

Odessa Town Council Minutes

January 25, 2021

REGULAR ZOOM MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Mayor Crossley called the regular meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. Present were Councilmember Iverson, Councilmember Lobe, Councilmember Watkins, Clerk/Treasurer Bohn, Public Works Director Webster, Police Chief Jimerson, Zoning Commissioner Kneer, and public citizens.

ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA

- Odessa 2021 Water and Streets project request to move contingency to cover cost of contract
- CDBG grant agreement with Commerce \$30,000 contract #20-62210-025
- CDBG grant agreement with Commerce \$156,442 contract #20-62210-038

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- The January 11, 2021 regular Council Meeting Minutes were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Iverson, seconded by Councilmember Watkins.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIALS

- January Payroll checks #9882-9901 and Eft's totaling \$42,427.58 and claim vouchers #9848-9881 totaling \$139,699.66 and voided check 9862 and 9881 were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Watkins, seconded by Councilmember Lobe.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There was no public comments

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business

NEW BUSINESS

- Mayor Crossley discussed applying for a Community Development Block Grant for a survey study of well number three which is having problems. This was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Iverson, seconded by Councilmember Lobe.
- Resolution No: 2021-01 Town Fees for the year 2021 was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Watkins, seconded by Councilmember Lobe.
- The town received a quote for computer updates that were discussed with Localtel the current provider to update to Windows 10. Current Police Chief Jimerson stated he can do the updates himself and the town will not need to pay Localtel to do the updates. Also discussed about getting the town their own domain.
- 2021 Water and Streets project is requesting to move the contingency money to cover costs of the winning bid. This was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Lobe, seconded by Councilmember Watkins.
- CDBG grant agreement with Commerce for \$30,000 contract number 20-62210-025 was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Iverson, seconded by Councilmember Lobe
- CDBG grant agreement with Commerce for \$156,442 contract number 20-62210-038 was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Watkin, seconded by Councilmember Iverson.

POLICE REPORT

Chief Jimerson reported on all the department's numerous calls and incidents.

FIRE REPORT

There was no Fire Report

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

Public Works Director Webster reported they are looking at different options for drying beds for the sewer. Ammonia levels are currently high and need to come down. Current cardboard problems were discussed and need to look into other options as soon as possible.

COUNCIL REPORT

Councilmember Iverson asked about an update with Convergent Solar who is still in planning process of the layout of the land.

MAYOR'S REPORT

There was no Mayor's Report

ADJOURN

With no further business Mayor Crossley declared the meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Mayor William F. Crossley

ATTEST:

Meri Jane Bohn, Clerk-Treasurer