

Odessa Town Council Minutes September 27, 2021

REGULAR ZOOM MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Mayor Pro Tem Watkins 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 Gimmestad, Councilmember Iverson, Clerk/Treasurer Bohn, Public Works Employee Paszkeicz, Police Chief Jimerson, and public citizens. Mayor Crossley was absent from the meeting.

ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA

Addition of Old Town Hall Homecoming request added under New Business.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The September 13, 2021 regular Council Meeting Minutes were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Gimmestad, seconded by Councilmember Lobe with Councilmember Iverson voting against approval. Minutes approved with majority vote; motion carried.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIALS

August Financials and September 27, 2021 claim clearing checks 10400 – 10440 totaling \$20,311.47 were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Iverson, seconded by Councilmember Kramer.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

- Building Permit 2021-24 for replacement of fence at 002 S Fifth Street was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Lobe, seconded by Councilmember Kramer.
- Ms. King submitted a request for use of the Old Town Hall for the high school Homecoming. She stated the high school students had helped with many hours of volunteer work on the Old Town Hall restoration project and would like to utilize the building free of charge for the evening. Council discussed and had no issues agreeing for the students to use the building for their Homecoming event.

POLICE REPORT

Police Chief Jimerson reported on all the department's numerous calls and incidents. Stated the new police officer is doing well and is half way done with the Academy.

FIRE REPORT

There was no Fire Report.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

Public Works employee Paszkeicz reported there will be a change to the current water project in the next week that will be discussed.

COUNCIL REPORT

There was no Council Report.

MAYOR'S REPORT

There was no Mayor's Report.

ADJOURN

With no further business Mayor Pro Tem Watkins declared the meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Mayor Pro Tem Kelly Watkins

ATTEST:

Meri Jane Bohn, Clerk-Treasurer