

CITY OF ODEBOLT - REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 2004 CITY HALL, 7:30 P.M.

Mayor Pro-tem R.G. (Butch) Hemphill called the meeting to order with the following Council in attendance: Thompson, Bengford, Scott and Hemphill. Absent: Hansen. Also in attendance were: Gary Gritten, Melissa Pierce, Jill Horsley, Traci Bengford, Sharon Rohlf, Ryan Rohlf, Rod Schnuckel, Cindy Schnuckel, Courtney Schnuckel, Bill Wallace, Jr., Kay Bloyer, Linda Boysen and daughter, Rachel Wallace, William Wallace, Supt. Bill Tysor and Chief Bruce Henderson.

Moved by Thompson, seconded by Bengford to approve the agenda. Four ayes. Moved by Scott, seconded by Thompson to approve the minutes of the previous meetings. Four ayes. Moved by Bengford and seconded by Scott to approve the bills as presented: (Four ayes)

DISBURSEMENTS BY FUND

Community Protection	\$ 8,395.19
Garbage	6,875.95
Recycling	1,246.01
Road Fund	3,313.36
Sewer	4,253.17
Water	4,095.45
Sales Tax	708.75
Comm. & Ec Dev	1,317.83
Hum Dev	19,468.62
General Fund	<u>5,648.56</u>
Total	\$ 55,322.89

JULY RECEIPTS

Utilities	\$23,519.39
Taxes	2,701.59
Road Fund	7,640.42
Interest	873.82
Gas tax refund	331.30
Misc.	<u>1,029.26</u>
	\$ 36,095.78

LIBRARY RECEIPTS (June)

County	\$2800.50
Dividend	1000.00
Misc.	<u>473.20</u>
	\$4,273.70

LIBRARY DISBURSEMENTS (June)

Salaries	\$1757.07
Utilities	177.64
Operating exp.	<u>1,401.76</u>

\$3,336.47

Kay Bloyer was present to thank the City for the support given to the Girls Major/Minor Summer Softball organization. There were 33 participants and they had a very successful year. The Majors were back-to-back champions. Kay also wanted to acknowledge Ross Hoegh of Arthur for the excellent care given in preparing the field and to Deb Fineran for the great concession stand.

Brian Down also wanted to thank the City for their support of the Boys Major/Minor teams and presented a written report of their year. They also had a successful year and the Minors were regular season division champs. Brian also wanted to acknowledge Taylor Bengford for his good work in preparing the field for games.

The Council is appreciative of the time spent by all the coaching/helping staff in support of the young participants.

Several citizens were present to challenge the notices in the paper regarding the legality of motorized scooters. Sharon Rohlf spoke on behalf of the group and stated that several of them had searched for the law saying that they were illegal and could not find one. Chief Henderson stated that under legal counsel of the County Attorney he was advised that they fall into the category of electric bicycles and these motorized scooters are illegal. According to statements of citizens in attendance some towns are allowing them. Chief Henderson read various sections of the State Code pertaining to this issue. Scott stated that kids as young as 7 & 8 are riding them on the streets and this creates a very dangerous situation. Bengford stated that he could see no difference between this and 6,7 & 8 year olds tearing up and down the streets on bicycles. Some bicycles go faster than the scooters. Chief Henderson made reference to the liability of the City allowing the Scooters because they are illegal. Sharon Rohlf inquired if there was a chance that the City would designate certain areas where the kids could ride the scooters. Mayor Pro-tem Hemphill asked for copies of the papers that the citizens were quoting and stated that the City would get legal advice. He thanked the citizens for their attendance.

William Wallace inquired as to when the railroad tracks would be fixed. Hemphill stated that they are scheduled for replacement in 2005. And the sidewalk north of the Dresselhuis Office will be replaced following the track replacement.

Motion by Scott and seconded Thompson to approve the following permits: (Four ayes) Dennis Jenkins- replace driveway; Brian Johnson-privacy fence; Larry Hoaglund-cement slab and shed on skids; John Schultz-widen driveway; Bob Daiker-flower bed and flagpole.

Moved by Bengford and seconded by Scott to approve the application of The Odebolt Community Center, Inc. for a Beer Permit for Sept.1-5, 2004.

Moved by Thompson and seconded by Bengford to approve the application of Herby's Bar and Grill for a Class C Liquor License, Sunday Sales and Outdoor Service. (Four ayes)

Hemphill reported that the Landfill Commission has entered into an agreement with Kuehl & Payer and Fox Engineering (Ames) to implement a vertical (as opposed to

horizontal) expansion of the dumpsite, which will add another ten years to the life of the landfill.

Moved by Scott and seconded by Bengford to adopt Resolution #04.19 thus designating "Sinnott and Toben Medical Arts/Shelly Else-Odebolt Medical Clinic" as the designated Clinic for work related medical treatment. Four ayes. Absent: Hansen.

Moved by Thompson and seconded by Scott to adopt Res. #04.20 thus adopting the IMWCA "Return to Work Program" Policy. Four ayes. Absent: Hansen.

The Council unanimously approved the letter from the Sac County Soil and Water Conservation District in reference to the Little Sioux Flood Prevention Program. The letter will be sent to area farmers who have water runoff that may cause flooding within the City.

A letter was read from Tom and Rita Rake regarding the closing of the bridge on Richland Ave. The report following the recent inspection sited the bridge as needing to be replaced. Due to limited funds, the Council doesn't feel this bridge is used enough to warrant the great expense of replacement. It may need to be closed.

The September Regular Council Meeting will be on Tuesday the 7th.

It was moved by Scott and seconded by Bengford to accept the Library report. Four ayes.

Police report was reviewed and discussed. There were no further updates on County Police Protection at this time.

A four-way stop was discussed for the intersection of 2nd and Maple. It was later decided that two parking spaces will be removed from each side of the street on the east side of the intersection.

Supt. Tysor reported that the west well pump went out and it will cost around \$3000.00 for repairs. This will delay the pulling of the deep well pump until the end of August or first part of September.

The City gratefully acknowledges receipt of \$50.00 from Jerry Reynolds in memory of George Dresselhuis to be used for the Odebolt Swimming Pool. The City also gratefully acknowledges receipt of \$2500.00 for the swimming pool from the Faith Lutheran Church and the Faith Foundation made possible through the Sid and Florence Salmonson Estate. To operate the pool is a big expense and these donations are very much appreciated.

Thompson reviewed the pool inspection report. The swimming pool is scheduled to close on August 22nd due to commitments on the part of the CPO and Lifeguards.

Bengford mentioned purchasing a mosquito sprayer for the town. The Council approved looking into the matter.

A Thank You was read from the Odebolt Community Center.

At 9:05 p.m. it was moved by Bengford and seconded by Scott to adjourn. Four ayes.

R.G.(Butch) Hemphill, Mayor Pro-tem

Joan Godbersen, City Clerk