

PUBLIC HEARING
Monday, November 8, 2021, 7:00 p.m.
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2022 PROPERTY TAX LEVY

Mayor Crossley opened the 2022 Property Tax Levy Public. Present were Councilmember Watkins, Councilmember Gimmestad, Councilmember Iverson, Councilmember Kramer, Clerk-Treasurer Bohn, Police Chief Jimerson, Public Works employee Paszkeicz, Zoning Inspector Knerr, and public citizens. Councilmember Lobe was absent. Mayor Crossley explained the proposed 2022 Tax Levy increase for the Council and public. No comments or questions were offered from the public.

Odessa Town Council Minutes
Monday, November 8, 2021, 7:02 p.m.

REGULAR ZOOM MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Mayor Crossley called the regular meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. This meeting was held 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 Watkins, Councilmember Gimmestad, Councilmember Iverson, Councilmember Kramer, Clerk-Treasurer Bohn, Police Chief Jimerson, Public Works employee Paszkeicz, Zoning Inspector Knerr, and public citizens. Councilmember Lobe was absent.

ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA

There was no additions or deletions.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- The October 25, 2021 regular Council Meeting Minutes were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Iverson, seconded by Councilmember Kramer.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIALS

October Payroll checks #10480-10501 and EFT's for \$47,272.22 and November 8, 2021 Claim Voucher checks #10502 – 10525 for \$52,000.50 were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Gimmestad, seconded by Councilmember Watkins.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mrs. King with the Old Town Hall Restoration Society spoke about revisiting the Old Town Hall rental agreement that is currently in place. She voiced concern about having a larger damage deposit amount on the building when the public rents it along with references given when individuals rent the facility. She also noted that the new floors in the Old Town Hall will need a new steam-mop to be ordered in the near future for proper care of the floors.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business

NEW BUSINESS

- The new owner at 406 E Second Avenue Mr. Jones is seeking permission from Council to live in his trailer on his property for the next three to six months while his house undergoes a major renovation. Council discussed this matter and approved the new owners to live in their trailer while the renovations are taking place since the house is uninhabitable at this time.

- Grant 3-53-0040-013-2022 for the Airport Rescue Grant was discussed. Council gave authorization for Mayor Crossley to be the authorized representative. This was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Watkins, seconded by Councilmember Kramer.
- Resolution 2021-07, a resolution setting the regular levy for property tax for the year 2022, per RCW 84.55.120, which includes a 1.000006% levy increase of \$1,227.90. Resolution 2021-07 was approved and carried upon a motion by Councilmember Iverson, seconded by Councilmember Gimmestad.
- Ordinance No. 719, an ordinance relating to the millage and the amount to be levied on taxable property within the Town of Odessa for year 2022 was read for the first reading and discussed. Ordinance No. 719 was approved and carried upon a motion by Councilmember Kramer, seconded by Councilmember Watkins.
- Public Hearing was set for the Budget Amendment for the year 2021 for November 22, 2021
- Building Permit 2021-26 for re-roof at 119 E Third Avenue was approved with signature from building inspector upon a motion by Councilmember Gimmestad, seconded by Councilmember Kramer.

POLICE REPORT

Chief Jimerson is still on light duty nursing an injury. Discussed the new recruit and still on schedule to graduate in December 2021 from Academy.

FIRE REPORT

There was no Fire Report.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

Public Works employee Paszkeicz reported construction is done and crews have left town. The water meters are due to be installed in the Spring, either April or May 2022. The contractor also finished up with the striping on the crosswalks and roadways this past week. Public Works department is winterizing equipment and has removed benches from the town.

COUNCIL REPORT

There was no Council Report.

MAYOR'S REPORT

There was no Mayor's Report.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business Mayor Crossley declared the meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

William Crossley, Mayor

ATTEST:

Meri Jane Bohn, Clerk-Treasurer