

CITY OF ODEBOLT - REGULAR MEETING

December 4, 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: Donarae Cleveland, Supt. Bill Tysor and Chief Bruce Henderson.

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

(Insert bills)

DISBURSEMENTS BY FUND

Public Safety	6,287.76
Public Works	6,866.99
Culture/Rec.	357.18
Ec. Dev.	1,203.00
General Gov.	5,988.32
Garbage	2,430.40
Recycling	1,231.70
Sewer	4,344.68
Water	10,696.80
Drainage	1,109.77
Sales Tax	612.00
Health & Social	<u>200.00</u>
Total	\$41,328.60

RECEIPTS

Utilities	\$21,822.89
Taxes	25,050.98
Road Fund	6,759.01
Interest	415.52
ILEA – final	1,974.12
Pool – United Funds	1,000.00
Misc.	<u>2,108.32</u>
	\$59,130.84

LIBRARY RECEIPTS (September)

Sac County Draw	\$2,888.50
Misc.	<u>138.91</u>
	\$3,027.41

LIBRARY DISBURSEMENTS (September)

Salaries	\$1,842.32
Utilities	208.24
Operating exp.	<u>440.88</u>
	\$2,491.44

LIBRARY RECEIPTS (October)

City of Odebolt	\$11,716.00
Misc.	<u>316.90</u>
	\$12,032.90

LIBRARY DISBURSEMENTS (October)

Salaries	\$1,806.15
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Utilities	164.65
Operating exp.	<u>654.34</u>
	\$2,625.14

James Scott spoke on behalf of the Odebolt Cemetery Board. A recent fund raiser has helped but the cost of mowing, tree removal, restoring stones, etc. are in excess of funds available. The Board is also pursuing grants. But they are asking the City to help out financially. The Council agreed to discuss it further when working on the FY08 budget. It is possible that there will be funds available from the Local Option Sales Tax revenue.

Moved by Flink and seconded by Bengford to approve the following building permits: Farmer's Coop-replace sidewalk; Jack Bensley-replace driveway; Sac County Mutual Telephone-tower. Four ayes.

Discussion was had on placing a siren on the newly constructed tower. Supt. Tysor will compile information regarding weight and also height requirements on a new siren.

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

Nuisances were discussed. Notice to abate letters will be sent for a sidewalk repair, tree trimming, removal of junk vehicles and removal of unsightly clutter.

The Police report was reviewed.

Delinquent water bills were discussed. If payment or an agreement is not received by noon tomorrow, water service will be disconnected.

The January regular meeting of the City Council will be on Tuesday, January 2, 2007, due to the holiday.

Supt. Tysor passed out sample ordinances on tag/bag procedures for reducing tonnage at the landfill. The Council will study the samples and take action at the January Meeting.

The garbage truck/packer is still having problems and needs to be checked out further.

Christmas decorations were discussed. Several of those on hand are no longer usable. The City will look into purchasing some new ones after the holidays. As they are quite expensive perhaps there will be a need for a fund raiser.

Following discussion it was the consensus of the council to re-appoint Jeanette Fertig as Pool Manager for the upcoming season.

In his absence, Butch Hemphill asked the Mayor to commend Chief Bruce Henderson for his handling of the recent tragedy in Odebolt in a very professional and compassionate manner.

Moved by Flink and seconded by Hoefling to hire Herm Sorensen for weekend on-call duty when needed at \$20.00 per day and \$9.25 per hour as needed. Four ayes.

At 8:24 p.m. it was moved by Hoefling and seconded by Bengford to adjourn. Four ayes.

R. J. Rex, Mayor

Joan Godbersen
City Clerk