

Odessa Town Council Minutes
December 10, 2018

PUBLIC HEARING 2018 Budget Amendment

Mayor Crossley opened the Public Hearing for the 2018 Budget Amendment at 7:00 p.m. Present were Councilmember Hunt, Councilmember Iverson, Councilmember Kramer, Councilmember Lobe and Councilmember Watkins, PWD Webster, Clerk/Treasurer Snead and public citizens. Mayor Crossley discussed the amendments to various funds. There were no questions or comments.

REGULAR MEETING CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Crossley called the regular meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. Present were Councilmember Hunt, Councilmember Iverson, Councilmember Kramer, Councilmember Lobe and Councilmember Watkins, PWD Webster, Clerk/Treasurer Snead and public citizens. Mayor Crossley discussed the amendments to fund balances.

ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA

Steve Nelson was removed from "New Business" B as he was unable to attend.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The November 26, 2018 Public Hearings minutes, the November 26th Council meeting minutes with corrections and the Dec 5th Special meeting minutes were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Iverson, seconded by Councilmember Lobe.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIALS

- The November Treasurer's Report, November Payroll checks # 8192 -8209 and four EFT's totaling \$40,854.21 and the December 10th Claims checks # 8233-8257 totaling \$29,927.48 were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Kramer, seconded by Councilmember Hunt.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Past Mayor Hubbard expressed her thanks and support of the council. Past Mayor Hubbard has been told by many community members that they don't want changes to the animal ordinances and appreciates that council considers the community as a whole when making decisions. She expressed support of the search for officers for the Odessa PD.

Mike Igo discussed the need to create jobs for young people and keep them living in Odessa.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

- Sheriff Wade Magers explained that the Sheriff's Office will help during the Odessa PD transition period and the Law Enforcement contract between the Town of Odessa and Lincoln County for the month of December is temporary. Mayor Crossley confirmed the PD employment ads have been posted. Ms. Coubra suggested the Town check into using reserves from other municipalities as it might be more cost effective.

- Ray Miller, 106 W. Fifth Ave, sent a letter to council asking that his utility sewer payment be reduced to debt portion only as the water is off and the house will be empty for the next 4-5 months. His request was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Watkins, seconded by Councilmember Lobe.
- Ordinance 701, 2018 Budget Amendment, was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Lobe, seconded by Councilmember Iverson.
- Ordinance 702, Updating the Street Description for Speed Limits, was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Hunt, seconded by Councilmember Kramer.

FIRE REPORT

There was no fire report.

POLICE REPORT

There was no Police Report.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

PWD Webster reported on departmental activities. 50 tons of salted sand is now stockpiled for the winter.

COUNCIL REPORT

There were no council reports.

MAYORS REPORT

A special meeting may be held concerning the January Law Enforcement Contract.

ADJOURN

With no further business Mayor Crossley declared the meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Mayor William F. Crossley

ATTEST:

Denise Snead, Clerk-Treasurer