

COUNCIL MEETING
Monday September 26, 2011
City Hall Council Chambers

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday September 26, 2011, 7:00 P.M.
City Hall Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Thomas R. Stone, Sr.
Commissioner Thomas Izer
Commissioner Tom Miller
Commissioner Patrick Wiesner
Commissioner Ken Williams
City Clerk Charlene Ruthe
Chief Darin DeHaan
City Attorney Paul Chadwick

City Clerk Charlene Ruthe started the pledge of allegiance.

Mayor Tom Stone presented the Depot Alumni Group a plaque for their 10th Anniversary to help restore the Depot building. This involves repairing and replacing the outside soffit, interior trim and beams. They spent many hours stripping and staining the woodwork, painting the ceiling, walls, windows, and exterior.

Depot Alumni
Group

Diane Govig, who resides at 406 N 4th Street, is seeking help for a solution to the on-going speeding of vehicles in her residential neighborhood, which she claims has been getting worse in recent years. She and Chief DeHaan are writing letters to Senator Bivins asking for his support to help convince IDOT to reduce the speed further north of town.

Concerned
citizen
speeding on
Rt 2 North

Glen Stroh would like to thank whoever helped to clean up the debris on South Second Street where the old Carnation building was located.

Thanked for
cleanup

Commissioner Patrick Wiesner moved to approve the August 8, 2011 minutes, Seconded by Commissioner Tom Izer.

Approved
minutes

Roll Call: Izer, Miller, Wiesner, Williams, Stone. No Nays.

Commissioner Ken Williams moved to approve the payroll in the amount of \$39,899.87 and warrants listed:

Payroll/Claims

Big Ern's Speed shop, \$240.00
Bob Rees, \$250.00
Brian Bemis, \$26.49
Brown Traffic Products, Inc., \$113.07
Byron Bank, \$370.37
Comcast, \$89.95
ComEd, \$1,257.85
Depot Foundation, \$250.00
Ehmen, \$1,422.50
Emmalyn Spickler, \$120.00
Exelon Energy Company, \$77.70
Ferguson Waterworks, \$920.82
Fischer's, \$189.41
Frontier, \$7.83
FS Carroll Service Company, \$146.93
Harder Helsley Rockford, \$58.43
James Taylor, \$80.00
James Taylor, \$40.00
Martin & Company, \$1,544.80
MDES, \$5,963.43
MDES, \$192.00
Midland State Bank, \$916.65
Miller Custom Homes, \$2,018.40
Pavement Maintenance Services, \$58,581.28
Postmaster, \$100.80

Postmaster, \$33.54
Postmaster, \$476.76
Quill, \$160.37
Redmink Productions, \$2,000.00
SBM, \$59.00
Stillman BancCorp, \$8,242.81
Sullivan's Food, \$5.56
US Cellular, \$49.27
Verizon Wireless, \$302.72
WIPFLI LLP, \$4,820.00
Seconded by Commissioner Tom Miller.

Claims

Roll Call: Izer, Miller, Wiesner, Williams, Stone. No Nays.

Commissioner Ken Williams moved to approve the Audit for the fiscal year May 1, 2010 to April 30, 2011, Seconded by Commissioner Tom Miller.

Approved
Audit

Roll Call: Izer, Miller, Wiesner, Williams, Stone. No Nays.

Commissioner Ken Williams moved to approve Ordinance No. 2011-107 Solicitation, Seconded by Commissioner Tom Miller.

Approved Ord
2011-107
Solicitation

Roll Call: Izer, Miller, Wiesner, Williams, Stone. No Nays.

The purchase of a Rotomat was tabled.

Commissioner Tom Miller moved to approve the Raffle Licenses for Autumn on Parade, St Mary's Church, First Presbyterian Church, Oregon Chamber of Commerce, and Oregon Park District, Seconded by Commissioner Ken Williams.

Approved
Raffles

Roll Call: Izer, Miller, Wiesner, Williams, Stone. No Nays.

Trick-or-Treat hours will be October 31st from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

Trick-or Treat
hours

Commissioner Ken Williams handed out a draft copy of the Capitol Improvement Plan that Sharon Pepin is currently working on. He would like the council members to look over and see if anything needs to be added. No costs yet for the projects, they need to first be prioritized and then will forward to the engineering firm.

Draft of CIP

City Clerk Charlene Ruthe announced that in conjunction with the city celebrating its 175th year, Autumn on Parade and the City will be selling a berry bucket for \$40.00 dollars.

Berry buckets
for sale

The next Council meeting will be Tuesday October 11th, because the 10th is Columbus Day.

Next meeting
date

Mayor Tom Stone reminded everyone that Autumn on Parade is this coming weekend. They are always looking for volunteers.

AOP weekend

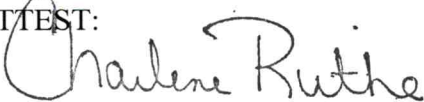
Commissioner Patrick Wiesner moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

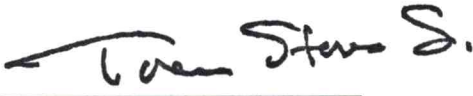
Adjourn

Roll Call: Izer, Miller, Wiesner, Williams, Stone. No Nays.

Adjourn: 7:21 P.M.

ATTEST:


Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk


Thomas R. Stone, Sr., Mayor