

CITY OF ODEBOLT - REGULAR MEETING

December 7, 2009 - CITY HALL, 7:30 P.M.

Mayor Ron Rex called the meeting to order with the following Council in attendance: Flink, Hoefling Bengford, Scott and Hemphill. Also present: Matt Gritten, Sheriff Ken McClure and Supt Bill Tysor.

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

DISBURSEMENTS BY FUND

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| Public Safety | 2,210.83 |
| Comm. & Ec. Dev. | 239.88 |
| Public Works | 8,208.90 |
| General Gov. | 8,712.02 |
| Health & Social | 190.00 |
| Culture & Recreation | 9,895.07 |
| Drainage | 1,057.78 |
| Garbage | 3,870.24 |
| Recycling | 1,340.00 |
| Sales tax | 745.00 |
| Sewer | 10,740.54 |
| Water | 15,886.97 |
| Water interest | <u>3,032.50</u> |
| Total | \$ 66,129.73 |

RECEIPTS (November)

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| Utilities | \$25,949.18 |
| Taxes | 11,458.62 |
| Road Fund | 14,114.96 |
| Interest | 1,726.78 |
| Misc. | <u>299.67</u> |
| | \$53,549.21 |

LIBRARY INCOME (October)

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| Misc. | \$176.42 |
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LIBRARY EXPENDITURES (October)

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| Payroll | \$2,379.36 |
| Utilities | 189.21 |
| Lawyer exp. | 326.62 |
| Operating Expenses | <u>500.76</u> |
| | \$3,395.95 |

Matt Gritten was asked to attend the December Council Meeting to explain the unkept appearances and clutter of his property on West Highway. He told the Mayor & Council that he has hauled a couple of loads to the landfill, and that the rest would be gone or in the garage in two weeks, regardless of the snowy forecast. The Mayor and Council indicated that he could avoid a "Nuisance to Abate" notice that would result in a citation by doing what he says he will do and when he says he will do it.

Sheriff McClure was present to discuss a shortage of personnel. One Deputy is dealing with an arm injury and another gave his resignation effective last Thursday. Following much discussion it was decided that the Department could still answer calls but the routine patrol time would be limited. Officer Flink would be on call for serious matters. Beginning on December 3, Odebolt will be charged at an hourly rate for services rendered.

Snow removal tickets were discussed as far as the rates and the need for towing. The Mapping Project was tabled until budget time.

Moved by Bengford and seconded by Hemphill to approve the application of Moret's Time Out Sports Bar & Grill for a Class C Liquor License with Sunday Sales and Outdoor Service. All ayes.

A letter of complaint was addressed.

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

Delinquent water bills were addressed and the necessary action will be taken.

Supt. Tysor reported that they have been looking for a water leak as water usage spikes at various times.

Bengford reported that the City had submitted a bid on playground equipment for the Park. Results won't be known until Tuesday.

The County recycling report was reviewed. Odebolt is doing well but there is always room for improvement.

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

Mayor R. J. Rex

Joan Godbersen, City Clerk