

COUNCIL MEETING
Monday September 8, 2003

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday September 8, 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

Bob Rees started the pledge.

Marcia Heuer Chamber Executive Director showed the council the recycling bins that the chamber received from a grant. Any business that is a chamber member can receive a bin to recycle. Once they get the bins they will need to contact Moring Disposal for pickup dates. The bins can be picked up at City Hall or the Chamber of Commerce Office.

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Amy Trimble had concerns regarding the Route 2 Project. The first phase will be from Fair Street north to Byron. The area she has concerns about is the widening of Route 2 from Washington Street to Fair Street. IDOT had a map of the second phase and it included taking down the Rock River Bank building, Dickerson & Nieman building, and widening 4th Street for turn lanes. She would like the council to consider these things when planning for the construction of the road. Mayor Tom Stone announced that a representative from IDOT will be at the next Council meeting to discuss these issues.

Citizen concer

Commissioner Nick Johnson moved to approve the August 25, 2003 minutes, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

Approve mins

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

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to approve the August 25, 2003 executive session minutes, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

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minutes

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

Commissioner Thomas Izer moved to approve the payroll in the amount of \$26,321.35 and claims as listed:

payroll/claims

AT&T, \$205.22
Accurint, \$14.25
Basler's, \$615.05
Beesing Welding, \$3,360.00
Blackhawk Lumber, \$22.25
Richard Bocker, \$160.00
Bonnell Industries, \$168.27
Byron Blacktop, \$157.50
Terry Carpenter, \$937.00
CMS, \$15,604.00
Cintas, \$61.18
CMT, \$3,022.00
CMT, \$1,511.40
ComEd, \$3,206.23
Dixon Glass, \$87.96
Dixon Ottawa Communications, \$120.00
Dynamic Horizons Computer Services, \$240.00
EMC, \$1,246.43
EMC, \$26,070.31
Ehmen, \$156.50
Fisher's, \$9.96

Fortis, \$138.75
 Brian Hermes, \$850.00
 Illinois Public Sector, \$1,072.88
 Insight Communications, \$103.63
 Jon Mandrell, \$272.88
 National Fast-Cut, \$71.54
 Northern Illinois Concrete Lifting, \$5,475.00
 Pines Meadow Vet Clinic, \$268.50
 Quill, \$173.48
 Snyder's, \$46.48
 SBM, \$119.65
 University of Illinois, \$300.00
 Verizon, \$872.22
 Seconded by Commissioner Nick Johnson.

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

Commissioner Jim Tegtmeyer moved to approve Ordinance No. 1192 pertaining to the parking along Route 64, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

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

Commissioner Jim Tegtmeyer moved to approve Resolution No. 641 to enter into an agreement with the State of Illinois for the construction of a parking lot and parallel parking, Seconded by Commissioner Nick Johnson.

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

Commissioner Nick Johnson moved to approve the Code of Ethics for the Plan Commission, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

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

Commissioner Nick Johnson moved to approve the Plan Commission recommendation for Ordinance No. 1194-Zoning changes, Seconded by Commissioner Jim Tegtmeyer.

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

Commissioner Nick Johnson moved to approve the Plan Commission recommendation for Ordinance No. 1191-Apartments in Commercial Zoning, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

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

The Route 64 tree project was tabled.

Mayor Tom Stone read two proclamations one proclaiming September 17th- 23rd as Constitution Week, and the other proclaiming September 19th and 20th as the Knights of Columbus mentally challenged tootsie roll days.

Fines for parking, dogs running at large, and the height of grass not mowed were discussed. Commissioner Nick Johnson moved to approve increasing the fines for parking, dogs running at large, and changing the grass height to six inches, Seconded By: Jim Tegtmeyer.

Roll Call: Izer, Johnson, Rees, Stone. Nays: Tegtmeyer

Commissioner Bob Rees announced that they have started working on the Coliseum roof.

Mayor Tom Stone reminded the council about the meeting Thursday September 11th at the Country Club. All taxing bodies have been invited.

Claims

Ord#1192
 Parking along
 Route 64

Res#641
 Agreement wi
 IDOT

Plan Comm
 Code of Ethic

Ord#1194
 Zoning
 changes

Ord#1194
 Apts. in Com
 zoning

Rt 64 tree
 project tabled

Proclamations

Fines

Colis roof

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 Taxing bodies

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to go into executive session to discuss salary increases for city employees, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

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

Thomas Izer moved to reconvene to regular session, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

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

Mayor Tome Stone moved to approve salary increases for city employees according to the progressive pay scale plus a cost of living raise and the three department supervisors were given an additional amount according to their performance, Seconded by Commissioner Bob Rees.

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

Commissioner Bob Rees moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Commissioner Thomas Izer.

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

Adjourn: 8:35 P.M.


Thomas R. Stone, Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Charlene Ruthe, City Clerk

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Exe session

Regular session

Salary increase

Adjourn