

Odessa Town Council Minutes

January 10, 2022

REGULAR ZOOM MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Mayor Crossley called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. This meeting was held in person and via the ZOOM app due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, Meeting ID and Password were made available to the public through postings on the office door and the post office community board. Present were Councilmember Kramer, Councilmember Lobe, Councilmember Gimmestad, Councilmember Iverson, Councilmember Reyes, Clerk/Treasurer Bohn, Public Works Employee Paszkeicz, Police Chief Jimerson, Fire Chief Walter, Zoning Inspector Knerr and public citizens.

LEGISLATIVE OATH OF OFFICE

Mayor Crossley administered the Oath of Office to Landon Lobe Council Position #3 and to Alberto Reyes Council Position #4.

ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA

There was no additions or deletions.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The December 13, 2021 regular Council Meeting Minutes were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Iverson, seconded by Councilmember Lobe.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIALS

December Treasurer's Report and December Payroll check #10591-10610 plus EFT's for \$41,021.35 and December 2021 Open Council claim clearing check #10587-10590 and 10611 totaling \$466,938.84 and January 10, 2022 claim clearing check #10612-10641 for \$155,777.35 were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Kramer, seconded by Councilmember Gimmestad.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business

NEW BUSINESS

- Mr. Jeff Hurias attended the council meeting seeking permission by council to block off Division Street both North and South for the 120th Anniversary for the Town of Odessa event that is being planned. Council discussed and has no problem with him closing the streets for the date of Saturday April 30, 2022 for the 120th Anniversary for the town.
- Mr. Lynn Schmidt spoke to council about different possibilities that would help with the town's cardboard recycle program to cut costs for the town. Council discussed and would like more information and costs associated with the ideas that were brought up. This item was tabled until a later meeting once more information has been researched.
- Mayor Crossley opened the floor for motions for a new Mayor Pro-Tem. A motion was made by Councilmember Gimmestad and seconded by Councilmember Kramer to appoint Councilmember Lobe as Mayor Pro-Tem for 2022. Motion passed.

POLICE REPORT

Police Chief Jimerson reported on departmental activities.

FIRE REPORT

Fire Chief Walter reported on departmental activities. He reminded all that the Firemen's Auction is going to be held on February 26, 2022. He also let everyone know that the fire department intends to flush hydrants sometime this year as it has not been done for some time now.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

Public Works Employee Paszkeicz reported on departmental activities. The Public Works is going to visit the Town of St. John's drying bed setup to see if that would be good for our town's new setup. Public Works is planning on ordering more grinder pumps in the coming weeks due to having very limited amount on hand.

COUNCIL REPORT

Councilmember Iverson said the court hearing for Delzer property at 412 S Birch Street is scheduled for January 11th at 9:30 am.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Crossley reported Convergent Solar has canceled their contract with the Town of Odessa for 2022 as the land was not a good fit for their intended purpose of solar panels at this time.

ADJOURN

With no further business Mayor Crossley declared the meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Mayor William F. Crossley

ATTEST:

Meri Jane Bohn, Clerk-Treasurer