

COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday August 14, 2012
City Hall Council Chambers

The Council of the City of Oregon met Tuesday August 14, 2012, 5:30 P.M. City Hall Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Thomas R. Stone, Sr.
Commissioner Thomas Izer
Commissioner Tom Miller
Commissioner Patrick Wiesner
Commissioner Ken Williams
City Clerk Charlene Ruthe
Chief Darin DeHaan
City Attorney Paul Chadwick

Commissioner Patrick Wiesner started the pledge of allegiance.

Commissioner Patrick Wiesner moved to approve the July 24, 2012 minutes,
Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Approved
minutes

Roll Call: Izer, Miller, Wiesner, Williams, Stone. No Nays.

Commissioner Ken Williams moved to approve the payroll in the amount of
\$39,314.98 and warrants as listed:

Payroll/Claims

Assurant Employee Benefits, \$138.75
AT&T, \$417.46
Basler's, \$815.81
Casper's Home Inspection, \$1,160.00
Casper's Home Inspection, \$2,134.88
Cintas\$101.31
City of Dixon, \$135.00
City of Oregon, \$48,900.00
City of Oregon, \$4,863.96
Comcast, \$193.35
Debit Card, \$50.00
Dynamic Horizons Computer Service, \$97.50
Ecolab, \$121.94
Emmalyn Spickler, \$120.00
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Exelon Energy Co., \$7,905.54
Fearer & Nye, \$333.33
First National Bank & Trust, \$3,241.11
Fluid Equipment Sales, \$386.50
Frontier, \$1,404.13
Hometown Auto Repair, LLC, \$472.95
James Taylor, \$30.00
Martin & Company, \$110.70
Merlin's, \$400.00
Mobile Electronics, \$187.50
Moring Disposal, \$47.30
NAPA, \$34.30
NAPA, \$348.00
Northern Ill. Concrete Lifting, \$5,000.00
Northern Ill. Concrete Lifting, \$500.00
OCSI Training, Inc., \$300.00
Oregon Depot Restoration, \$500.00
Oregon Snyder, \$24.88
Oregon Super Valu, \$86.84
P.F. Pettibone & Co., \$419.35
Petty Cash, \$196.03
Pines meadow, \$100.80
Polo Cooperative Assoc., \$6,882.13
Postmaster, \$532.48
Quill, \$77.43
Ray O'Herron Co. Inc., \$178.95

Rogers Ready Mix, \$288.55
Sauk Valley Newspaper, \$13.40
Sewer Equipment Co of America, \$3,710.10
Standard Equipment Co., \$37,250.00
Stan's Performance, \$41.00
Suburban Laboratories, Inc., \$51.00
Tate's Trenching, \$495.00
The Flower Patch, \$1,092.00
Traffic Control & Protection, Inc., \$190.95
USA Bluebook \$305.55
Walter Wayne Development, \$13,084.84
West Group, \$76.00
Willett Hofmann & Assoc., \$631.95
Seconded by Commissioner Tom Miller.

Claims

Roll Call: Izer, Miller, Wiesner, Williams, Stone. No Nays.

Commissioner Thomas Izer moved to approve Ordinance No. 2012-108 to amend Fines, Seconded by Commissioner Patrick Wiesner.

Approved
Ord#2012-108
amend fines

Roll Call: Izer, Miller, Wiesner, Williams, Stone. No Nays

Commissioner Ken Williams explained that the proposed resolution for the 1% Sales Tax increase will add additional funds for public infrastructure or property tax relief. By passing this resolution it will be on the November ballot for the citizens to vote on. If the increase passes the city will not receive funds for at least fourteen months.

Commissioner Ken Williams moved to approve Resolution No. 2012-11 to put a 1% Sales Tax increase on the November ballot, Seconded by Commissioner Patrick Wiesner.

Approved
Res#2012-11
to put 1% Tax
Increase on
ballot

Discussion:

Commissioner Tom Miller contacted business owners and they felt it would be good for the up keep of infrastructure in the community.

Commissioner Thomas Izer said it would be good for the citizens to have the right to vote on the matter.

Mayor Tom Stone feels it's not the right time to increase taxes of any kind.

Roll Call: Izer, Miller, Wiesner, Williams. Nays: Stone

Commissioner Tom Miller commended the Street Department employees for their work during the recent storm.

Commissioner
reports

Commissioner Patrick Wiesner handed out the monthly report for his department.

Commissioner Thomas Izer thanked the Street Department employees for their extra work during the recent storm. ComEd will be in town trimming trees in various locations.

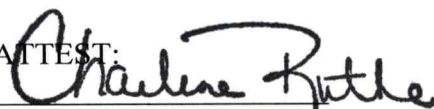
Commissioner Patrick Wiesner moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

Adjourn

Roll Call: Miller, Wiesner, Williams, Stone. No Nays.

Adjourn: 5:45 P.M.

ATTEST:


Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk


Tom R. Stone, Sr., Mayor