

Odessa Town Council Minutes

December 14, 2020

REGULAR ZOOM MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Mayor Crossley called the regular meeting to order at 7:01 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 Iverson, Councilmember Kramer, Councilmember Lobe, Councilmember Watkins, Councilmember Hunt, Clerk/Treasurer Bohn, Deputy Marshall Jimerson, Fire Chief Strebeck, Zoning Commissioner Kneer and public citizens.

ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA

There was no additions or deletions

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- The November 23, 2020 regular Council Meeting Minutes were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Iverson, seconded by Councilmember Lobe.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIALS

November Treasurers Report and November 25, 2020 payroll check numbers 9753-9774 plus EFT totaling \$44,423.83 and December claims vouchers were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Hunt, seconded by Councilmember Watkins.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business

NEW BUSINESS

- Resolution 2020-14 – 2021 Water Rates were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Hunt, seconded by Councilmember Kramer.
- Resolution 2020-15 – 2021 Sewer Rates were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Watkins, seconded by Councilmember Iverson.
- Ordinance 715 – 2020 Budget Amendment was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Iverson, seconded by Councilmember Lobe.
- Ordinance 716 – 2021 Garbage Rates were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Kramer, seconded by Councilmember Watkins.
- Ordinance 717 – 2021 Budget was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Watkins, seconded by Councilmember Lobe.
- 2021 – 2026 Century West Engineering Services Agreement was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Lobe, seconded by Councilmember Hunt.
- 2021 Building & Grounds Maintenance Agreements were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Kramer, seconded by Councilmember Hunt.
- 2021 Senior Center Meal Site Agreement was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Hunt, seconded by Councilmember Lobe.

POLICE REPORT

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

FIRE REPORT

Fire Chief Strebeck reported the fire rating passed and they will keep classification six. Two fire trucks were pump tested and passed. He also reported there will be no fireman's auction this year due to Covid pandemic. Santa will be riding on the fire truck Thursday at 5 p.m.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

There was no Public Works Report

COUNCIL REPORT

Councilmember Iverson would like to know when Public Works is going to remove the benches in town.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Crossley reported Brent Dell has resigned and is no longer the Town Marshall. Deputy Marshall Jimerson has been appointed to the position and will be sworn in at the January 11, 2021 Council meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business Mayor Crossley declared the meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Mayor William F. Crossley

ATTEST:

Meri Jane Bohn, Clerk-Treasurer