

CITY OF ODEBOLT - REGULAR MEETING

April 2, 2007 - CITY HALL, 7:30 P.M.

Mayor Rex called the meeting to order with the following Council in attendance: Flink, Hoefling, Bengford, Scott and Hemphill. Also in attendance were: Donarae Cleveland, Ann Hoefling, Carl Hemer, Supt. Bill Tysor and Chief Bruce Henderson.

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

DISBURSEMENTS BY FUND

Public Safety	13,099.21
Public Works	18,614.68
Drainage	956.37
Ec. Dev.	50.00
General Gov.	11,002.13
Culture & Recreation	3,118.24
Garbage	7,376.81
Recycling	1,270.70
Sewer	5,588.67
Water	8,473.06
Sales Tax	784.00
Health & Social	<u>50.00</u>
Total	\$70,383.87

RECEIPTS (March)

Utilities	\$22,179.07
Taxes	14,272.46
Road Fund	10,014.41
Liquor refund	390.00
Levey, Fire prot.	996.00
Misc.	<u>310.00</u>
	\$48,161.94

Ann Hoefling was present to discuss the mowing contract. Following discussion it was moved by Bengford and seconded by Hemphill to pay \$500.00 each time all the City properties are mowed. Four ayes. Hoefling abstained due to conflict of interest.

Moved by Flink and seconded by Hoefling to approve the following applications: Ronald Herbold-deck; Laura Hamilton-addition to garage and driveway; Brad Rosemeyer- concrete, privacy fence and sheltered seating; Farmers Coop- remove two houses on Walnut Street. All ayes.

Moved by Flink and seconded by Hoefling that the rule requiring three readings at three different meetings be waived and that changes to **Ordinance #07.07** come on for immediate consideration, and be adopted as follows:

The word "commercial" shall be removed from this ordinance and "30" gallons shall be replaced with "33" gallons. Parts of the ordinance will read as follows:

Each household will be allowed 2 (2) thirty-three (33) gallon trash bags of solid waste per week, not to exceed 66 gallons per week. Each bag or container must not exceed 40 (40) pounds in weight. Any additional waste over the 66 gallons (2-33) must have a city-approved tag/sticker securely affixed to each bag or container.

The haulers will not pick up any bag or can exceeding the 2-33 gallon per household limit without the proper tag/sticker.

The Mayor then put the motion to adopt the ordinance changes to a vote with the following results: five ayes. The Mayor declared the motion carried, and the Ordinance adopted.

Commercial establishments will be receiving a letter of instruction regarding garbage/recycling in the near future. The City will be implementing the new garbage tag policy in May 1, 2007.

Resolution #07.07 – TIME-21 was dropped for lack of motion.

Moved by Hemphill and seconded by Flink to give final approval for tax abatement to the following: Todd Bengford, Lundell Plastics Corporation and Odebolt Assisted Living. Five ayes.

Nuisances were discussed and action will be taken.

The Police report for the month of March was reviewed.

The surplus of cats was again brought on for discussion. The Mayor will call the Humane Society for a solution.

Delinquent bills were discussed and action will be taken.

Supt. Bill Tysor stated that the regular clean-up day will be May 16th. The Council has decided that appliances and computers will need to be brought to a designated area on a designated day by the owner. These will no longer be picked up at the curb. Water hydrants will be flushed in early summer. Street-work estimates on 4th Street are in process. A valve at the pool needs to be installed at a cost of approximately \$2000.00. This is needed to minimize problems with the pump.

Moved by Flink and seconded by Hoefling to hire Mike's Electronics from Alta for the water tower controls for approximately \$4700.00. All ayes.

Hoefling gave a brief report of the finances.

Bengford reported that the pool has been drained.

Thank yous were read from MidAmerican Energy and the After-Prom Committee.

At 8:10 p.m. it was moved by Hemphill and seconded by Bengford to adjourn. Four ayes.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk