

Odessa Town Council Minutes

March 23, 2020

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, Councilmember Watkins, PWD Webster, Town Marshal Dell, Clerk/Treasurer Snead and public citizens.

ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA

There were no additions or deletions.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- The March 9, 2020 Council minutes were discussed, read and approved with corrections upon a motion by Councilmember Watkins, seconded by Councilmember Iverson.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIALS

- The March 23, 2020 claim vouchers #9209 to #9224 totaling \$11,817.09 were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Kramer, seconded by Councilmember Hunt.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Town Resident Mr. Undeberg discussed a letter to the editor that appeared in the Odessa Record. Councilmember Iverson reminded Mr. Undeberg that personal knowledge of a situation, not hearsay, should be used when addressing council and that his concern was noted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Public Hearing for the School Community Garden and Fence was postponed until April 27th upon a motion by councilmember Lobe.

- Building Permits 2020-01 Fence was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Iverson seconded by Councilmember Hunt. Councilmember Watkins opposed.

NEW BUSINESS

- The Spring Clean Up ad was approved for posting in the 4/2 and 4/9 editions of the Odessa Record upon a motion by Councilmember Hunt seconded by Councilmember Watkins.
- Building Permits 2020-06 Fence, 2020-07 Fence, and 2020-09 Demolition were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Lobe, seconded by Councilmember Kramer.
- Resolution 2020-05 – Abatements was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Watkins, seconded by Councilmember Lobe.
- In order to help ease the COVID 19 financial impact on residents, late fees will not be charged for the months of March and April upon a motion by Councilmember Hunt, seconded by Councilmember Kramer.

FIRE REPORT

There was no fire report.

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MARSHAL'S REPORT

Marshal Dell reported on Departmental activities, training and numerous calls including the break in of 6 storage units.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

PWD Webster reported on departmental activities.

COUNCIL REPORT

Councilmember Watkins reminded council that the Town needs to advertise again for the PW Assistant director.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Crossley informed council that the Avista Gas Contract should be ready by the end of March. The EDA funding has been delayed which in turn delays our projects so projects will not go out for until late fall or early 2021.

ADJOURN

Mayor Crossley declared the meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Mayor William F. Crossley

ATTEST:

Denise Snead, Clerk-Treasurer