

COUNCIL MEETING
Monday September 13, 2010
City Hall Council Chambers

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday September 13, 2010, 7:00 P.M.
City Hall Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Thomas R. Stone, Sr.
Commissioner Jim Lauer
Commissioner Tom Miller
Commissioner Bob Rees
Commissioner Ken Williams
City Clerk Charlene Ruthe
Chief Darin DeHaan
City Attorney Paul Chadwick

Chief Darin DeHaan started the pledge of allegiance.

Awards of appreciation were presented to Forward Oregon, Oregon Park District,
and Oregon Trail Days.

Awards

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to approve the August 23, 2010 minutes, Seconded
by Commissioner Jim Lauer.

Approved
minutes

Roll Call: Lauer, Miller, Rees, Williams, Stone. No Nays.

Commissioner Ken Williams moved to approve the payroll in the amount of
\$31,933.48 and claims as listed:

Payroll/Claims

Adams Awards, \$420.00
Advertising Consultants, \$1,429.13
Assurant Employee Benefits, \$138.75
AT&T, \$347.96
Basler's, \$136.81
Bemis Motors, \$3,538.36
Bemis Motors, \$59.95
Bonnell Industries, \$68.60
Butitta Bros., \$17.00
Casper Manheim, \$320.00
Casper Manheim, \$796.50
CMS, \$22,601.00
Cintas, \$129.65
City of Oregon, \$48,900.00
CMT, \$19,269.56
Comcast, \$148.40
ComEd, \$161.78
Debit Card, \$10.00
Dynamic Horizons Computer Service, \$32.50
Ecolab, \$112.50
Ehmen, \$1,677.38
Emmalyn Spickler, \$280.00
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Engel Electric Co., \$1,517.18
Exelon, \$3,982.25
Fearer & Nye, \$333.33
Frontier, \$705.98
Galls', \$98.00
Illinois Prosecutor Services, \$50.00
James Taylor, \$160.00
Jim Goley, \$135.00
Martin & Co., \$791.44
Mike Bowers, \$18.10
Mike Bowers, \$74.21
Mobile Electronics, \$432.45
Moring Disposal, \$13,570.00
Municipal Code Corp., \$1,811.19

NAPA, \$614.57
Petty Cash, \$132.73
Pines Meadow, \$132.00
Polo Cooperative Assoc., \$3,310.60
Postmaster, \$460.32
Quill, \$2,654.81
Ray O'Herron, \$87.13
Reinders, \$85.00
Road Oil, \$108,012.59
Safelife auto Glass, \$322.90
Sauk Valley Newspaper, \$13.40
Sullivan Foods, \$93.89
Seconded by Commissioner Tom Miller.

Claims

Roll Call: Lauer, Miller, Rees, Williams, Stone. No Nays.

Commissioner Ken Williams moved to approve the audit for the fiscal year May 1, 2009-April 30, 2010, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Approved
Audit

Roll Call: Lauer, Miller, Rees, Williams, Stone. No Nays.

Commissioner Ken Williams moved to approve the Technical Amendment to Utility Tax Ordinance No. 2010-105, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Approved
Amend. to Ord.
2010-105 Util
Tx

Roll Call: Lauer, Rees, Williams, Stone. Nays: Miller.

Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to approve Resolution No. 2010-10 Sign Inventory, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Approved Res.
2010-10 Sign
Inventory

Commissioner Tom Miller asked for discussion. Commissioner Jim Lauer announced that this is an unfunded mandate from the state.

Roll Call: Lauer, Rees, Williams, Stone. Nays: Miller.

Commissioner Tom Miller moved to approve the raffle licenses for AOP, (4) for VFW, and Rotary/Volleyball, Seconded by Commissioner Ken Williams.

Approved
Raffle License

Roll Call: Lauer, Miller, Rees, Williams, Stone. No Nays.

A Proclamation for "Constitution Week" was read by Mayor Tom Stone.

Proclamation

Chief Darin DeHaan announced that Trick-or-Treat hours will be 5-8 P.M. October 31st.

Trick-or-Treat
hours

Commissioner Tom Miller wanted to know if the rock pile on South Second Street was going to be gone by AOP weekend. Mayor Tom Stone asked that he and Paul Chadwick, the City Attorney, get together to discuss what the fine amount should be if it's not gone by that time.

Rock pile
on 2nd Street

Commissioner Ken Williams is considering a fee schedule instead of changing the codebook every time an amount gets changed for a permit or fine. This would cut costs considering what the city pays each time the code is updated.

Fee schedule

Commissioner Bob Rees handed out the monthly report from MDES. He also had pictures of the progress being done to the water and sewer plant.

Monthly report

Commissioner Lauer thanked E.D. Etnyre and Company for sand blasting and painting the snow plows. He also thanked Mike Bowers for the extra work he does for the city.

Thanked
Etnyre Co.

The City Clerk announced that petitions for Mayor and Commissioner Election April 5, 2011 can be picked up starting September 21, 2010. Filing dates are December 13th through 20th, 2010. Also the Annual Treasurer's Report was handed out and will be published once in the Oregon Republican Newspaper.

Petitions
starting 9/21/10
for April 5th
Election

Mayor Tom Stone announced that he will be running for Mayor in the April 5, 2011 election.

Election

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Ken Williams.

Adjourn

Roll Call: Lauer, Miller, Rees, Stone. No Nays.

Adjourn: 7:40 P.M.



Thomas R. Stone, Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:


Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk