

## Odessa Town Council Minutes May 24, 2021

### PUBLIC HEARING FOR REVIEW OF CDBG FUNDING APPLICATION FOR ODESSA WELL 3

Mayor Crossley called the Public Hearing 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. The Public Hearing was also published in the Odessa Record Newspaper on April 22 and April 29, 2021.

Mayor Crossley explained the CDBG funding application for the Odessa Well 3. No comments were made from the public. Mayor Crossley adjourned the Public Hearing at 7:02 p.m.

### REGULAR ZOOM MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Mayor Crossley called the regular meeting to order at 7:02 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 Iverson, Councilmember Lobe, Councilmember Watkins, Clerk/Treasurer Bohn, Public Works Director Webster, Police Chief Jimerson, Zoning Commissioner Knerr, and public citizens. Councilmember Gimmetstad and Councilmember Kramer were absent from the meeting.

### ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA

- Deletion of Building permit 2021-15 for a re-roof at 506 S Alder Street was pulled due to application not being returned.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The May 10, 2021 regular Council Meeting Minutes were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Iverson, seconded by Councilmember Lobe.

### APPROVAL OF FINANCIALS

May 24, 2021 claim clearing checks 10145 - 10157 totaling \$11,990.67 were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Watkins, seconded by Councilmember Iverson.

### PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Cardboard Recycle Program discussion continued. Some public members spoke up and said they would be willing to pay for separate cans for recycling at their personal residences. Councilmember Watkins would like the town to keep paying for the service we currently pay and continue the program. Councilmember Watkins said he spoke with someone from Lincoln County and said our fees are not as much as the town is claiming. The Mayor explained that we had gone from two times monthly to now paying for two times weekly. He also said it is costing the town so much money to continue the program that we do not collect on from the residents. The Council deciding to re-instate the program but stay within our budget for the rest of 2021. It would equal to the recycle bins being dumped one time monthly since the town has already used a large chunk of the budget for the first part of the year. Council said they will re-instate the recycle program to fit our current 2021 budget, then revisit the budget in November when planning is going on for 2022 budget. Council reinstated the recycle program for 2021 to stay in budget for the year. This was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Watkins, seconded by Councilmember Lobe

### NEW BUSINESS

- Braxton with Highline Grain IT Department in town attended the meeting. He said his co-worker and himself are offering free service to upgrade and help out with updates on the Town's computer system. He said Town of Odessa's computer system is out of date and they are willing to offer to do the work free of charge since Odessa is such a small town and they can do it quickly. They have already looked at the current computer system and will work off what we have and get us updated. This was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Watkins, seconded by Councilmember Iverson.
- Building permit 2021-13 for a re-roof at 514 S Division Street was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Lobe, seconded by Councilmember Watkins.
- Building permit 2021-14 for a re-roof and repair pergola at 408 S 2<sup>nd</sup> Street was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Lobe, seconded by Councilmember Watkins.

### POLICE REPORT

Chief Jimerson reported on all the department's numerous calls and incidents.

### FIRE REPORT

There was no Fire Department report.

### PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

Public Works Director Webster reported on departmental activities. Clean-up at the cemetery is taking place for Memorial Day coming up at the end of the month. He stated the weed problems need taken care of around town. There is current talk on telemetry on the new lift station and tying in with wells. The water project was supposed to start on May 24, 2021 and has not started to date, however the construction company has pushed the start date to the first of next week.

### COUNCIL REPORT

Council wanted to know if lifeguards have been hired. They were told yes they have been hired and their training starts the first week of June.

### MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Crossley said Memorial Day service is taking place next Monday on Memorial Day.

### ADJOURN

With no further business Mayor Crossley declared the meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

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Mayor William F. Crossley

ATTEST:

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Meri Jane Bohn, Clerk-Treasurer