve

Exe Session
Salary Increase

Regular Sess

Approved pay
increases

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

Commissioner Bob Rees announced that he has applied for a grant for the Depot.

Commissioner Gerald Medlar announced that the City Clerk has been accepted into the IIMC Master Municipal Clerk Academy. This is not an easy task to obtain. Candidates must complete graduate work at IIMC approved municipal clerks institutes.

The City Clerk announced that she will be attending an Economic Development meeting at Sauk Valley College sponsored and paid by ComEd.

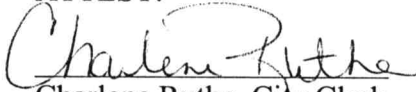
Commissioner Tom Stone would like to remind citizens to pick up after themselves. The downtown area and parking lots have trash all over and he feels that if people would pick up after themselves this would eliminate a lot of the mess.

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

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

8:05 P.M.

ATTEST:


Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk


Mike Arians, Mayor



Depot-applie
for Grant

City Clerk-
MMCA

Ec Dev Mtg

Commissioner
report

adjourn