

CITY OF ODEBOLT - REGULAR MEETING

July 3, 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. Hemphill entered shortly after roll call. Also in attendance were: Dennis Sykes, Joe Dewey, Supt. Bill Tysor and Chief Bruce Henderson.

Moved by Flink and seconded by Hoefling to approve the agenda. Four ayes.
Moved by Scott and seconded by Flink to approve the minutes of the June meeting.
There was a typing error discovered in the April minutes. The outcome on the vote on Resolution #06.06 was not printed. The action did take place and the actual resolution was properly recorded. The outcome of the vote was as follows; 4 ayes, absent:

Hemphill.

Moved by Flink and seconded by Bengford to approve the bills as presented: Four ayes.

DISBURSEMENTS BY FUND

Public Safety	6,313.21
Public Works	23,542.99
Drainage	1,441.30
Culture/Rec.	25,879.85
Ec. Dev.	63.20
Nuisance	3,404.59
General Gov.	6,482.07
Garbage	1,267.55
Recycling	6.70
Sewer	3,647.48
Water	6,096.58
Sales Tax	942.00
Health & Social	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total	\$80,087.52

JUNE RECEIPTS

Utilities	\$23,680.60
Taxes	2,606.42
Road Fund	7,119.33
Local Option	3,948.74
Interest	256.09
Clinton Fire Protection	1,784.50
Pool income	1,598.00
Memorial	20.00
City of Arthur M/M	1,500.00
Misc.	<u>2,487.13</u>
	\$ 45,001.81

LIBRARY RECEIPTS (APRIL)

Misc. \$ 262.10

LIBRARY DISBURSEMENTS (APRIL)

Salaries	\$1,805.43
Utilities	232.26
Operating Exp.	<u>\$ 801.57</u>
	\$2,839.26

Dennis Sykes was present to thank the Council for their financial support of Creek Days and for the work done by Dan Stickrod and Bill Tysor before and after the event. Sykes stated that Creek Days had a fantastic year. One of their main financial concerns is keeping the Café going. They are planning to install an auxiliary heater to help with fuel costs in the winter. They have had some donations for which they are very appreciative.

Another concern was access for 2007 Creek Day events due to the road construction scheduled on Hwy 175.

The Mayor and Council thanked the ODC and all their helpers for the hard work in planning and executing a very successful Creek Days.

The Mayor welcomed and introduced Joe Dewey. He presented ideas for the new “Odebolt” signs. As the Council is not in charge, the Mayor referred him to the Sign Committee.

Moved by Flink and seconded by Hoefling to approve the following permits: (All ayes.) Robert Tiefenthaler-replace patio; Jane Pingel-tree; Keith Lohr-landscaping; Arlene Williams-4 trees; Keith Flink-widen driveway; James & Jill Sorensen-extend patio and driveway; Kerry Reinhart-move in storage building; Joe Dewey-mailbox; Todd Bengford-addition to house.

All citizens are reminded of the need to recycle as much as possible.

Nuisances were discussed and some letters/citations will be issued.

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

ORDINANCE #02.06

An Ordinance regulating the use of Jake Brakes was brought on for discussion.

It was moved by Council Member Flink that said ordinance be brought on for consideration, that the rules requiring that an ordinance must be received and filed at two meetings prior to the meeting when final action is taken, or if published in summary be received and filed at one meeting prior to the meeting of final action be dispensed with.

Said motion was seconded by Council Member Hemphill. All ayes. The Mayor then declared the motion carried by three-fourths vote, as required by the Statutes of Iowa, and the rules dispensed with. It was then moved by Council Member Flink that said proposed ordinance be adopted and published as by law required. Said motion was seconded by Council Member Hoefling. All ayes.

Following discussion, it was moved by Bengford and 2nd by Hoefling to adopt Resolution #06.08...a resolution setting wages for the FY07. Dan Stickrod will receive \$13.00/hour, Phyllis Franken \$9.00/hour and the remaining employees will receive a 4% increase. All ayes.

The police report was reviewed. Moved by Hemphill and seconded by Flink for Chief Henderson to purchase 4 new Cooper tires from Reis Auto. All ayes. The old tires will be put on the 1990 Chevy.

Delinquency in water bills was discussed. Shut-offs will be ordered.

Supt. Bill Tysor reported that a large water leak had been discovered in front of Faith Lutheran Church. He is in hopes that this will resolve the excessive water usage.

Complaints were addressed.

In an effort to familiarize truckers, a notice of the “Load Limit” on 2nd street will be posted at the Coop and an ad placed in the Chronicle.

It was moved by Flink and seconded by Hemphill to install STOP signs on 6th Street at Dewey. Eastbound and westbound traffic must stop. All ayes. (Res. #06.09)
The street maintenance crew will be in town on Wednesday.

A letter was read from Carol Auen resigning from her position as curator of the Odebolt Museum. She has faithfully served the community in this volunteer capacity for many years. The Council appreciates her many hours of dedication to preserving the history of Odebolt. Great accomplishments have occurred under her leadership.

Moved by Hemphill and seconded by Flink to accept the bid of Hunzelman & Putzier “not to exceed \$5,400.00” for the FY06 audit. All ayes.

At 8:29 p.m. it was moved by Hemphill and seconded by Hoefling to adjourn. All ayes.

R. J. Rex, Mayor

Attest:

Joan Godbersen
City Clerk