

Odessa Town Council Minutes

January 24, 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 Gimmetstad, Councilmember Iverson, Councilmember Reyes, Clerk/Treasurer Bohn, Public Works Director Paszkeicz, Police Chief Jimerson, Zoning Inspector Knerr and public citizens.

ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA

There was no additions or deletions.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The January 10, 2022 regular Council Meeting Minutes were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Iverson, seconded by Councilmember Lobe.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIALS

January 24, 2022 claim clearing checks #10642-10657 for \$38,201.54 were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Kramer, seconded by Councilmember Gimmetstad.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business

NEW BUSINESS

Building Permit 2022-1 for a new garage at 515 E First Ave was not approved at this time by council as the setback is showing only to be 5 feet from the property line. City code needs to be 10 feet setback from the property line. Council is referring this matter to the Planning Commission as it will need to go through a variance process to obtain rights to build at this location.

POLICE REPORT

Police Chief Jimerson reported on departmental activities. He let the council know that he is currently working on getting digital radar signs ordered for the edges of town.

FIRE REPORT

There was no Fire Department Report.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

Public Works Director Paszkeicz reported on departmental activities. He said the cemetery chapel was broken into with a hole punched into the wall. The Public Works visited the Town of St. John's drying bed setup and said that the design is a good layout for our town to use.

COUNCIL REPORT

There was no Council Report.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Crossley reported that Avista Utilities is going to increase late 2022 with a 7.4% increase.

ADJOURN

With no further business Mayor Crossley declared the meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Mayor William F. Crossley

ATTEST:

Meri Jane Bohn, Clerk-Treasurer