

Odessa Town Council Minutes

May 9, 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 Lobe, Councilmember Iverson, Councilmember Gimmetstad, Clerk/Treasurer Bohn, Public Works Director Paszkeicz, Police Chief Jimerson, Zoning Inspector Knerr and public citizens. Councilmember Reyes was absent.

ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA

There was no additions or deletions.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The April 25, 2022 regular Council Meeting Minutes were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Iverson, seconded by Councilmember Lobe.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIALS

April Payroll, Financials and Treasurer's Report and May 9, 2022 claim clearing checks #10845 - 10866 and EFT totaling \$215,552.51 were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Gimmetstad, seconded by Councilmember Kramer.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Ms. Belisle at 405 E First Avenue attended the council meeting and asked the Council to grant her a thirty-day extension on her nuisance letter that she received from the Town. The Council discussed this in depth as this property has been on the nuisance list for many years for failure to clean up. The council agreed to give Ms. Belisle a one-time, thirty-day extension until June 8, 2022 to get her property cleaned up or the town will move forward with the ticket process.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

- Mr. Schmidt attended the council meeting asking for a piece of land he bought through auction on Fourth Avenue to be re-zoned. He would like to expand the RV Park further out that he already owns. The Council has no problem with it, but this issue will need to go through a Variance process to the Planning Commission and open up to the general public for a meeting.
- Ms. Poe at 518 S Birch Street and Ms. Sgobba at 206 S Alder Street discussed the possibility of changing the Ordinance pertaining to no chickens in the town limits. This issue has been brought up before in recent years. Council is not in favor of allowing chickens in the town limits. Council and Mayor discussed and said if they would like to move forward with the process, they could do a petition which would require signatures and if enough interest could be placed on the ballot for a town vote. This was tabled until a further date if they want to do the work and bring it to a future meeting with more information.
- Building permit 2022-08 for a new roof at 305 S Alder Street was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Iverson, seconded by Councilmember Lobe.

POLICE REPORT

Police Chief Jimerson reported on departmental activities. He said the speed signs that were going up on the outskirts of the town have been put on hold until logistics are figured out with Washington State.

FIRE REPORT

There was no Fire Report.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

Public Works Director Paszkeicz reported on departmental activities. He said the bathrooms at the parks are now open and good to be used for the season. The department also fixed the line at the park that was broken.

COUNCIL REPORT

There was no Council Report.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Crossley said court case for Mr. Delzer at 412 S Birch Street has been granted a ninety-day extension regarding the abatement process. Mayor also announced the town received a \$275,000 grant for the well generator.

ADJOURN

With no further business Mayor Crossley declared the meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Mayor William F. Crossley

ATTEST:

Meri Jane Bohn, Clerk-Treasurer