

# Odessa Town Council Minutes

February 22, 2021

## REGULAR ZOOM MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Mayor Crossley called the regular meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. This meeting was held 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 Iverson, Councilmember Kramer, Councilmember Lobe, Councilmember Watkins, Councilmember Hunt, Clerk/Treasurer Bohn, Public Works Director Webster, Police Chief Jimerson, Fire Chief Strebeck, Zoning Commissioner Kneer, and public citizens.

## ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA

Addition of water and sewer hookup at 411 E. Marjorie under new business

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The February 8, 2021 regular Council Meeting Minutes were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Iverson, seconded by Councilmember Kramer.

## APPROVAL OF FINANCIALS

- The January Treasurer's Report, and February 22, 2021 claim checks #9911 to 9937 plus EFT's totaling \$44,989.85 were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Watkins, seconded by Councilmember Hunt.

## PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- The recycling program for the town was discussed in depth as the town is currently absorbing all of the costs and expenses for the program. The dumpster went from being dumped twice monthly to, at times being dumped twice weekly now. Councilmember Lobe gave a break down what the town would need to charge residents to help absorb the costs the town currently pays for. Councilmember Watkins would like to see the cardboard dumpster moved and for the Public Works department to smash down the boxes to see if that would cut down on costs. He would like the town to keep paying for the expense at this time. The Council decided they will wait till April council meeting to revisit this and see if any changes once the bin is moved and the boxes are smashed. Tabled till council meeting of April 2021.

## NEW BUSINESS

- Police Chief Jimerson would like the Personnel Policy updated for on-call Police restrictions to include police employees must live within city limits unless approved by council. This was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Iverson, seconded by Councilmember Kramer.
- The 2021 Water and Streets project lowest bid came from DW Excavating, Inc. The town is awarding the contract to them as being the lowest and best bid. This was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Lobe, seconded by Councilmember Hunt.
- Water and sewer connections at 411 E. Marjorie were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Watkins, seconded by Councilmember Hunt.

February 10, 2020

POLICE REPORT

Chief Jimerson reported on all the department's numerous calls and incidents.

FIRE REPORT

Chief Strebeck reported that there is no auction this year and no fires.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

Public Works Director Webster reported they applied for a burn permit, lost an alternator on the plow truck, had to buy extra testing equipment for the sewer plant which was not budgeted.

COUNCIL REPORT

Cleanup weekend is April 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> 2021.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Crossley had nothing to report.

ADJOURN

With no further business Mayor Crossley declared the meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

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Mayor William F. Crossley

ATTEST:

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Meri Jane Bohn, Clerk-Treasurer