

COUNCIL MEETING
Monday September 13, 2004
City Hall Council Chambers

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday September 13, 2004, 7:00 P.M.
Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Thomas R. Stone, Sr.
Commissioner Nicholas Johnson
Commissioner Bob Rees
Commissioner Jim Tegtmeier
Chief Thomas Miller
City Clerk Charlene Ruthe
City Attorney Wendy Howarter

Absent: Commissioner Thomas Izer

Commissioner Jim Tegtmeier started the pledge.

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to approve the August 23, 2004 minutes, Seconded
by Commissioner Nick Johnson.

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

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to approve the payroll in the amount of \$29,808.89
and claims as listed:

Accurint, \$6.50
Aqua-Aerobic Systems, Inc, \$1,691.67
ARC Design, \$1,646.50
AT&T, \$364.10
Attorney At Law, P.C., \$50.00
Basler's, \$245.35
Beesing Welding, \$1,618.20
Bemis Ford, \$316.88
Bonnell Industries, \$319.80
Mike Bowers, \$36.47
Brian Bemis Auto Mall, \$21.99
CMS, \$18,585.00
Cintas, \$71.33
City of Dixon-Water Department, \$30.00
CMT, \$8,569.30
ComEd, \$1,222.30
Crime Prevention Resources, \$94.00
Dan's Tire & Service Center, \$189.91
Day-Timer, \$1.87
Darin DeHaan, \$119.99
Darin DeHaan, \$100.00
Ecolab, \$89.00
Ehmen, \$2,283.48
Ehmen, \$124.50
Elgin Molded Plastics, Inc., \$387.88
Eller & Wiley Block Co., \$3,876.00
EMC, \$26,223.31
Fischer's, \$77.95
Fortis, \$116.22
Il. Correctional Industries, \$42.15
Insight Communications, \$103.63
Karl's Welding, \$50.00
Lauer Signs, \$975.00
Metrocall, Inc., \$322.29
Mobile Electronics, \$838.20
Myers Concrete Construction, \$3,700.00
Myers Excavating, \$1,333.00
NAPA, \$52.96
NIMCA, \$25.00

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Payroll/Claims

Steve Orsted, \$160.00
 P.F. Pettibone & Co., \$222.55
 PDC Laboratories, \$341.50
 Petty Cash, \$150.88
 Pines Meadow, \$34.95
 Purchase Power, \$487.86
 Quill, \$422.96
 Rich Rhoads Electric, \$278.00
 Rockford Industrial Welding Supply, \$44.14
 Chris Russell, \$289.44
 Chris Russell, \$291.96
 Sherwin Williams, \$69.22
 Sirchie Finger Print Laboratories, \$85.73
 Snyder, \$55.92
 Emmy Spickler, \$120.00
 SBM, \$107.01
 Steve Benesh & Sons, \$64.05
 Traffic Control & Protection, \$45.60
 University of Illinois, \$300.00
 Utility Equipment Co., \$11,909.11
 Verizon, \$845.19
 Verizon Wireless, \$252.03
 Willett, Hofmann, & Assoc., \$1,367.10
 Seconded by Commissioner Jim Tegtmeier.

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

Commissioner Nick Johnson moved to approve the raffle licenses for Autumn on Parade, Seconded by Commissioner Jim Tegtmeier.

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

Mayor Tom Stone read a proclamation for the VFW designating September 29, 2004 as Veterans Day.

Tricia Ditto and Beth Henderson were present on behalf of Candle Light Walk Assoc. to discuss the Christmas decorations for the downtown area. They would like to decorate the downtown with garland and lights rapped around each street light rather than the trees. The roping would cost eighteen dollars for twenty-five feet and the trees would be seven dollars and fifty cents each. They would also like to upgrade the electric at the information booth. The Mayor will contact Jim Fox from ComEd about the information booth and Mike Bowers will be checking into how many poles are in the downtown area and if any further electric work would need to be done.

Commissioner Jim Tegtmeier announced that Municipal Maintenance will be seal coating streets and alleys.

Commissioner Bob Rees announced that the blower line at the water/sewer plant has been repaired. The water department will be flushing fire hydrants the next two weeks.

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to go into executive session to discuss litigation and possible purchase of property, Seconded by Commissioner Jim Tegtmeier. (Separate minutes and tape)

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

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to reconvene to regular session, Seconded by Commissioner Nick Johnson.

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

Claims

Raffle Licenses
AOP

VFW
Proclamation

Discussed
Christmas
Decorations

Commissioner
reports

Exe Session

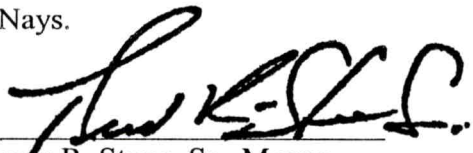
Regular
Session

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by
Commissioner Nick Johnson.

Adjourn

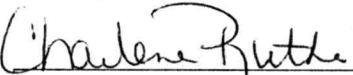
Roll Call: Johnson, Rees, Tegtmeyer, Stone. No Nays.

Adjourn: 8:10 P.M.



Thomas R. Stone, Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:



Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk