CITY OF ODEBOLT - REGULAR MEETING
July 6, 2009 - CITY HALL, 7:30 P.M.

Mayor Ron Rex called the meeting to order with the following Council in attendance: Flink, Hoefling, Bengford and Hemphill. Absent: Scott. Also present: Theresa Huck, Deputy Sonny Bruns and Supt. Bill Tysor.

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

DISBURSEMENTS BY FUND

Public Safety	5,898.80
Drainage	703.63
Public Works	7,373.13
General Gov.	14,280.09
Culture & Recreation	18,106.35
Garbage	3,042.90
Recycling	1,777.24
Sales tax	796.00
Sewer	77,011.17
Water	12,794.14
LOST fund	10,262.00
Total	$152,045.45

RECEIPTS (June)

Utilities	$25,472.44
Taxes	10,943.94
Road Fund	7,569.73
M/M	1,600.00
Pool pass	3,638.65
Interest	10.73
Wheeler Fire Prot.	5,623.00
Clinton ½ Fire Prot.	1,774.00
Levey Fire Prot.	955.00
Misc.	1,835.69
	$59,423.18

LIBRARY INCOME (May)

Misc.	$131.35

LIBRARY EXPENDITURES (May)

Payroll	$2,009.03
Utilities	181.21
Operating Expenses	601.62
	$2,791.86

Theresa Huck was present with concerns about a barking dog. The Mayor stated her request was reasonable and that it would be investigated.

Preliminary papers have been signed for the Lagoon Project. The next process will be applying for CDBG funds and other grants for which the City can qualify.

Moved by Flink and seconded by Hemphill to allow the following permits: Robert Mollhoff-lilac bushes; Jack Bensley-replace sidewalks; Mary Ortner-deck; Robert Lenz-addition; Jason Rassel-deck; Lance Ladwig-fence; David Anderson-fence & patio; Steve Loger-concrete; Moret's Time Out Sports Bar & Grill-fence. Four ayes.

Following discussion it was moved by Hemphill and seconded by Hoefling to approve a 3% raise for full-time employees. Four ayes. Absent: Scott. Furthermore it was moved by Flink and seconded by Hemphill to Resolution #09.13 granting part-time raises on individual basis. Four ayes. Absent: Scott.

In the nuisance discussion more dogs have been causing problems. Letters will be written with the ordinance attached and also the penalties for violators. Letters will also be sent as reminders to those who violate the City Ordinance and throw grass onto the streets when mowing. A tree trimming issue was discussed. It was determined that the property owner at the time of the trimming was liable for the costs. Four certified Nuisance Abatements will be sent.

Businesses and residents are reminded of the need to recycle as much as possible.

Moved by Bengford and seconded Hoefling to accept the Library Report. Four ayes.

The Police report was reviewed. This will be the final report from Chief Sonny Bruns as he is now officially a Sac County Deputy. He will be serving the City of Odebolt in this capacity as well as the County as a whole. The Mayor & Council thanked him for his service to the City of Odebolt and wish him well in his new position.

Delinquent water bills were discussed and disconnects are ordered if they are not paid.

The lack of usage for the tennis courts was discussed. Rarely is it used and the equipment is deteriorating. As a result, this service could be discontinued. The Recreation Committee will further discuss it at their 2010 annual meeting.

Parking at Main & 2nd was again discussed and will be further discussed at the August meeting.

The City wishes to extend a thank you to the Farber & Otteman Funeral Home for the donation to the swimming pool. It is greatly appreciated.

At 8:41 p.m. it was moved by Bengford and seconded by Hemphill to adjourn. All ayes.

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Mayor R. J. Rex

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Joan Godbersen, City Clerk