

Odessa Town Council Minutes

June 13, 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 Lobe, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Reyes, Public Works Director Paszkeicz, Police Chief Jimerson, Fire Chief Walter, Zoning Inspector Knerr and public citizens. Councilmember Gimmestad and Clerk/Treasurer Bohn were absent.

ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA

There was no additions or deletions.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The May 23, 2022 regular Council Meeting Minutes were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Iverson, seconded by Councilmember Reyes.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIALS

May Financials, Treasurer's Report, May Payroll check #10876 – 10894 and EFT's totaling \$39,183.09, and June 13, 2022 claim clearing checks #10895 – 10926 and EFT's totaling \$77,101.64 were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Kramer, seconded by Councilmember Lobe.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mr. Adam Johnson introduced himself to the Council. He is a Lincoln County Sheriff candidate running in the upcoming election for the open Sheriff position.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

- Building permit 2022-12 for a new fence at 106 S Fourth Street. Councilmember Kramer voiced concern that applicant may be using pallets as pickets for the fence which is not an approved product. Council asked for Building Inspector Greenwalt to watch for the material used. This was discussed and approved upon a motion by Councilmember Iverson, seconded by Councilmember Reyes. Councilmember Kramer abstained from voting; motion passed.

POLICE REPORT

Police Chief Jimerson reported on departmental activities and multiple cases he is currently working on. He passed out papers showing approved letter from Washington State Department of Transportation for locations of new digital speed limit signals that will be going up on the outskirts of town on the State highways.

FIRE REPORT

Fire Chief Walter reported on departmental activities. Noxious weed letters have been sent out to residents around town. He also reminded all that fire hydrant flushing will take place on June 23, 2022 beginning at 5:30 pm and continuing into the evening.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

Public Works Director Paszkeicz reported on departmental activities. He said the water quality report has greatly improved from the 2021 and nothing has gotten worse or concerning.

COUNCIL REPORT

- Councilmember Iverson asked about the nuisance at a residence that is a continuing problem at 405 E First Avenue for Ms. Belisle.
- Councilmember Lobe asked about a clean-up day at the community pool.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Crossley reported that he has had been approached about drones that are being flown over houses by the hospital. He would like it investigated on regulations on flying drones in fly-way paths, possibly having it checked out by Life-Flight helicopter service.

ADJOURN

With no further business Mayor Crossley declared the meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Mayor William F. Crossley

ATTEST:

Kellie Reyes, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer