

COUNCIL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 11, 2000

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday September 11, 2000, 7:00 P.M. Council Chambers

Present: Mayor Mike Arians
 Commissioner Jim Lauer
 Commissioner Gerald Medlar
 Commissioner Tom Stone
 Commissioner Amy Trimble
 Attorney Wendy Howarter
 Chief Thomas Miller
 City Clerk Charlene Ruthe

Commissioner Gerald Medlar started the pledge of allegiance.

Mayor Mike Arians called the meeting to order.

Commissioner Tom Stone moved to approve the August 28, 2000 minutes, Seconded by Commissioner Amy Trimble.

Roll Call: Lauer, Medlar, Stone, Trimble. No Nays.

Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to approve the August 28, 2000 executive session minutes, Seconded by Commissioner Gerald Medlar.

Roll Call: Lauer, Medlar, Stone, Trimble. No Nays.

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved that the payroll in the amount of \$26,667.49 and claims allowed:

AT&T, \$90.61
 Basler's, \$420.86
 BC Enery & Service Co., \$1,708.96
 Bemis Motors, \$257.70
 Bonnell Industries, \$173.90
 Brian Bemis Auto Mall, \$11.45
 Comfort Inn, \$134.84
 ComEd, \$5,957.33
 Diverified Code & Inspection, \$2,756.25
 Ehmen, \$2,058.33
 Fischer's, \$19.17
 Fortis Insurance, \$129.50
 Gall's, Inc., \$154.43
 Grainger, \$20.92
 Helsley, \$97.75
 L&K Electronics, \$512.50
 Moring Disposal, \$9,499.00
 Municipal Clerks of Illinois, \$250.00
 NAPA, \$18.57
 Oregon Lawn :& Farm, \$57.50
 Oregon Snyder, \$53.98
 Oregon Super Valu, \$159.56
 Quill, \$15.99
 RCHA Answering Service, \$142.45
 Roger's Ready Mix, \$487.73
 Stan's Performance, \$280.00
 Sterling Business Machines, \$66.98
 Tri-River Police Training Region, \$300.00
 Verizon Wireless, \$38.35
 Verizon, \$792.88
 Seconded by Commissioner Amy Trimble.

Roll Call: Lauer, Medlar, Stone, Trimble. No Nays.

Claims

Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to pass Ordinance#1149 to add a city historian to be appointed by the mayor and that the City purchase a camera, Seconded by Commissioner Amy Trimble.

Odr#1149-City
Historian

Roll Call: Lauer, Medlar, Stone, Trimble. No Nays.

Commissioner Amy Trimble moved to pass Ordinance#1150 to amend Offenses-right to recover dog when impounded at the vet from \$2.00 to \$20.00, Seconded by Commissioner Gerald Medlar.

Ord#1150-amend
amount to recov
dog

Roll Call: Lauer, Medlar, Stone, Trimble. No Nays.

The council discussed the removal of the parking meters in the downtown area and the survey that was done by Chief Miller. Commissioner Tom Stone moved to remove the parking meters in the downtown area by December 31, 2000 and then these areas would be designated as two-hour parking. The meters will be sold for \$50.00 dollars with forty dollars going to the street lighting program and ten dollars to the street department to purchase new brackets for the flags, Seconded by Commissioner Amy Trimble.

Discussed prk
meters
moved to remov
by 12/31/00
& sell for 50.00
each

Roll Call: Lauer, Medlar, Stone, Trimble. No Nays.

The parking ordinance will need to be discussed and changed at the next council meeting.

Prk Ord needs
changed

Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to pass Resolution No. 616 to authorize the execution of an addendum to the engineer agreement with Willett Hofmann & Assoc., Seconded by Commissioner Tom Stone.

Res#616

Roll Call: Lauer, Medlar, Stone, Trimble. No Nays.

Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to approve the lease for sewer jetter, Seconded by Commissioner Gerald Medlar.

Approve lease
for jetter

Roll Call: Lauer, Medlar, Stone, Trimble. No Nays.

Commissioner Amy Trimble moved to approve the recommendation from the Plan Commission for the building inspector to inspect the burned out foundry buildings and report back to the City Council as to what needs to be done, Seconded by Commissioner Gerald Medlar.

Plan Comm
Recomm-burned
out bldgs

Roll Call: Lauer, Medlar, Stone, Trimble. No Nays.

Chief Miller announced that eight flags were stolen from the downtown area during Labor Day weekend. Anyone with information can contact the Oregon Police department.

Cheif report
flags stolen

Ogle County Solid Waste Management will have an electronics recycling program on September 29th & 30th at 1410 Pines Road in Oregon. They will be taking old computers and electronics equipment.

Solid Waste
recycling progr

The Council discussed the burning ordinance. The Mayor has had complains of citizens burning plaster. Mayor Mike Arians moved to amend the burning ordinance that only natural vegetation can be burned effective tonight and that the Council will discuss the burning ordinance in full at the next meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Amy Trimble.

Discussed
burning Ord

Roll Call: Lauer, Medlar, Stone, Trimble. No Nays.

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved to go into executive session, Seconded by Commissioner Jim Lauer.

Exe session

(Minutes under separate file)

Roll Call: Lauer, Medlar, Stone, Trimble. No nays.

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved to reconvene to regular session, Seconded by Commissioner Jim Lauer.

Reconvene
to regular
session

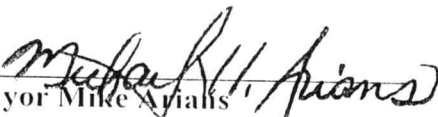
Roll Call: Lauer, Medlar, Stone, Trimble. No Nays.

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved to adjourn, Seconded by Commissioner Jim Lauer.

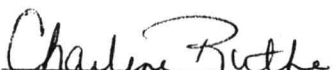
Adjourn

Roll Call: Lauer, Medlar, Stone, Trimble. No Nays.

Adjourn: 8:45 P.M


Mayor Mike Arians

ATTEST:


City Clerk Charlene Ruthe