

Odessa Town Council Minutes

May 23, 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 Iverson, Councilmember Gimmestad, Clerk/Treasurer Bohn, Public Works Director Paszkeicz, Police Chief Jimerson, Zoning Inspector Knerr and public citizens. Councilmember Lobe was absent.

ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA

There was no additions or deletions.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The May 9, 2022 regular Council Meeting Minutes were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Iverson, seconded by Councilmember Reyes.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIALS

May 23, 2022 claim clearing checks #10867 - 10875 totaling \$7,134.09 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

- Mr. Todd Iverson attended the meeting on behalf of the Lions Club and has asked council to revisit the ordinance pertaining to fees regarding different groups for using buildings for events and meetings. He feels the Lions Club does many projects for the town and fees should be waived, minimal or free for them. Council discussed this in depth and will review the ordinance for changes. This was tabled for later by Councilmember Iverson, seconded by Councilmember Gimmestad.
- A request was submitted by multiple staff from the school regarding a community retirement celebration for Mrs. Terri King. The request is for the use of the Old Town Hall free of charge as Mrs. King has been on the Old Town Historical Society and helped in numerous ways around the Town. This was discussed by council and approved upon a motion by Councilmember Reyes, seconded by Councilmember Gimmestad. Motion passed.
- Mayor Crossley read a Proclamation for Older Americans Month for May 2022.
- Building permit 2022-09 for a new roof at 203 S Alder Street was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Iverson, seconded by Councilmember Kramer.
- Building permit 2022-10 for a new roof at 109 S Fifth Street was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Iverson, seconded by Councilmember Kramer.
- Building permit 2022-11 for a new roof at 605 E Marjorie Avenue was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Iverson, seconded by Councilmember Kramer.

POLICE REPORT

Police Chief Jimerson reported on departmental activities. He said they are waiting on the state to survey for the radar signs that are going up on the outskirts of the town. He would like to see the code for fees on animals updated for the town. Chief Jimerson said reports have been made that the bridge off Dobson has had complaints about the semi-trucks using it and asked what should be done as it is a bridge that is used for deliveries in town as well. Council agreed that the sign will be taken down so trucks will be permitted to use it again.

FIRE REPORT

There was no Fire Report.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

Public Works Director Paszkeicz reported on departmental activities. He said the cemetery has been cleaned up and ready for Memorial Day weekend. There is a main line leak on Second/Third Avenue that the department will be working on and repairing tomorrow. Public Works is starting on the pool cleanup, repairs and will be filling with water shortly for the season. He also said he will be taking his waste water test on in July for his certification.

COUNCIL REPORT

Councilmember Kramer said she was worried about pot holes getting worse on Highway 28 and some around town.

MAYOR'S REPORT

There was no Mayor's Report.

ADJOURN

With no further business Mayor Crossley declared the meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Mayor William F. Crossley

ATTEST:

Meri Jane Bohn, Clerk-Treasurer