

Odessa Town Council Minutes  
November 12, 2018

PUBLIC HEARING 2019 PRELIMINARY BUDGET

Mayor Crossley opened the Public Hearing for the 2019 Preliminary Budget at 7:00 p.m. Present were Councilmember Iverson, Councilmember Hunt, Councilmember Kramer, Councilmember Lobe and Councilmember Watkins, Police Chief Clark, PWD Webster, Clerk/Treasurer Snead and public citizens. The Preliminary Budget was reviewed by the Mayor and Council. Councilmember Iverson asked about adding \$4000.00 for surveillance cameras. It was agreed to make this additional change in the General Fund. There were no questions or comments from the public.

REGULAR MEETING CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Crossley called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. Present were Councilmember Iverson, Councilmember Hunt, Councilmember Kramer, Councilmember Lobe and Councilmember Watkins, Police Chief Clark, PWD Webster, Clerk/Treasurer Snead and public citizens.

ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA

There were no additions or deletions.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- The minutes of the October 22, 2018 regular meeting were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Kramer, seconded by Councilmember Hunt.
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APPROVAL OF FINANCIALS

- The October Treasurer's report, October Payroll, checks # 8135-8153 and five EFT's, totaling \$40,922.87 and November 12th Claims checks # 8154-8191 totaling \$55,083.17 were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Kramer, seconded by Councilmember Watkins.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Markus Horak read a letter representing a new group of volunteers that would like to work with council to change the OMC to allow, within the city limits, any animal that can be purchased at any corporate pet store and create a new pet ordinance that would, with a sunset clause, allow current pet owners to keep the number of animals they currently have.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Councilmember Iverson made a motion to allow one licensed, spayed or neutered, rabbit per household within the corporate limits of the Town of Odessa. There was no second.

NEW BUSINESS

- Stephen Nelson – Century West Engineering – informed council about the CDBG and Sewer projects.
- Kurt Addicott – Century West Engineering – reported on the Airport Project.
- Ordinance 698 2019 Garbage Rates was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Lobe seconded by Councilmember Iverson.
- Ordinance 700 Barking Dogs was read and approved upon a motion by Councilmember Watkins, seconded by Councilmember Kramer. Councilmember Iverson opposed.

FIRE REPORT

There was no fire report.

POLICE REPORT

Chief Clark reported on departmental activities.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

PWD Webster reported on departmental activities. There were lift station issues again. The other two members of the Public Works Crew attended a class on repairing grinder pumps. The Mayor, Councilmember Watkins, and PWD Webster gained valuable information from the IACC Conference.

COUNCIL REPORT

There were no council reports.

MAYORS REPORT

Mayor Crossley attended the Health Meeting. Lincoln County will be pooling information from county communities to better assess county health needs.

Mayor Crossley also announced the Final Budget Hearing will be held <sup>Nov</sup> 26th and the 2018 Budget Amendment Hearing will be held at the Dec 10<sup>th</sup> meeting.

ADJOURN

With no further business Mayor Crossley declared the meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

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Mayor William F. Crossley

ATTEST:

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Denise Snead, Clerk-Treasurer