

Odessa Town Council Minutes

February 28, 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 Iverson, Clerk/Treasurer Bohn, Public Works Director Paszkeicz, Police Chief Jimerson, Fire Chief Walter, Zoning Inspector Knerr and public citizens. Councilmember Gimmetstad and Councilmember Reyes were absent.

ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA

There was one addition to unfinished business for building permit 2022-05, a temporary fence at 406 E Second Avenue.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The February 14, 2022 regular Council Meeting Minutes were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Lobe, seconded by Councilmember Iverson.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIALS

February Payroll & Covid NEU check #10698-10728 totaling \$72,363.14 and February 28, 2022 claim clearing checks #10729-10741 totaling \$22,744.19 were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Kramer, seconded by Councilmember Lobe.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- The Hotel/Motel State funds that were requested by the Chamber for roof anchors on the buildings in town for advertisement of banners over First Avenue for \$1,871.60 contract for 2022 was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Lobe, seconded by Councilmember Kramer.
- Public Hearing meeting for a variance for building permit 2022-01 515 E First Avenue, new garage was set for March 14, 2022 at 7:00 pm. This was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Iverson, seconded by Councilmember Lobe.
- Second look at building permit 2022-05 for a temporary fence at 406 E Second Avenue was resubmitted with correct fence heights. The temporary fence is to be replaced or taken down by June 30, 2022. This was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Iverson, seconded by Councilmember Kramer.

NEW BUSINESS

- The Lions Club representative Mr. Schibel attended the meeting requesting for their fees to be looked at. After numerous discussion Council was in agreement to keep the Lion's Club fees to \$500 for the Old Town Hall, but this will also include the use of the Community Center for Turkey Bingo and the Crab Feed with no extra charge for the building. The Lion's Club is okay with paying the Town \$100 per each of these events to help cover the utility expense of the building. This was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Iverson, seconded by Councilmember Lobe.

POLICE REPORT

Police Chief Jimerson reported on departmental activities.

FIRE REPORT

Fire Chief Walter reported on departmental activities. He let the Council know that the fire auction was a great success this year with grossing around \$200,000. He said they had one residential house fire in town.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

Public Works Director Paszkeicz reported he was able to obtain a one-year temporary certificate to sign off on water reports until he tests and passes to get his permanent one. He also reported on the Public Works Department working on getting their pesticide licenses and flagging classes done soon. The department is also getting the water meter set for the community garden.

COUNCIL REPORT

Council had one question of concern about a past fence permit that was submitted on May Street which the fence is already built and no new permit was applied for.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Crossley reported that residents Kyle Starkel and Danielle Hardung have now joined the Planning Commission for Town of Odessa.

ADJOURN

With no further business Mayor Crossley declared the meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Mayor William F. Crossley

ATTEST:

Meri Jane Bohn, Clerk-Treasurer