

COUNCIL MEETING
Monday September 22, 2003

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday September 22, 2003, 7:00 P.M. Council Chambers.

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

Thomas Izer started the pledge.

Mayor Tom Stone explained that the presentation from IDOT would be informational only. Questions and concerns can be addressed to IDOT or at the public meeting that will be scheduled for a later date.

Dawn Kliethermes and Geoff Smith from the Illinois Department of Transportation gave a presentation on the second phase of the Route 2 project. The area affected will be Route 2 from Madison to Fair Street. Maps were hung up for the council to view. The map will be left at City Hall for citizens to view.

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to approve the September 8, 2003 minutes, Seconded by Commissioner Nick Johnson.

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

Commissioner Nick Johnson moved to approve the September 8, 2003 executive session minutes, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

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

Commissioner Thomas Izer moved to approve the payroll in the amount of \$27,724.29 and claims as listed:

ARC Design, \$105.00
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Bemis Ford, \$38.92
Richard Bocker, \$130.00
Brian Bemis, \$43.98
Byron Blacktop, \$189.00
City of Oregon, \$40.00
ComEd, \$4,928.32
Creative Designs, \$178.50
Darin DeHaan, \$153.73
Diversified Code & Inspection, \$166.29
Ehmen, \$795.00
Eller & Willey Block Co., \$855.00
M&M Supermarket, \$92.81
Jon Mandrell, \$284.04
NAPA, \$179.78
Neenah Foundry Co., \$564.00
Ogle County Newspaper, \$39.20
Oregon Farm & Lawn, \$40.50
Petty Cash, \$126.01
Polo Cooperative Assoc., \$1,035.60
Ray O; Herron, \$145.80
Rock River Bank Fireworks Fund, \$250.00
Emmy Spickler, \$120.00
Snyder, \$5.50
US Cellular, \$43.82
Verizon Wireless, \$493.50

Mayor
announcement

IDOT pre-
sentation

Approved
minutes

Approved exe
cutive session minutes

payroll/claims

Williams & McCarthy, \$4,161.33
Seconded by Commissioner Nick Johnson

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

The pet ordinance to limit the amount of pets per household was withdrawn. Commissioner Nick Johnson feels now that the city has risen the fines for dogs running at large this should help limit the problems.

The Exotic Pet Ordinance was discussed. This was tabled until the next council meeting.

The fence requirement for swimming pools was tabled for further information. Commissioner Nick Johnson would like to work on this ordinance and present it to the council at a meeting later this year.

Chief Thomas Miller gave an update on the K-9 Dog unit. Things are moving forward. A cage has been purchased, two police officers have showed interest in the program, and a fund raiser will be held during Autumn on Parade.

Commissioner Bob Rees announced that the Coliseum roof is almost completed.

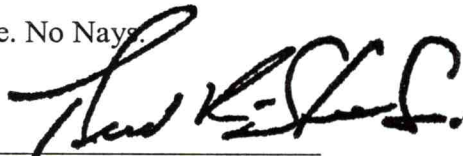
Chief Thomas Miller announced that officer Jon Mandrell has completed his PTI training.

Mayor Thomas Stone, Commissioner Nick Johnson, Commissioner Jim Tegtmeyer, City Attorney Wendy Howarter, and City Clerk Charlene Ruthe attended the Illinois Municipal League conference in Chicago this past weekend. A lot of information was brought back by them to ^{past} on to the rest of the council.

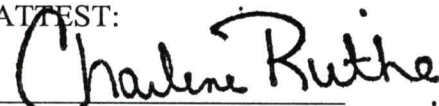
Commissioner Nick Johnson moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Jim Tegtmeyer.

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

Adjourn: 7:35 P.M.


Thomas R. Stone, Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:


Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk

Claims

Withdrew
limit on pets

Tabled Exotic
Pet Ord.

Swim pool
fences tabled

K-9 Dog
update

Coliseum roof

PTI completed

IML seminar
Chicago

Adjourn