

CITY OF ODEBOLT - REGULAR MEETING

MAY 1, 2006 - 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 in attendance were: Kristan Bieber, Carma Reinert (Chronicle), Supt. Bill Tysor and Chief Bruce Henderson.

Moved by Flink and seconded by Hemphill to approve the agenda. All ayes.
Moved by Scott and seconded by Flink to approve the minutes of the April meetings. All ayes. Moved by Hoefling and seconded by Flink to approve the bills as presented: All ayes.

DISBURSEMENTS BY FUND

Public Safety	17,704.45
Public Works	20,467.65
Culture/Rec.	1,507.67
General Gov.	2,790.72
Garbage	6,598.25
Recycling	1,231.70
Sewer	32,062.23
Water	3,920.95
Sales Tax	<u>813.00</u>
Total	\$87,096.62

APRIL RECEIPTS

Utilities	\$19,784.06
Taxes	102,841.94
Road Fund	7,286.08
Local Option	3,635.23
Interest	4,206.68
Levey Fire Protection	1,203.50
Misc.	<u>729.88</u>
	\$139,687.37

LIBRARY RECEIPTS (March)

County	\$2,777.50
Misc.	<u>\$ 991.86</u>
	\$3,769.36

LIBRARY DISBURSEMENTS (March)

Salaries	\$1,801.92
Utilities	402.42
Operating Exp.	<u>\$1,401.91</u>
	\$3,606.25

Kristan Bieber was present to update the Council on the application she is preparing for submittal to the National Rotary Foundation. This is for funding for the new entry signs for the City of Odebolt.

Supt. Tysor reported that the demolition of three old buildings is still on schedule for the week of May 8th.

Moved by Flink and seconded by Bengford to give final approval to the tax abatement requests of Robert Mollhoff and Farmers Cooperative Elevator. Four ayes. Hemphill abstained due to conflict of interest.

A letter was read from Jimmie Harms thanking the Council for past support of the boys major/minors and requesting continued support of the program. Coaches for the girls major/minors will be Alayna Wilken and Jamie Scott. Moved by Flink and seconded by Bengford to give \$1000.00 to each group. All ayes.

Moved by Hemphill and seconded by Hoefling to approve the applications of the Odebolt Community Center for an Outdoor Sales and a Transfer for Creek Days. All ayes. Moved by Flink and seconded by Hoefling to approve the following permits: Lance Ladwig-deck and swing set; Verna Mae Schwaller-concrete and privacy fence; Don Hout-replace porch, patio, walk and clothes line; Paul Roeder-concrete slab; Bill Fertig-landing and steps (must stay 5' from sidewalk); Al Wilke-patio deck; Ann Cowlham-flower bed; Bobbi Lohr-landscaping and raised strawberry bed. All ayes.

Supt. Bill Tysor reported that in the next few months the City will be implementing the "bag and tag" project for reducing tonnage taken to the landfill. It is critical that citizens recycle as much as possible.

Nuisances were discussed and some citations will be issued. Mayor Rex suggested to the Council that when an unsightly property is observed by any city personnel (starting in June) that they request that Chief Henderson take a picture to be presented for Council review. Some form of communication with the property owner will follow.

Moved by Scott and seconded by Bengford to approve the Library Report. All ayes.

Adopting an ordinance on Jake Brakes was further discussed.

At 8:00 p.m. the Mayor opened the Hearing on the proposed Budget Amendment.

The Police Report was reviewed and questions were addressed to the Chief. One item of concern was the reoccurrences of certain door-to-door salesmen.

Delinquency in water bills was discussed.

Supt. Tysor reported that clean-up day will be set toward the end of the month. An ad will be placed in the newspaper. The City has contracted for stump removal and also for street repairs. City fire hydrants were flushed today.

In about a month the water tower will be drained for inspection. This is done on two-year intervals costing \$1,360.00.

At 8:10 p.m. the Mayor closed the Hearing on the Proposed Budget Amendment. There were no citizens present to question the Amendment. Moved by Hemphill and seconded by Flink to adopt Resolution #06.07-adopting the amendment as published. All ayes.

The City is most grateful to the O-A Showman and Richland Robins 4-H Clubs for the generous donation of \$1,771.58 to the Odebolt Swimming Pool. These funds are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your hard work.

Thank yous were received from Phyllis Franken and the O-A After Prom Committee.

At 8:18 p.m. it was moved by Hemphill and seconded by Bengford to adjourn. All ayes.

R. J. Rex, Mayor

Attest: _____
Joan Godbersen, City Clerk