

**COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 13, 1999**

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday September 13, 1999, 7:00 P.M. Council Chambers

Present: Mayor Mike Arians
Commissioner Gerald Medlar
Commissioner Tom Stone
Commissioner Amy Trimble

Attorney Wendy Howarter
Chief Thomas Miller
City Clerk Charlene Ruthe

Mayor Mike Arians called the meeting to order.

Commissioner Gerald Medlar started the pledge of allegiance.

Commissioner Amy Trimble moved to approve the August 23, 1999 minutes, Seconded by Commissioner Gerald Medlar.

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

Commissioner Tom Stone moved to approve the Executive Session Minutes from August 30, 1999, Seconded by Commissioner Amy Trimble.

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

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved that the payroll in the amount of \$18,403.60 and claims listed be allowed:

AT&T, \$91.70
BC Energy & Service Co., \$1,058.33
Basler's, \$169.87
Steve Benesh & Sons, \$247.97
Berry Tire Co., \$373.32
Bonnell Industries, \$448.50
Central Management Services, \$9,734.00
ComEd, \$2,334.93
Dan's Goodyear, \$224.38
Diversified Code & Inspection, \$239.80
Kenneth Dummer, \$208.00
EMC, \$1,401.53
Ecolab, \$78.00
Ehmen, \$60.75
Fischer's, \$13.00
Fortis Insurance, \$84.00
Gall's, \$33.89
GTE North, \$638.89
GTE Wireless, \$160.15
Helsley, \$195.50
Hoyle Road Equipment, \$174.00
Gary Janssen, \$450.00
L&K Electronics, \$595.00
Bette Landers, \$156.00
Martin & Co., \$83,431.94
Jerry Medlar, \$1,000.00
Merrill's Service Center, \$458.10
Moehle Smith & Nieman, \$100.00
Moring Disposal, \$22,425.55

CLAIMS

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NAPA, \$114.60
Ray O'Herron Co., \$146.00
Oregon Lawn & Farm, \$90.90
Oregon Snyder, \$47.95
Oregon Super Valu, \$118.36
Pitney Bowes, \$265.20
Potter Form & Tie Co., \$151.20
Quill Corp., \$96.73
RCHA Answering Service, \$196.85
Rockford Industrial Welding, \$24.00
Charlene Ruthe, \$1,000.00
Sterling Business Machines, \$34.82
Stocking Equipment, \$18.59
Wagners Business Products, \$54.95
West Group, \$666.50
Willett, Hofmann & Assoc., \$5,898.60
Williams & McCarthy, \$2,291.33
Zarnoth Brush Works, \$343.00
Seconded By Commissioner Amy Trimble.

Roll call: Medlar, Stone, Trimble, Arians. No Nays

Commissioner Amy Trimble moved to approve the recommendation from the Plan Commission for a sign variance for Vicki Davis at 308 South Eighth Street, Seconded by Commissioner Tom Stone. Commissioner Amy Trimble would like the newspaper to put that in the future citizens need to apply for a sign permit before its put up so this dose not happen in the future.

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Roll Call: Stone, Trimble, Arians. Commissioner Gerald Medlar abstained from voting. No Nays.

Trick or Treat hours were set for Sunday October 31, 1999 from 5:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.

Debbie Dickson, representing the Chamber of Commerce wanted to know if the City Council would have a problem with them having Christmas trees on the light poles downtown and having lights on them. She also announced that Candlelight walk was going to be November 20th and wanted to know if they could have an open fire at TJ's Bait Shop during the walk. The Council did not see a problem with either situation.

CHAMBER

Dick Bearman had a petition filled out from residents in his area regarding the safety of pedestrians crossing at the intersection of Route 2 and Fifth Street. A crosswalk was not put in after the construction was done. The Council agreed that a letter be written to Illinois Department of Transportation asking for a crosswalk or a flashing light at that intersection.

REPORTS

Commissioner Amy Trimble has had complaints about the up keep of Mix Park. The Council agreed to have a letter written to the Park District to clean the park up by Autumn on Parade.

Tim Harasa from EMC announced that they would be flushing hydrants starting the week of October 11th and finishing the following week. The first week would be the south end of town and the second would be the north end.

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved to go into executive session to discuss employee salary schedules and to review the applications for the vacant Council seat, Seconded by Commissioner Amy Trimble.

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

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved to reconvene to regular session, Seconded by Commissioner Amy Trimble.

Roll Call: Medlar, Stone, Trimble, Arians.

Commissioner Gerald Medlar moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by
Commissioner Amy Trimble.

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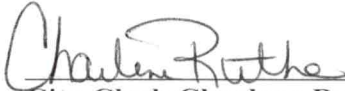
Roll Call: Medlar, Stone, Trimble, Arians. No Nays.

Adjourn: 7:50 P.M.



Mayor Mike Arians

ATTEST:



City Clerk Charlene Ruthe