

Odessa Town Council Minutes
March 11, 2019

REGULAR MEETING CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Crossley called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Councilmember Hunt, Councilmember Iverson, Councilmember Kramer, Councilmember Lobe, Police Chief Dell, Clerk/Treasurer Snead, Fire Chief Strebeck and public citizens. Councilmember Watkins was absent.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- The February 25, 2019 council meeting minutes were discussed, read and approved upon a motion by Councilmember Kramer, seconded by Councilmember Hunt.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIALS

- The February Treasurer's Report, February Payroll checks #8404 – 8446 and 3 EFT's totaling \$35,223.40 and March 11th Claims checks # 8422-8460 with one wire transfer totaling \$24,596.18 were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Iverson, seconded by Councilmember Lobe.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

- Mayor Crossley administered the Oath of Office to our new police officer, Les Jimerson.
- Nate Lathrop spoke about upcoming Spring Fling Events and introduced Pastor Sgobba who spoke about incorporating Christian rock music at Spring Fling this year.
- A motion was made by Councilmember Hunt to approve a credit card for Officer Jimerson, seconded by Councilmember Lobe. Motion passed.

FIRE REPORT

Fire Chief Strebeck reported that the auction had 234 bidders this year and a nice profit was realized for the Fire Department.

POLICE REPORT

Police Chief Dell discussed departmental activities.

Police Chief Dell presented council with a few pictures and specs of police vehicles for sale and requested permission to use the Cumulative Reserve Police Vehicle funds in combination with a 55% USDA grant to obtain a newer Police Vehicle.

A motion was made by Councilmember Hunt to approve up to the \$19,500.00 of the Cumulative Reserve Police Vehicle funds to be used as the 45% match for a newer vehicle. Councilmember Kramer seconded. Councilmember Iverson opposed. Motion passed.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

Clerk/Treasurer Snead read a report from PWD Webster on departmental activities. Kayser will be replacing the deceased furnace at the sewer plant.

COUNCIL REPORT

Councilmember Kramer reported on some friendly reminder letters that were mailed regarding the upcoming free-pick-up day during Spring Clean Up. Discussion of the Nuisance Ordinance ensued.

MAYORS REPORT

The Mayor reminded council that the next QUADCO meeting will be at 10 AM, June 6th in Ephrata and an attendee from Odessa is needed.

ADJOURN

With no further business Mayor Crossley declared the meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Mayor William F. Crossley

ATTEST:

Denise Snead, Clerk-Treasurer