

CITY OF ODEBOLT - REGULAR MEETING

October 5, 2009 - CITY HALL, 7:30 P.M.

Mayor Ron Rex called the meeting to order with the following Council in attendance: Flink, Hoefling, Bengford, and Scott. Absent: Hemphill. Also present: Sheriff Ken McClure, Kerry Reinhart, William Dreessen, Howard Hustedt and Supt. Bill Tysor.

Moved by Flink and seconded by Bengford to approve the agenda. Four ayes. Moved by Bengford and seconded by Hoefling to approve the minutes of the September Meeting. Four ayes. Moved by Hoefling and seconded by Flink to approve the bills as presented. Four ayes.

DISBURSEMENTS BY FUND

Public Safety	15,169.40
Comm. & Ec. Dev.	2,181.60
Public Works	42,721.25
General Gov.	4,660.72
Sales tax	772.00
Health & Social	210.00
Culture & Recreation	11,108.13
Garbage	9,426.74
Recycling	1,335.00
Drainage	309.00
Sewer	15,025.93
Water	<u>6,214.47</u>
Total	\$109,134.24

RECEIPTS (September)

Utilities	\$26,545.47
Taxes	24,678.26
Road Fund	8,298.69
Interest	827.39
Hail Ins.	5,009.95
IA Finance	23,433.00
Misc.	<u>217.50</u>
	\$89,010.26

LIBRARY INCOME (August)

City of Odebolt	\$12,608.26
Misc.	<u>140.35</u>
	\$12,748.61

LIBRARY EXPENDITURES (August)

Payroll	\$ 2,115.39
Farm taxes	\$ 890.00
Utilities	198.44
Operating Expenses	<u>801.07</u>
	\$4,004.90

Kerry Reinhart, Odebolt Betterment Committee, requested approval for placing landscaping rock and edging around the trees at the Park to prevent muddy run-off. In the future, the shelter houses need updating. The Mayor thanked Reinhart for his past and future efforts on behalf of the betterment of Odebolt.

William Dreessen was present with ideas for an Odebolt Christmas Party. The date is December 12 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All ages are invited for a visit with Santa, soup and sandwiches and more. Several businesses, organizations and individuals will make the event possible. There will be fun for all. Mark your calendar. There will be drawings for turkeys. More details to follow. Admission to the event will be one item for the Sac County Food Pantry. The Council gave unanimous approval to support the event.

Howard Hustedt presented a project he wishes to promote and make application to the Sac County Endowment Foundation. The project is located on the empty lots on the corner of Main and 2nd Street. It would consist of a park with benches, trees, an American Eagle brand clock, flags and bushes.

Moved by Flink and seconded by Hoefling to support the downtown improvement project up to \$5,000.00. Four ayes.

The Rigbys were unable to attend the meeting due to a family illness.

Sheriff Ken McClure addressed the Council concerning County Law Enforcement. It has been in effect for three months and he asked for input from the Council on the effectiveness of the program. The Council cited no complaints. The 26 page monthly report was available for review. The overall comments were very favorable.

There was further discussion on dog nuisances. One citation has been written and one dog was impounded and shipped.

Moved by Flink and seconded by Scott to adopt Resolution #09.20—a resolution of the City of Odebolt agreeing to apply for financial assistance from the USDA Rural Development to finance the development and construction of improvements to the wastewater system in Odebolt. Four ayes. Absent: Hemphill.

As per City and Iowa Code: No Parking on grass area of Hanson Blvd. A notice will be placed in the Chronicle.

Moved by Flink and seconded by Bengford to allow the following permits: Curt Wareham-cement patio; Arlene Williams-replace steps & sidewalk. Four ayes.

Trick-or-Treat night will be Saturday, October 31st from 6:30-8:30.

No Parking on the Blvd. was discussed. Warnings will be issued.

Other nuisances were discussed with action to follow.

Moved by Flink and seconded by Hoefling to accept the Library report. Four ayes.

Water shut-offs were ordered for tomorrow.

Supt. Tysor reported that they plan to pour cement for the pool deck on Friday, weather permitting.

Since the pump in the deep well will be in its 5th year, it is time to pull and do needed improvements. This will take place in the spring of 2010 at a cost of \$21,000.00 to \$42,000.00 depending on what is needed.

Collection of Franchise fees was briefly discussed.

At 8:48 p.m. it was moved by Hoefling and seconded by Bengford to adjourn. Four ayes.

Mayor R. J. Rex

Joan Godbersen, City Clerk

