

COUNCIL MEETING
Monday September 14, 2009
City Hall Council Chambers

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday September 14, 2009, 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
Attorney Bill Fearer

Mayor Tom Stone started the pledge of allegiance.

Commissioner Jim Lauer moved to approve the August 24, 2009 minutes,
Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

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

Commissioner Ken Williams moved to approve the payroll in the amount of
\$33,245.29 and claims as listed:

AC Pavement Striping Co., \$8,796.52
Assurant Employee Benefits, \$138.75
AT&T, \$316.54
Basler's, \$145.86
Blackhawk Lumber, \$50.16
Bonnell Industries, \$1,125.16
Brian Hermes, \$3,500.00
Byron Bank, \$224.09
Byron Bank, \$117.46
Casper Manheim, \$2,029.17
Casper Manheim, \$495.00
CMS, \$20,570.00
Chicago International Trucks, \$427.98
Cintas, \$114.31
CMI, Inc., \$179.24
CMT, \$19,406.59
Comcast, \$148.58
Dynamic Horizons Computer Service, \$179.00
Ecolab, \$112.50
Emmalyn Spickler, \$280.00
Fearer & Nye, \$333.33
First National Bank, \$5,740.51
Galls, \$23.98
Heartland Studios, Inc., \$1,500.00
Heartland Studios, \$6,105.00
Illinois Correctional Ind., \$151.46
Illinois Prosecutor Services, LLC, \$50.00
James Taylor, \$120.00
James Taylor, \$80.00
M&M Supermarket, \$95.58
Martin & Co., \$203.04
Martin & Co., \$189,443.28
MDES, \$6,750.00
Merlin's, \$51.50
Mike Bowers, \$36.58
Moring Disposal, \$84.00
Motion Industries, Inc., \$62.85
Motorola, \$7,070.00
NAPA, \$337.51
Petty Cash, \$140.94

Approved
minutes

Payroll/Claims

Pines Meadow, \$128.20
 Polo Cooperative Assoc., \$3,202.02
 Postmaster, \$74.08
 Rabine Paving, \$210.00
 Rock River Ready Mix, \$324.00
 Rogers Ready Mix, \$244.20
 Stillman Bancorp., \$8,242.81
 Verizon, \$740.33
 Zarnoth Brush Works, \$68.50
 Seconded by Commissioner Tom Miller.

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

Mayor Tom Stone moved to approve Ordinance No. 09-109 to amend Offenses,
 Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Discussion:

Kim Krahenbuhl spoke on behalf of the Ordinance he does not want to see anyone
 hunting in the city limits. Ray Sheffield felt that the paint ball guns need a time
 limit. Mike Kodner spoke against the ordinance he would like to hunt turkeys on
 his property.

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

Mayor Tom Stone moved to approve Ordinance No. 09-111 to amend Traffic and
 Motor Vehicles, Seconded by Commissioner Jim Lauer.

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

Mayor Tom Stone moved to approve Ordinance No. 09-112 to amend add
 Violation Citations, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

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

Commissioner Ken Williams explained the Façade Improvements Matching Grant
 Program for the businesses in the Commercial Historic District. Five \$1,000.00
 grants would be available for award each year as funds allow. Grants would be
 awarded on a first come basis and will be limited to one application per business or
 building per fiscal year. Then the applications will be reviewed by a committee
 consisting of the Chairman of the Business Development Committee of Forward
 Oregon, a City Council member, the Economic Development Director, and the
 Chairman of the Plan Commission.

Commissioner Ken Williams moved to approve the Façade Improvement Matching
 Grant Program, Seconded by Mayor Tom Stone.

Commissioner Jim Lauer asked for discussion. He thought Peoples Economic
 Group was suppose to being looking into what grant money would be available for
 the downtown businesses. He also felt that the way the economy was it was bad
 timing that maybe only have three one thousand dollar grants.

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

Commissioner Tom Miller moved to approve the Raffle License for the following:
 St. Jude's, AOP Tractor Show, St. Mary's Church, Oregon Rotary Club, Oregon
 VFW Post, and Oregon Park District, Seconded by.

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

Commissioner Ken Williams announced that the City Clerk received a \$200.00
 dollar Scholarship to assist her with the registration for the upcoming Academy
 sponsored by the Municipal Clerks of Illinois in October of this year.

Commissioner Bob Rees handed out the monthly report from MDES. Tom
 Glendenning of MDES went over the section on the yearly budget.

Claims

Approved Ord#
 09-109 Offenses

Discussion

Approved Ord#
 09-111 Traffic
 & Motor Vehicle

Approved Ord#
 09-112
 Violation Citations

Facade Improv.
 Matching
 Grant

Discussion

Approved
 Raffle License

Scholarship
 City Clerk

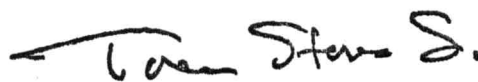
Commissioner
 report MDES

Adjourn

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

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

Adjourn: 7:40 P.M.



Thomas R. Stone, Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:


Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk