

CITY OF ODEBOLT - REGULAR MEETING

APRIL 3, 2006 - CITY HALL, 7:30 P.M.

Mayor Rex called the meeting to order with the following Council in attendance: Flink, Hoefling, Bengford and Scott. Absent: Hemphill. Also in attendance were: Jimmie Harms, Nathan Flynn, Vance Lundell, Kristan Bieber, Howard Hustedt, Carma Reinert (Chronicle), Mark Stangl, Supt. Bill Tysor and Chief Bruce Henderson.

Moved by Flink and seconded by Hoefling to approve the agenda. Four ayes.
Moved by Bengford and seconded by Scott to approve the minutes of the March meeting. Four ayes. Moved by Flink and seconded by Hoefling to approve the bills as presented: Four ayes.

DISBURSEMENTS BY FUND

Public Safety	12,277.39
Public Works	16,258.84
Culture/Rec.	12,479.32
Comm. & Economic Devel.	100.00
General Gov.	10,461.31
Garbage	2,128.27
Recycling	1,231.70
Sewer	4,067.74
Water	6,955.57
Sales Tax	<u>793.00</u>
Total	\$66,753.14

FEBRUARY RECEIPTS

Utilities	\$22,620.44
Taxes	3,721.96
Road Fund	10,158.82
Local Option	3,635.23
Interest	309.09
Museum Grant	5,000.00
Fines	96.86
Richland, Fire Protection	7,636.00
United Fund M/M	175.00
Misc.	<u>1,033.17</u>
	\$54,386.57

LIBRARY RECEIPTS (Feb.)

Misc.	\$ 361.55
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LIBRARY DISBURSEMENTS (Feb.)

Salaries	\$1,679.13
Utilities	456.67
Operating Exp.	<u>938.48</u>
	\$3,074.28

Jimmie Harms and Nathan Flynn were present to introduce themselves as the new Major/Minor coaches for the boys. They thanked the Council for their continued support of the program. The Mayor and Council thanked the gentlemen for taking on the responsibility of this youth program. The search continues for coaches for the girls teams.

Vance Lundell, Kristan Bieber and Howard Hustedt were present representing the "Beautify Our City" Project. They are compiling costs for 4 new entry signs and will be applying for a grant from the National Rotary Foundation. Donations will be sought and other fund raisers will be included. It was moved by Flink and seconded by Bengford to contribute \$1000.00 per sign. Four ayes.

Asbestos has been removed from three downtown buildings. The remainder will be removed during demolition with the Inspector on site.

Mark Stangl inquired about no warning signals when the recent storm went through. Chief Tysor and Deputy Flink commented that notice had not been given. Apparently Doppler had not picked up on it.

Moved by Flink and seconded by Scott to approve the following permits: Kerry Reinhart-landscaping (2); Neil Sibenaller-driveway; Jared Arbegast-deck; Mark Stangl-deck, concrete, landscaping (completion date of 7/1/06); Mike Hoefling-addition and garage. All ayes. One application for an addition was denied.

Bill Tysor reported on the Landfill Meeting. Within the next year we, as a city, will need to show how we are going to cut back on solid waste. One way is to show that we are recycling properly. Implementing the Bags & Tags system is one way to reduce the tonnage at the landfill.

All citizens - residential and commercial - are reminded of the need to recycle.

Several nuisances were discussed and letters will be sent and one citation will be issued.

An Ordinance disallowing semi trailers on the Blvd. was discussed.

Moved by Scott and seconded by Flink to accept the Library report. Four ayes.

The Police report was reviewed.

Moved by Flink and seconded by Hoefling to renew the DOT Maintenance Agreement. Four ayes.

Moved by Flink and seconded by Scott to adopt Resolution #06.06. A Resolution imposing an embargo on 2nd Street. Signs will be placed approaching the intersection of Walnut and 2nd Street from the east and near the intersection of West Highway and 2nd Street.

The Mayor announced that Elaine Rex had qualified the City for the 6th continuous year for The Tree City USA Award. The Mayor and Council wish to thank Elaine for all her work on this successful project.

The Mayor also announced that the Museum had been successful in receiving a \$5000.00 Grant from the Sac County Endowment Foundation and the Odebolt Community Center has received \$1300.00. Congratulation to these two groups.

Supt. Tysor reported that he is getting an estimate on raising some manholes. When the new garbage packer is ready to be put on the truck, the City may need to hire help in collecting the garbage during that time span. The sewer lift station project is scheduled for week of the 10th.

Moved by Flink and seconded by Bengford to renew the mowing contract at the current rate with the addition of \$100 for the rise in their insurance costs. All ayes.

Moved by Hoefling and seconded by Flink to accept the bid of \$130.00 per bridge from Kuehl and Payer for the inspection of 4 bridges. All ayes.

Moved by Flink and seconded by Bengford to make a one time reimbursement of \$7500.00 toward the grinder for Odebolt Nursing and Rehab Center. ONRC will be responsible for maintenance and continuous operation. All ayes.

Mrs. Mike (Gretchen) Hoefling has volunteered to care for the flowers in the Monument Circle. The Council appreciates her community spirit.

At 8:55 p.m. it was moved by Bengford and seconded by Hoefling to adjourn. All ayes.

R. J. Rex, Mayor

Attest:

Joan Godbersen
City Clerk