

CITY OF ODEBOLT
August 2, 2010 - City Hall

Mayor Rex called the meeting to order with the following Council in attendance: Flink, Bengford, Scott and Hemphill. Absent: Hoefling. Also present: Kerry Reinhart, Sharon Rohlf, Rick Crawford, Curtis Bloes (TheSacNews.com) and Supt. Bill Tysor.

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

DISBURSEMENTS BY FUND:

Public Safety	\$1,138.68
Health & Social	210.00
Public Works	9,585.32
Drainage	539.08
General Gov.	6,054.02
Culture & Recreation	25,115.87
Garbage	3,219.80
Recycling	1,377.00
Sales tax	956.00
Sewer	7,554.42
Water	<u>8,307.72</u>
Total	\$64,057.91

RECEIPTS (July)

Utilities	\$26,536.78
Taxes	7,475.10
Road Use Fund	6,383.87
Interest	587.90
M/M Ball	377.85
Pool	1,664.00
Misc.	<u>500.00</u>
Total	\$43,525.50

Kerry Reinhart was present on behalf of the Odebolt Betterment Committee. He reported that the open shelter is completed and that the crew of Bryce Hustedt shingled and hauled the shingles for no charge to the City. The City appreciates this generous donation.

Reinhart was then approved to proceed with further landscaping at the Park and would be allowed the additional \$500.00 to cover the project cost. The OBC would also contribute \$500.00. Deb Reinhart will be applying for the Keep Iowa Beautiful Grant to pay for landscaping around the new playground equipment. The grant is a 50/50 match. Moved by Bengford and seconded by Flink to apply at the \$1000.00 level. Four ayes. Reinhart also said they would be applying for the INS Grant for replacement of a sidewalk so as to properly slope it and also to make it handicap accessible.

The Mayor and Council thanked Reinhart for all the work done on behalf of the City. Rick Crawford thanked the City for the support of the Major/Minors summer ball

program. He explained to the Council that he feels it is in need of serious maintenance. He would like to start a fund for this purpose as the project is estimated at \$4,000.00 The Mayor advised that first he (Mr. Crawford) would need to get approval from the School. Crawford stated that he has already talked with Supt. Trimble and is awaiting a School Board meeting for final approval. The Mayor and Council commented that they would support the project as best they could and that they appreciated his great work with the youth of the area.

Moved by Flink and seconded by Bengford to approve the Beer Permit of Sparky's.
Four ayes.

Moved by Hemphill and seconded by Flink to approve the following permits: Andy Poen-mailbox; REAP Application-trail extension along 3rd Street; Chase Miller-deck; Troy Davis-addition. All ayes.

Medical insurance proposals were discussed briefly. It will be further discussed at the special meeting on August 23, 2010.

Bengford reported that the playground equipment is partially dismantled at this time. It is scheduled to come to Odebolt about mid-August.

The future of the tennis court is in limbo and tabled at this time.

Moved by Flink and seconded by Hemphill to adopt Resolution #10.08 - thus approving the application of the OBC for the Memorial Walk/Trail extension. Four ayes.
Absent: Hocfling.

Nuisances were discussed with action to follow.

Moved by Scott and seconded by Hemphill to accept the Library Report. Four ayes.

The County Law Enforcement Report was available for review.

The September meeting will be on Tuesday the 7th.

The spraying of mosquitoes was discussed. Supt. Tysor had several options and a varied scope of cost estimates. At this time the cost does not appear to justify the results, as there are no guarantees. Some additional options will be explored. As always, all citizens are reminded to use proper repellent and heed common safeguards outdoors.

Letters from three concerned citizens were addressed concerning the conduct of lifeguards at the pool.

The pool inspection check list was reviewed.

A thank you was received from the ODC for Creek Days support

The Pool is in receipt of a gift in memory of Allie Bernhardt from Larry and Joan Hoaglund. The City appreciates this donation.

The City received notice of being a recipient of \$2,000.00 from the Gilbert & Barbara Renze Foundation. This will go toward the new Playground Equipment and the City greatly appreciates the Grant.

At 9:00 p.m. it was moved by Hemphill and seconded by Bengford to adjourn. Four ayes.

R.J. Rex, Mayor

Joan Godbersen, City Clerk