

CITY OF ODEBOLT - REGULAR MEETING

October 3, 2005 - CITY HALL, 7:30 P.M.

Mayor Rex called the meeting to order with the following Council in attendance: Thompson, Bengford, Scott and Hemphill. Absent: Hansen. Also in attendance were: Sheriff Ken McClure, Supervisor Jack Bensley, Supt. Bill Tysor and Chief Bruce Henderson.

Moved by Hemphill and seconded by Thompson to approve the agenda. Four ayes. Moved by Thompson and seconded by Scott to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Four ayes.

Moved by Scott and seconded by Bengford to approve the bills as presented: (Four ayes.)

DISBURSEMENTS BY FUND

Public Safety	\$ 7,684.47
Public Works	4,946.40
Health & Social	200.00
Culture/Rec.	882.11
Economic Development	100.00
General Gov.	4,059.90
Garbage	1,498.43
Recycling	1,225.00
Sewer	4,171.91
Water	9,462.38
Sales Tax	<u>608.00</u>
Total	\$34,838.60

SEPTEMBER RECEIPTS

Utilities	\$21,788.14
Taxes	19,468.18
Road Fund	8,658.87
Interest	28.72
Pool/META BANK	50.00
Misc.	<u>520.00</u>
	\$50,513.91

LIBRARY RECEIPTS (July)

City of Odebolt	\$11,380.00
Misc.	<u>73.11</u>
	\$11,453.11

LIBRARY DISBURSEMENTS (July)

Salaries	\$1,830.47
Utilities	289.49
Operating Exp.	<u>552.81</u>
	\$2,672.77

Moved by Thompson and seconded by Bengford to approve the following building permits: Ron Sorensen-cement work; Brian Streed-cement patio; Farmer's Coop – demolish building. Three ayes. Hemphill abstained, as he is manager of the local Farmer's Coop.

Moved by Thompson and seconded by Scott to approve the Tax Abatement Application submitted by Farmers Cooperative Company. For this tax abatement the Company will donate \$16,000.00 to the City of Odebolt for demolition of dilapidated buildings in the downtown area. Three ayes. Hemphill abstained.

Bill Tysor attended the recent Landfill meeting. Sac County is not currently meeting its 25% reduction rate at the landfill. The need to recycle is very urgent.

Sheriff McClure and Supervisor Bensley were present to discuss the billing on the current quarter contract, hired part-time help for surveillance hours and County surveillance hours. Following discussion the fee arrived at was \$2,780.00. The Mayor and Council thanked Sheriff McClure for their help and commended the Department for their work.

Complaints were addressed.

The Mayor spoke on the Annual League Conference that he attended. He stated that this was the fifth Conference that he has attended and it was the best one as the workshops were excellent.

The Mayor also spoke on the County Simulated Emergency Procedure Meeting. Supt. Bill Tysor will be looking into purchasing or borrowing a generator for emergency needs.

Trick-or-Treating night in Odebolt will be Saturday, October 29th. Hours will be from 5-7:00 p.m.

The Mayor and City Council wish to commend the voters for passing the Local Option Sales Tax.

Moved by Thompson and seconded by Bengford to accept the Library report. Four ayes.

The Police report was reviewed with discussion. Chief Henderson updated the Council on Nick Carlson. He has currently been apprehended for burglaries in Ida County and is in jail.

The City gratefully acknowledges the receipt of \$50.00 from MetaBank for the summer recreation program.

A letter was received from Congressman Steve King commending the City on the 2005 Tree City USA recognition. We thank Elaine Rex for submitting the paper work for this project.

At 8:35 p.m. it was moved by Hemphill and seconded by Bengford to adjourn. All ayes.

R.J. Rex, Mayor

Joan Godbersen, City Clerk