

# Odessa Town Council Minutes

April 25, 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 no additions or deletions.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The April 11, 2022 regular Council Meeting Minutes were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Iverson, seconded by Councilmember Lobe.

## APPROVAL OF FINANCIALS

April 25, 2022 claim clearing checks #10806 – 10825 and EFT totaling \$63,041.70 were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Kramer, seconded by Councilmember Gimmestad.

## PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Mr. Joe Schmick, State Representative of the 9<sup>th</sup> Legislative District of the House of Representatives was present at the council meeting. He introduced himself to the Mayor and Council and said he is sitting in on all the little towns around the area so people get to know who he is. He gave out business cards and said he is available anytime to contact.
- Mrs. King spoke on behalf of the Old Town Hall Society. She discussed a list of updates to the Old Town Hall building and updates to the rental agreement.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

## NEW BUSINESS

- Mr. Gamache a town citizen wrote a letter to council requesting a dog park in the town limits for dog owners. He wrote the town could take care of the up-keep on it as they already mow at the location currently. Council discussed this in depth and are not interested in pursuing this from a liability stand point. The town does not have enough man power to keep the park up or maintain it.
- Mayor Crossley needs permission to be named as authorized representative for Grant No. 21-62210-020, CDBG \$30,000 for our Town's Well Study grant Professional Service/Consultant Agreement. This was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Lobe, seconded by Councilmember Reyes
- It has been brought to the Town's attention that many business locations are in non-compliance of codes, rules, regulations and ordinances set forth by the town. Council discussed and agreed to move forward with sending letters to business owners in town limits.

POLICE REPORT

Police Chief Jimerson reported on departmental activities. He gave an update that Mr. Delzer's property for the abatement process goes back to court on May 3, 2022.

FIRE REPORT

Fire Chief Walter reported on departmental activities. He said fire training will take place on Thursday.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

Public Works Director Paszkeicz reported on departmental activities. He said the water has been turned back on at the parks and cemetery.

COUNCIL REPORT

There was no Council Report.

MAYOR'S REPORT

There was no Mayor's Report.

ADJOURN

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

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Mayor William F. Crossley

ATTEST:

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Meri Jane Bohn, Clerk-Treasurer