

CITY OF ODEBOLT - REGULAR MEETING

February 1, 2010 - 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 present: Renae Babcock, Dale Godbersen, Donarae Cleveland and City Supt. Bill Tysor.

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

DISBURSEMENTS BY FUND

Public Safety	33,939.55
Public Works	8,516.28
General Gov.	4,921.10
Health & Social	740.00
Culture & Recreation	905.45
Garbage	7,384.55
Recycling	1,339.71
Sales tax	727.00
Sewer	3,936.51
Water	<u>5,593.10</u>
Total	\$68,003.25

RECEIPTS (January)

Utilities	\$23,811.04
Taxes	6,930.58
Road Fund	8,046.41
Interest	204.11
Fire-Clinton ½	1,877.50
Misc.	<u>539.35</u>
	\$41,408.99

LIBRARY INCOME (December)

Misc.	\$451.67
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LIBRARY EXPENDITURES (December)

Payroll	\$2,115.34
Utilities	357.83
Operating Expenses	<u>956.00</u>
	\$3,429.17

Dale Godbersen was present to inquire about the status of debris removal due to the recent storms. At this time the City has no plans to remove the debris until the snow clears. And due to the possibility of getting FEMA assistance, the City is in a "wait and see" mode. Even though crews are continuously removing trees and limbs of a dangerous nature from streets and parking, if you have or see a dangerous situation please notify the City Supt. @ 668-2669. If homeowners are in a hurry to get debris removed from their parking, they may do so at their own expense. The City's responsibility is with the parking area only; residents are responsible for the debris in their yards. Trees/limbs are NOT to be drug to the parking.

Representatives of the Library Board were present to explain their budget and to request a 2% raise in funding from the City. Following the presentation, the Mayor thanked the members and stated the request would be discussed at next week's budget meeting.

The Odebolt Betterment Committee requested approval to possibly remove the brick landscaping in the Monument Circle. As no one has come forward to take care of the flowers, it was suggested that it should be returned to grass with a few low maintenance shrubs.

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

The County Law Enforcement report was available for review. It was stated that calls have been sufficiently answered even though the Department is currently short of staff.

Delinquent water bills will result in disconnection of service if payments are not received.

It was discussed that the rental of a generator for the water tower during the recent outages was a good investment, as Supt. Tysor reported that the tower would have emptied in a day and a half.

Flink discussed the idea of setting up the Community Center with a generator for future use as a Red Cross shelter in the event of a disaster. Supt. Tysor will be checking into several options for alternatives in the event of a future disaster.

Bengford reported on the pool applications. There is an excess of basketroom applications and probably a shortage of Lifeguard applicants. The Rec Committee will be meeting in the near future.

Bengford also reported that the bid on the park playground equipment was still in limbo and would hopefully have an update by next week's meeting.

The Mayor & Council thanked Bill and his crew for everything they did during the duration of the storm dilemmas. Their efforts are certainly appreciated.

At 8:15 p.m. it was moved by Hemphill and seconded by Flink to adjourn. All ayes.

Mayor R. J. Rex

Joan Godbersen, City Clerk