

Odessa Town Council Minutes

January 13, 2020

REGULAR MEETING CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Crossley called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were Councilmember Hunt, Councilmember Iverson, Councilmember Kramer, Councilmember Lobe, Councilmember Watkins, PWD Webster, Fire Chief Strebeck, Town Marshal Dell, Clerk/Treasurer Snead and public citizens.

OATH OF OFFICE

Clerk/Treasurer Snead administered the Oath of Office to Mayor Crossley, and Councilmembers Hunt, Iverson, and Kramer.

ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA

There were no additions or deletions.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- The December 9, 2019 Council minutes were discussed, read and approved upon a motion by Councilmember Iverson, seconded by Councilmember Lobe.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIALS

- The December Treasurer's Report, December Payroll checks #9039-9058 plus 5 EFT's totaling \$45,414.24 and the December Open Period 2019 claim checks #9029-9038 and Jan 13,2020 claim checks #9059-9088 plus three EFT's totaling \$80,154.05 were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Kramer, seconded by Councilmember Lobe.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

- Ordinance 711 – Updates to the OMC – was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Watkins, seconded by Councilmember Hunt.
- Ordinance 712 – Avista Contract Renewal – was tabled until the next meeting
- Resolution 2020-01 -Fee Schedule -was approved with corrections upon a motion by Councilmember Watkins, seconded by Councilmember Lobe.

FIRE REPORT

Fire Chief Strebeck commented on the concern with wood stoves this time of year and reminded us to check on our neighbors during severe cold spells. The Firemen's Auction will be February 29th.

MARSHAL'S REPORT

Marshal Dell reported on his department's numerous calls and incidents and may use social media to help solve some thefts. Marshal Dell discussed the old Crown Vic with council. Council decided to surplus the Crown Vic and use the proceeds to help pay for the cost of outfitting the 2016 Ford.

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PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

PWD Webster reported on departmental activities. Unexpectedly, 3 bladders have gone bad in the booster station. PWD Webster reported that the failure of the UV Lights and clarifier may have something to do with the frequent intermittent power outages. There is no choice but to make immediate repairs. The street broom needs repair also. PWD Webster discussed hiring his replacement.

COUNCIL REPORT

There was no council report.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Crossley reported that FBLA will be working on a map for the cemetery. The group is also looking into a cemetery clean-up day and a possible adopt-a-grave program to help maintain headstones in cases where no family members are available.

ADJOURN

With no further business Mayor Crossley declared the meeting adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

Mayor William F. Crossley

ATTEST:

Denise Snead, Clerk-Treasurer