

CITY OF ODEBOLT - REGULAR MEETING
Monday, October 4, 2004 - CITY HALL, 7:30 P.M.

Mayor Rex called the meeting to order with the following Council in attendance: Thompson, Bengford and Hemphill. Absent: Hansen and Scott. Also in attendance were: Sharon Rohlf, Supt. Bill Tysor and Chief Bruce Henderson.

Moved by Thompson, seconded by Hemphill to approve the agenda. Three ayes.
Moved by Hemphill, seconded by Thompson to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Three ayes. Moved by Bengford and seconded by Thompson to approve the bills as presented: (Three ayes.)

DISBURSEMENTS BY FUND

Community Protection	\$ 8,627.24
Garbage	5,807.03
Recycling	2,368.74
Road Fund	3,287.46
Sewer	3,534.55
Water	5,276.40
Sales Tax	595.25
Human Development	803.63
General Fund	<u>7,147.42</u>
Total	\$ 37,447.72

SEPTEMBER RECEIPTS

Utilities	\$21,759.72
Taxes	19,133.75
Road Fund	7,895.96
Interest	83.01
Levey Fire Protection	1,203.50
Beer Permits	150.00
Misc.	<u>534.90</u>
	\$50,760.84

LIBRARY RECEIPTS (July)

City of Odebolt	11,047.50
Memorials	1,065.00
Misc.	<u>144.13</u>
	\$12,256.63

LIBRARY DISBURSEMENTS (July)

Salaries	\$1,850.28
Utilities	218.40
Operating exp.	<u>1,196.24</u>
	\$3,264.92

The City gratefully acknowledges the following gifts to the swimming pool: Lloyd Lundblad memorials of \$50.00 from family and friends, Delores Veit memorial from Joan Hoaglund; Arlene Hansen memorial from Madeline McTasney, and a \$50.00 donation from First Federal. These gifts are very much appreciated.

Sharon Rohlf was present to see if any changes were made to the Scooter regulations. The City Attorney has not advised of any changes at this time.

Moved by Thompson and seconded by Bengford to approve the following building permits: (three ayes) Larry Schulte & Thad Diersen-bins; Farmer's Coop-concrete work; John Hubiak M D-plant a tree; Larry Beckman-plant trees; Miriam McFarland-concrete work.

Moved by Thompson and seconded by Hemphill to adopt Resolution #04.26-install a Children @ Play sign and a 25m/h sign on West Highway. Three ayes. Absent: Hansen and Scott.

Hemphill reported that Steve and Bob Neville are interested in the Richland Bridge. The City Attorney has been contacted to draw up papers for abandonment/sale proceedings.

Several nuisance abatement letters will be sent out regarding junk and junk vehicles.

Moved by Thompson and seconded by Hemphill to accept the Library Report for July. Three ayes. Moved by Hemphill and seconded by Bengford to approve the Mayor's recommendation of Tom Down to fill the upcoming vacancy on the Board of Trustees at the request of Charles Bulger due to his forthcoming move from Odebolt. Three ayes.

Mayor Rex announced that the Public Safety Committee, consisting of Hemphill, Hansen and himself with Chief Henderson in attendance, had met and have the following recommendation: after reviewing all the options and following much discussion, the Committee recommends to the Council to cut the Public Safety budget back to one officer, effective November 8, 2004. Chief Henderson provided the Council with information on the savings. The position of the second officer shall therefore be eliminated due to budget restraints. Moved by Thompson and seconded by Bengford to adopt this recommendation. Following several questions and discussion the vote was taken with 3 ayes. Absent: Hansen and Scott.

The Police report was reviewed. Thompson questioned how the curfew was working. Chief Henderson said that several warnings had been issued but there had been no 2nd offense violators.

Supt. Bill Tysor reported that the deep well pump that was scheduled to return tomorrow, now is further delayed due to shipping damage. The 10" tile on the Friedrichsen and Schmidtke properties is dry and open but it cannot handle the runoff caused by heavy rainfall. Hemphill suggested doing further investigation and possibly budgeting for a larger tile in the next fiscal year.

Thompson read the year-end Pool Report. The Committee will have a lot to discuss before opening next year.

At 8:22 p.m. Hansen and Scott entered.

A thank you was read from the Library.

The City appreciates the free gratis spraying done by Bob Harden.
Moved by Scott and seconded by Thompson to contact Magistrate Bush concerning the Rasmussen property and to inquire if the City can now legally go on the property to demolish the buildings and certify the costs against the property owner. Five ayes.

The Mayor gave a brief report on the Iowa League of Cities Conference he recently attended.

Trick-or-Treating night is set for Saturday, October 30th from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

At 8:49 p.m. it was moved by Hemphill and seconded by Hansen to adjourn. Five ayes.

R. J. Rex, Mayor

Joan Godbersen, City Clerk