

**ODEBOLT CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
Monday, May 5, 2003 - City Hall - 7:30 p.m.**

Mayor Rex called the meeting to order with the following Council in attendance: Thompson, Hansen, Scott, Flink, and Hemphill. Also in attendance were P. Dale Gronemeyer, Jack Rosemeyer, Heidi Lange (The Chronicle) and Supt. Bill Tysor.

Moved by Flink, seconded by Thompson to approve the agenda. All ayes. Moved by Hansen and seconded Scott to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. All ayes. Moved by Flink and seconded by Scott to approve the bills as presented. All ayes.

**DISBURSEMENTS BY  
FUND**

Community Protection	\$ 18,909.74
Garbage	2,105.19
Recycling	2,406.48
Road Fund	3,664.93
Sewer	2,349.14
Water	6,010.43
Sales Tax	510.90
General Fund	<u>7,018.87</u>
Total	\$ 42,975.68

**APRIL RECEIPTS:**

Utilities	\$ 18,302.80
Taxes	92,198.31
Road Fund	7,415.39
Interest	4,434.95
Cook Fire Protection	2,780.50
Community Betterment	500.00
Tobacco Enforce.	650.00
SRF-final	2,164.88
0-A for Major/Minors	1,500.00
Misc.	<u>2,765.73</u>
	\$132,712.56

**LIBRARY RECEIPTS  
(FEB.)**

Misc.	512.62
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**LIBRARY**

DISBURSEMENTS  
(FEB)

Payroll	\$1,717.56
Utilities	437.94
Operating exp.	<u>773.77</u>
	\$2,929.27

P. Dale Gronemeyer was present to express his concerns about all the cats in the neighborhood. He stated that they have left messes in his yard, in the flowerbeds (in some areas it is solid cat manure) and they have killed all the birds. He inquired as to what the Council was going to do about it. The current cat ordinance is not being enforced and will be under review.

Rosemeyer was present to discuss water drainage across his property. The Council agreed to look at the situation.

Moved by Flink and seconded by Hemphill to pay \$400.00 of the Director's Insurance for the ODC. All ayes.

Moved by Flink and seconded by Hemphill to approve the OCC's application for an Outdoor Sales Permit and a Transfer for Creek Days. All ayes.

Moved by Hemphill and seconded by Thompson to approve the following permits: Brodie Veit-mailbox; O-A School-(renewal)-move ballpark lights; Steve Bengford-mailbox; Bob Daiker-replace sidewalk; Bob & Deb Coulter-deck; Jeff Holmes (renewal) roof over deck; Duane Veit-addition and sidewalk; Eugene Kelly-mailbox; Mark Hansen-tree; Jack Rosemeyer-mailbox; Kelly Harms-clothesline poles; Library-mailbox; Virgene and Wanita Friedrichsen-concrete patio and fence. (All ayes.)

Hemphill reported to the Council on the recent landfill meeting. The main item was financial assurance for closure and post closure costs. At this time the mandates are secured in CD's owned by the Landfill Commission. Recycling is a huge asset in extending the life of the landfill. The Mayor or City Supt. were appointed as alternates in the event Hemphill cannot attend any future meetings. Businesses and residents are reminded that beverage containers (slick cardboard) are not to be recycled with the regular corrugated cardboard.

Council members reported on their sidewalk inspections. Several letters will be sent to property owners. When repairs qualify, the City will pay the cost of handicap access.

The Police report was reviewed and will be filed.

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

The proposed cuts by the State Legislature in the coming fiscal year could cost the City \$22,449.00. The Legislature takes no consideration of the fact that the budget was mandated to be certified prior to any announcement of the shortfall on the part of the State. The Mayor announced that cuts will be necessary from the following: Police Dept., Fire Dept., Library, Historical, Street Dept., and Parks & Recreation. As difficult as it will be, the Mayor asked that the Committee Heads look for places to cut.

Supt. Tysor reported that residential Clean-up Day would be Wednesday, May 21st . Two aerators at the lagoon will be replaced this summer. The light at the flagpole will be restored in the near future by The Electric Company. Miller Welding will be doing

repairs to the fence at the Monument Circle. The City will be flushing water hydrants in June. There are still some electrical control problems at the water tower that keep the telephone system from functioning properly. Seeding will be done at the water tower this spring. The City crew is in the process of installing the slide at the pool. Water main replacement projects were discussed for this year.

Thompson reported that the Major-Minor fees are being collected and necessary items are being ordered. Brian is seeking someone to drag the field before games. Molly Heidenreich will be back soon to manage the pool.

Hansen reported that trees have had to be removed and another one is on the list.

The Coop is replacing some railroad line and will be completed when Rohlin Constructions comes to town.

The clerk's report was available for review.

The Mayor was asked to speak to Region XII about nuisance abatements.

There was discussion on replacing the City vehicle. Specs will be drawn and bids will be sought.

The Mayor commended Chief Tysor and the Fire Department on the excellent job on the planned burn which took place in adverse conditions.

At 8:55 p.m. it was moved by Hansen and seconded by Hemphill to adjourn. All ayes.