COUNCIL MEETING Monday September 11, 2006 City Hall Council Chambers

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday September 11, 2006, 7:00 P.M. City Hall Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor

Mayor Thomas R. Stone, Sr. Commissioner Thomas Izer

Commissioner Nicholas Johnson

Commissioner Bob Rees
City Clerk Charlene Ruthe
Chief Darin DeHaan

City Attorney Wendy Howarter

Absent:

Commissioner Jim Tegtmeyer

Darin DeHaan started the pledge.

Kathy Bouska, a teacher at Oregon Elementary School, asked if the council would allow the teachers leaving the school's east parking lot to turn left onto Jefferson Street during non-school hours. Currently Jefferson Street turns into a one way Street right before the exit of the parking lot. The council will consider her request.

Two city properties were advertised for seal bids. No bids were turned in for the property at 137 S 4th Street and the Cabin at 114 River Road had one bid for \$80,000.00 from Tom Felker. No action was taken on either property.

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to approve the August 26, 2006 minutes, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

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

Commissioner Thomas Izer moved to approve the payroll amount of \$33,643.55 and claims as listed:

21st Tactical Air soft, \$1,431.83

Kurt Alexander, \$40.00

Assurant, \$153.38

AT&T, \$266.93

Basler's, \$513.11

Blackhawk Lumber, \$64.37

Bonnell Industries, \$559.88

Central Management Services, \$16,257.00

Chief Supply, \$175.95

Cintas, \$105.99

CMT, \$4,573.49

ComEd, \$3,684.37

Dan's Tire & Service Center, \$57.30

DARE, \$392.00

Dultmeier Sales, \$9.58

EMC, \$29,090.36

Ecolab, \$98.50

Ehmen, \$11,900.00

Ehmen, \$472.30

Galls, \$1,435.94

Insight Communications, \$148.58

McGyver Small Engine Repair, \$25.29

Mobile Electronics, \$6,016.75

Municipal Code Corp., \$400.00

Mutual Wheel, \$241.01

NAPA, \$109.84

Northern Illinois Concrete, \$1,250.00

Ogle County Life, \$46.00

Ogle County Recorder, \$25.50

Oregon Lawn & Farm, \$16.19

Steve Orsted, \$120.00

Teacher request

Sealed bids on City property

Approved minutes

Payroll/Claims

Petty Cash, \$171.07 Rabine Paving, \$140.00 Rogers Ready Mix, \$167.45 Sauk Valley Newspaper, \$113.75 SBM, \$100.06 Emmy Spickler, \$280.00 The Blue Line, \$199.00 Verizon, \$896.01 Seconded by Commissioner Nick Johnson.

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

Commissioner Nick Johnson moved to approve the two Raffle Licenses for AOP-The Toy Show & Tractor Show, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

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

Mayor Tom Stone moved to approve Resolution No. 661-Supporting the US Postal Workers in Northern Illinois, Seconded by Commissioner Nick Johnson.

Roll Call: Izer, Johnson, Stone. No Nays.

Amy Trimble, Chairman of the Plan Commission would like the City Council to consider charging people and or developers for special Plan Commission meetings. The council will take this under advisement.

Chief Darin DeHaan announced that new video cameras for the squad cars had been purchased through a grant.

Commissioner Bob Rees met with Reggie Taylor from DECO and officials from E.D. Etnyre & Company regarding the possibility of grant money being available to extend sewer lines along Daysville Road to the Etnyre plant.

Mayor Tom Stone announced that the Knights of Columbus will hold their Tootsie Roll Drive September 15th and 16th.

Commissioner Nick Johnson moved to go into executive session to discuss city properties and employee salaries, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

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

Commissioner Nick Johnson moved to go back into regular session, Seconded by Bob Rees.

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

Commissioner Nick Johnson moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

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

Adjourn: 8:00 P.M.

TTEST:

Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk

Claims

Approved AOP raffles

Res-US Postal workers

Plan Comm request under advisemer

Cheif report

Commissioner report

KC Tootsie Roll Drive

Exe Session

Regular session

Adjourn