

Odessa Town Council Minutes

August 23, 2021

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 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 Kramer, Councilmember Lobe, Councilmember Watkins, Clerk/Treasurer Bohn, Public Works Director Webster, Police Chief Jimerson, Zoning Commissioner Knerr, and public citizens.

ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA

Deletion of building permit 2021-21 garage re-roof at 414 E 1st Avenue
Deletion of building permit 2021-22 replace fence at 001 E May Avenue

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The August 9, 2021 regular Council Meeting Minutes were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Lobe, seconded by Councilmember Watkins.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIALS

July Treasurers Report and August 23, 2021 claim clearing checks 10334-10347 and EFT totaling \$10,990.84 were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Kramer, seconded by Councilmember Lobe.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Consolidated Disposal Service Contract for 2022-2032 for Town of Odessa garbage and yard waste services was discussed. The contract was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Watkins, seconded by Councilmember Kramer.

NEW BUSINESS

- Ms. Jantz with Lincoln County Economic Development Council spoke regarding the broadband construction grant. She requested letters of support and financial committed funds for 2022 from the small towns which are included in the five-million-dollar grant. Council discussed and said the town of Odessa could budget \$1,000 for the year 2022 to help out towards the broadband construction grant. A letter of support will be provided from the town in the near future.
- Mr. Walter the owner at 409 ½ S Birch St wrote a letter regarding a water leak that he had at his property. He is requesting the council waive the overages of \$28.42. The leak was fixed as quickly as he could get to it. Council discussed the matter and approved it upon a motion by Councilmember Watkins, seconded by Councilmember Kramer.
- The engineering contract for the FAA grant 3-53-0040-012-2021 for the design of the tie-down apron project was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Watkins, seconded by Councilmember Lobe.
- Building Permit 2021-20 for a re-roof at 202 W Railroad Avenue was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Lobe, seconded by Councilmember Kramer.

POLICE REPORT

Chief Jimerson reported on all the department's numerous calls and incidents. He had a ride along in his patrol car with someone interested in the police field of work. The air conditioner was fixed in the patrol vehicle but more damage was found to the radiator when they got inside and had to have that repaired also. Chief gave an update and said the new officer is doing well in the academy.

FIRE REPORT

There was no Fire Report.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

Public Works Director Webster reported on departmental activities. He said they are having concerns with the construction that is going on in town right now. There has been vandalism around town, the sink in the public restroom was vandalized. Currently the Public Works Department is very busy so please be patient with them as they work through this busy time with requests.

COUNCIL REPORT

There was no Council Report

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Crossley spoke about 2022 Budget starting to happen and would like the first meeting set on September 8, 2021 at 5:30 pm in the Clerk's Office.

ADJOURN

With no further business Mayor Crossley declared the meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Mayor William F. Crossley

ATTEST:

Meri Jane Bohn, Clerk-Treasurer