

**CITY OF ODEBOLT - REGULAR MEETING  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 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: Charles Hanson, Supt. Bill Tysor and Chief Bruce Henderson.

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

**DISBURSEMENTS BY FUND**

Community Protection	\$ 7,815.60
Garbage	2,149.49
Recycling	1,232.76
Road Fund	4,237.81
Sewer	2,229.50
Water	4,379.13
Sales Tax	630.65
Human Develop.	836.70
General Fund	<u>5,245.83</u>
Total	<u>\$28,757.47</u>

**OCTOBER RECEIPTS:**

Utilities	\$22,569.87
Taxes	96,376.43
Road Fund	8,332.78
Interest	4,022.00
Fines	54.90
ODC-Tennis Court	2,000.00
Misc. refunds	<u>1,072.66</u>
	<u>\$134,428.64</u>

**LIBRARY RECEIPTS: (August)**

Misc.	\$164.62
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**LIBRARY EXPENSES:**

Utilities	240.22
Payroll	1,935.29
Oper. Exp.	<u>781.36</u>
	<u>\$2,956.87</u>

**LIBRARY RECEIPTS: (September)**

Misc.	107.18
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**LIBRARY EXPENSES:**

Utilities	270.09
Payroll	1,863.71
Computer & misc.	4,366.29

Oper. Exp.

719.33  
\$7,219.42

Moved by Flink and seconded by Hansen to approve the following permits: Charles Hanson- automatic sprinkler system; Jason Wulf-storage shed; Tony Lindner-satellite dish; Bob Daiker-enlarge concrete patio; Thompson & Wiggins-addition to garage; Bob Lenz-tree; Steve Bengford-move fence. All ayes.

Supt. Tysor reported on the Landfill Meeting that he attended. As a whole, everyone is doing pretty good at recycling but there is always room for improvement.

Two complaints were received and discussed regarding stray animals.

There was discussion that the parking at the Community Center, particularly at the time of the noon congregate meals, is a potential hazard.

Moved by Flink and seconded by Thompson to adopt Resolution #03.19-a resolution for special assessments for sidewalk improvements. All ayes.

Moved by Flink and seconded by Thompson to adopt Resolution #03.20-a resolution making a change in the salary of Supt. Bill Tysor. All ayes.

Moved by Hansen and seconded by Thompson to renew the two-year contract of Rudd Recycling. All ayes.

The burn ordinance was again discussed and it was decided to leave the ordinance as it is currently written.

The Council and Mayor applauded Chief Henderson on the recent drug bust. He was commended for a job well done. The Police report was reviewed. A citizen's request for a sign advising citizens not to block his driveway was allowed.

Moved by Scott and seconded by Flink to accept the Library Reports for August and September. All ayes.

Supt. Tysor reported that two new aerators are needed at the lagoon. The costs will be \$2,500.00 and \$2,675.00. The blade on the snowplow is in need of replacement. The cost will be \$550.00 from the IDOT. There is a buyer for the old blade. The office fax machine is not repairable and Tysor requested getting it replaced.

Supt. Tysor told the Council that he was notified by the City Insurance Attorney that the trial of Norenberg vs. Brian Hanson and the City of Odebolt is scheduled for March 23, 2004. The Attorney expects it to last several days and that Tysor should plan to be present.

Recently it was discovered that a storm drain is draining into the sanitary sewer. Weather permitting this will be addressed this fall. Another drainage problem was discussed. Bids for tiling will be sought.

Thompson reported that a check for \$2000.00 was received from the ODC to go toward repairing the tennis court. This gift is greatly appreciated and will make the restoration possible this coming spring. She reported that the Pioneer Home will be establishing a standing Committee and that the Home would be open more often. They are looking for an outhouse to anchor in the backyard.

At 8:40 p.m. it was moved by Hanson and seconded by Hemphill to adjourn. All ayes.

Ronald J. Rex  
Mayor

Joan Godbersen  
City Clerk