

Planning Commission Meeting

The Planning Commission of the City of Oregon met Tuesday June 18, 2013,
6:00 P.M. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

Present: Amy Trimble Chairman
 Mike Bowers
 Joe Ebens
 Mark Herman
 Jerry Hinrichs
 Rich Rhoads
 Rob Zimmerman
 City Attorney Paul Chadwick
Absent: Tom Miller

Chairman Amy Trimble called the meeting to order.

A Public Hearing was set to consider vacating the alley that runs East and West along the Northerly line of Lots 5, 6, 7, & 8 in said Block of JCT Phelps Addition. No one was in attendance so the Public Hearing was tabled until further notice.

Jerry Hinrichs moved to approve the May 21, 2013 minutes, Seconded by Rich Rhoads.

Motion carried. No Nays.

On the City Website citizens had a chance to vote if they were for or against the city allowing chickens in the city limits. Yes (976) No (931); however you could vote more than one time so the committee felt the poll would not be considered. Currently Section 6-21 in the City Codebooks does not allow poultry. The consensus of the committee was to keep the current code in place that poultry is not allowed in the city limits.

Ogle County Planning and Zoning sent a zoning change that is within a mile and half of the city limits. Philip and Jennifer Newendyke have asked for a zoning change from R-2 Single Family Residential District to 1A Intermediate Agricultural on vacant land they own in the 1200 Block of N. Rock Road. The committee has no objections. The City Clerk will send a letter letting them know.

Joe Ebens moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Rich Rhoads.

Motion carried. No Nays.

Adjourn: 6:20 pm

Charlene Ruthe,
Secretary