

COUNCIL MEETING
Monday August 13, 2007
City Hall Council Chambers

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday August 13, 2007, 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

Bob Rees started the pledge of allegiance.

Debbie Dickson, President of Autumn on Parade gave an update on the electric service. They have received two bids for the food vendor's electric service. One from Ehmen's for \$5,400.00 and the other from Miller Companies of Byron for \$5,040.00. They are asking permission from the City to proceed with the upgrade since the poles are on City property. Permission was granted.

AOP Electric
update

Sami Aljaban owner of Sam's Smoke located in the two hundred block of West Washington Street shop was questioning the time limit on the parking spaces in front of his business. Currently it's a two hour limit and he would like it changed to 20-25 minutes. Commissioner Jim Lauer will look into this situation.

Parking
question

Ed Guida, who resides at 702 S 1st Street, had a complaint about seal coating the Street in front of his house. Commissioner Jim Lauer will be looking at the street and attempt to address his concerns.

Complaint
about Seal
Coating Streets

Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to approve the July 23, 2007 minutes, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Approved
minutes

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

Commissioner Ken Williams moved to approve the payroll in the amount of \$37,406.24 and claims as listed:

Payroll/Claims

Accurint, \$30.00
Advertising Consultants, \$70.39
AmSan, \$94.75
Assurant Employee Benefits, \$148.00
AT&T, \$230.89
Basler's, \$342.95
Bemis Motors, \$876.81
Blackhawk Hills RC&D, \$70.00
Bonnell Industries, \$6,686.68
Bonnell Industries, \$1,074.60
Calibre Press, \$398.00
Casper Manheim, \$1,024.58
Casper Manheim, \$63.36
CMS, \$17,235.00
Chicago International Trucks, \$22.08
Cintas, \$115.25
CNT, \$41,133.90
ComEd, \$9,010.50
ComEd, \$5,544.63
Darin DeHaan, \$90.00
Dynamic Horizons Computer Service, \$2,500.00
ED Etnyre & Co., \$118.70
EMC, \$29,404.54
Eagle Lawn & Garden, \$300.00
Ehmen, \$211.20
Emmalyn Spickler, \$280.00

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Farrell Holland Gale Funeral Home, \$106.94
Fearer & Nye, \$333.33
FedEx, \$59.93
Fischer's, \$238.00
Flow Technics, \$1,526.01
Grainger, \$238.05
Hilton Hotel, \$1,568.00
Ill. Dept. of Transportation, \$4,808.00
Illinois Municipal League, \$680.00
John Donaldson Concrete, \$1,650.00
Jonathan Mandrell, \$90.00
Joe Brooks, \$90.0
Lauer's, \$302.12
M&M Super market, \$86.38
Martin & Company, \$21.23
McGyver Engine Repair, \$33.19
McGyver Engine Repair, \$35.00
MDES, \$1,319.37
Municipal Code Corp., \$400.00
NAPA, \$372.72
Oregon Snyder, \$4.66
Petty Cash, \$169.41
Pheasant Run \$249.02
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Policeone/Calibre Press, \$398.00
Postmaster, \$420.16
Quill, \$297.25
Rabine Paving, \$1,580.00
Rockford Rental, \$125.00
SBM, \$61.13
Skill Path Seminars, \$215.95
Suburban Laboratories, Inc., \$68.00
The Pool Guy, \$711.56
Verizon, \$82.94
Verizon, \$883.62
Verizon Wireless, \$96.01
Water Dept. City of Dixon, \$135.00
Wes's Tree Service, \$2,140.00
West Group, \$954.50
Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

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

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to approve Ordinance No. 1239 to amend the Water and Sewer fees, Seconded by Commissioner Jim Lauer.

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

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to ratify Resolution No. 668-Authorizing application for a Grant under the Telecommunications Infrastructure Maintenance Fee Litigation, Seconded by Commissioner Jim Lauer.

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

Commissioner Ken Williams moved to change the residency requirement for City Employees to forty-five minutes from the City Limits, Seconded by Commissioner Tom Miller.

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

Claims

Approved Ord#
1239 W&S fees

Res#668
Grant applicati

City employee
residency
change

Commissioner Tom Miller questioned if the Plan Commission had approved the final plat for Settler's Ridge. The new subdivision ordinance states that the Final Plat needs to be approved by the Plan Commission and then recommend to the City Council. Mayor Tom Stone said that he believed it was approved earlier this year. Commissioner Bob Rees moved to approve the Final Plat for Settlers Ridge, Seconded by Mayor Tom Stone.

Approved
final plat
Settlers Ridge

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

Chief Darin DeHaan announced that National Night Out was well attended and thanked Officer John Mandrell for all this extra work.

Chief's report

Commissioner Jim Lauer read a letter from Marilyn Miller thanking Mike Bowers and the gentlemen from the Street Department for mounting the plaque on the street light pole in memory of her dad.

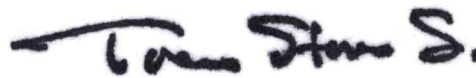
Commissioner
report

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

Adjourn

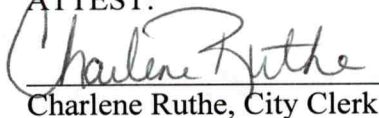
Roll Call: Lauer, Miller, Rees, Williams, Stone. No Nays.

Adjourn: 7:50 P.M.



Thomas R. Stone, Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:



Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk