

# Odessa Town Council Minutes

July 11, 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 Reyes, Councilmember Gimmestad, Clerk/Treasurer Bohn, Police Chief Jimerson, Public Works Director Paszkeicz, Zoning Inspector Knerr and public citizens. Councilmember Iverson was absent.

## ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA

There was no additions or deletions.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The June 27, 2022 regular Council Meeting Minutes were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Gimmestad, seconded by Councilmember Kramer.

## APPROVAL OF FINANCIALS

June 2022 Financials and July 11, 2022 claim clearing checks #10965 – 10989 and EFT's for \$133,952.08 were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Gimmestad, seconded by Councilmember Lobe.

## PUBLIC COMMENTS

There was no Public comments.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

## NEW BUSINESS

- Ms. Janice Meats, Executive Director from Lincoln County Economic Development Council attended the meeting. She gave an update on the rural broadband grant and what is currently going on with the project and how this will help the Odessa community.
- Mr. Jeff Yount, President of Intermountain Infrastructure Group, LLC submitted an email detailing the plans for the company to purchase the commercial building at 003 W First Avenue to place their fiber optic office here in Odessa. A map was submitted with the plans of digging up roads to place underground fiber optics in town. A franchise agreement will be in the works shortly to get the project going. Council discussed and once more information is submitted and complete it will be placed on the agenda in the near future for motion.
- Building permit 2022-14 for a new metal roof at 513 S Alder Street was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Kramer, seconded by Councilmember Lobe.
- Building permit 2022-15 for a new shingle roof at 609 E First Avenue was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Gimmestad, seconded by Councilmember Reyes.

## CLERK REPORT

Clerk/Treasurer Bohn reported the town is currently going through a single financial audit for the year 2021 water project. She said the office is getting new computer software and are doing training daily for it. She will be gearing up for the 2023 Budget planning shortly.

POLICE REPORT

Police Chief Jimerson reported on departmental activities.

FIRE REPORT

There was no Fire Report.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

Public Works Director Paszkeicz reported on departmental activities. There was a broken valve on a sprinkler head that was causing a leak, which they got repaired. He also reported that he attended a waste water class for a couple days to work towards his certification.

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 7:29 p.m.

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Mayor William F Crossley

ATTEST:

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Meri Jane Bohn, Clerk-Treasurer