

CITY OF ODEBOLT - REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, July 5, 2005 - CITY HALL, 7:30 P.M.

Mayor Rex called the meeting to order with the following Council in attendance: Thompson, Bengford, Scott and Hemphill. Absent: Hansen. Also in attendance were: Denny Sykes, Jason Wulf, Shirley Sykes, Charlotte Nichols, William Wallace, Supt. Bill Tysor, and Chief Bruce Henderson.

Moved by Hemphill and seconded by Scott to approve the agenda. Four ayes.  
Moved by Thompson and seconded by Bengford to approve the minutes of the two June meetings. Four ayes.

Moved by Thompson and seconded by Scott to approve the bills as presented:  
(Four ayes.)

JUNE RECEIPTS

Utilities	\$21,714.21
Taxes	6,014.88
Road Fund	8,385.82
Pool passes	858.00
Interest	139.95
M/M from City of Arthur	1,500.00
Misc.	<u>827.83</u>
	\$39,440.69

LIBRARY RECEIPTS (May)

Misc.	127.91
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LIBRARY DISBURSEMENTS (May)

Salaries	\$1,643.07
Utilities	199.40
Operating exp.	<u>611.54</u>
	\$2,454.01

Denny Sykes was present to thank the City for their financial support and for the work done by the city personnel for Creek Days. He also commended Fire Chief Bill Tysor for the awesome fireworks. All in all Creek Days was a very successful event. The Mayor and Council applauded Denny and the Odebolt Development Corporation for being the core group of Creek Days and for making it all happen. The City appreciates all that is done for the City and the surrounding area. Sykes commented that they are a small but awesome group of workers. And without the help of all the sub-committees the event could not have grown to what it has become. The groups work very hard and very well together.

Shirley Sykes and Charlotte Nichols were present to express their concerns and to see what was being done about the sewer backups in their homes caused by debris coming from the Odebolt Nursing and Rehab Center. The Mayor reported that a document has been requested stating that they will be installing a grinder but no

document has come forth at this time. On Tuesday the City has someone coming to jet a few blocks of sewer line to see if there are any issues that the City needs to address.

William Wallace, Jr. was present to update the Council on the lift for the swimming pool. He has selected a battery type lift that will require less installation time and money. The current quote is \$3,233.00 with \$3,000.00 being covered by a grant that Mr. Wallace has received on behalf of the City. A cover in the amount of \$99.00 will also need to be purchased.

Moved by Hemphill and seconded by Bengford to approve the following building permits: (Four ayes) Bruce Henderson-move in garage; LaDonna Miller-remove and replace patio walls and concrete floor; Lundell Plastics-cement pad and bin; Verna Mae Schwaller-replace an area of asphalt with cement; Greg Neville-dog kennel; James Scott-small patio; Todd Bengford-landscaping.

Moved by Bengford and seconded by Hemphill to pay the 3rd installment of \$1000.00 to Odebolt Community Center. Four ayes. Moved by Thompson and seconded by Scott to contribute \$1153.00 to SETD for all the work they do for our town and county. Four ayes.

Moved by Scott and seconded by Hemphill to approve the Mayor's nomination of Ron Sorensen and Tom Down to the Odebolt Public Library Board. Four ayes.

One complaint on the Creek, a complaint on a construction project and several dog complaints were addressed.

Moved by Thompson and seconded by Scott to give the regular City employees a 5% wage increase effective July 1, 2005. (Res. #05.15) Four ayes. Absent: Hansen.

Moved by Bengford and seconded by Thompson to accept the Library report. Four ayes.

Supt. Bill Tysor reported that in the near future two aerators at the lagoon will need to be replaced. The cost is \$3,800.00 each.

Discussion continued on the purchase of a mist sprayer.

A letter addressing health concerns was read from Jim Henkelman.

At 8:52 p.m. it was moved by Hemphill and seconded by Bengford to adjourn. Four ayes.

R.J. Rex, Mayor

Joan Godbersen, City Clerk