

Odessa Town Council Minutes

April 11, 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, 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 Reyes, Councilmember Lobe, Councilmember Iverson, Councilmember Gimmestad, Clerk/Treasurer Bohn, Public Works Director Paszkeicz, Police Chief Jimerson, Fire Chief Walter, Zoning Inspector Knerr and public citizens.

ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA

There was one addition to New Business; e. Old Town Hall - FBLA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The March 28, 2022 regular Council Meeting Minutes were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Lobe, seconded by Councilmember Iverson.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIALS

March Treasurer's Report, Financials and April 11, 2022 claim clearing checks #10787 – 10805 and EFT's totaling \$39,261.93 were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Gimmestad, seconded by Councilmember Kramer.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

- Owner at 018 W First Avenue – Mr. Eldridge joined the meeting via zoom app. The town had sent him a letter regarding the cement sidewalk in front of his commercial building. The sidewalk has lifted and caused a large shift in the sidewalk making it unsafe for pedestrians. Mr. Eldridge is going to look into getting a cement grinder and grind the sidewalk down. He plans to meet with our Public Works Department to discuss the plan of action.
- The Town sent a letter to the owner at 518 S Alder Street - Ms. Price regarding nuisance and clean-up at the property. Owner never joined in on the meeting; the Clerk's Office will follow up with the owner for a plan of action on the property clean-up. Council decided to table for a later date.
- Owner at 506 E Marjorie Avenue – Mr. Parr is requesting an adjustment on his water bill due to his water leak. He received a bill of \$715.33 for the March 2022 bill. Council discussed this and approved for the customer to be billed at the minimum as they repaired the leak as soon as it was discovered. This was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Iverson, seconded by Councilmember Reyes.
- Mr. Lathrop owner at Rolling Thunder submitted a written request to council for the upcoming car show on July 3, 2022. He is requesting to close North and South Division Streets to accommodate the car show. Council discussed this matter and was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Gimmestad, seconded by Councilmember Kramer.
- The addition of Old Town Hall – FBLA was tabled until a later meeting as no one showed up to discuss the item.

POLICE REPORT

Police Chief Jimerson reported on departmental activities. He attended DUI training and is now good for three years. The department received an application for the open Police Officer position.

FIRE REPORT

Fire Chief Walter said the Desert 100 race this year was the largest turnout we have had in history. He gave many thanks to Firemen Landon Lobe and Roger Sebesta for running the water truck to keep the dust down for the race. He received a lot of compliments on how clean the town was.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

Public Works Director Paszkeicz reported on departmental activities. He said the Town clean-up was a success and used four dumpsters for completion of the clean-up event. Speed radar devices are planned to be set-up in the next week or so for installation on Highway 28. He also reported one of the Public Works employees is scheduled to take his Pesticide License next week.

COUNCIL REPORT

A concerned citizen approached one of the Councilmember's about not having a flag flying at the cemetery but was told it was because of the high winds we have been experiencing. The flag has since been returned back to its place.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Crossley asked about the Chamber check for reimbursement of the Hotel/Motel funds for the anchors on the buildings to hang signs from. Clerk/Treasurer Bohn said she was waiting on receiving word as to where the funds should be sent to. Check will be cut for next Council meeting approval and will be sent to the Chamber directly.

ADJOURN

With no further business Mayor Crossley declared the meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Mayor William F. Crossley

ATTEST:

Meri Jane Bohn, Clerk-Treasurer