

Odessa Town Council Minutes  
March 25 2019

REGULAR MEETING CALL TO ORDER

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

ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA

Mayor Crossley added a letter from Peggy Goetz to the agenda under New Business Item "d".

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- The March 11, 2019 Council meeting minutes were discussed, read and approved upon a motion by Councilmember Iverson, seconded by Councilmember Lobe.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIALS

- The March 25<sup>th</sup> Claims checks # 8447-8457 and one EFT totaling \$33,603.90 were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Kramer, seconded by Councilmember Watkins.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Steve Nelson-Century West Engineering, presented council with information on the CDBG Water project, the bid opening will need to be changed to April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

The EDA will be making the decision on their grant awards on 3/26/19 so we should hear in the next 3 weeks. If we are awarded the grant, Century West would need to expand the scope of work for the bidders, which can be done before the April 11<sup>th</sup> bid opening.

NEW BUSINESS

- Tom Clavel- Odessa Zoning and Planning Commission, reported that they met for the purpose of providing a recommendation for the position of Zoning Inspector and their recommendation is Bill Knerr. Applications for Zoning Inspector will be accepted through April 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Building Permits 2019-02- Reroof and 2019-03-addition were approved, contingent upon building inspector upon a motion by Councilmember Lobe seconded by Councilmember Watkins.
- Jeff Huiras mentioned a letter regarding the new Nuisance Ordinance, of which he was not a recipient, that was sent to a few residents. He also stated that the work on his "coal chute space" under the sidewalk and Division St has not been finished. PWD Webster discussed finishing said work.
- Peggy Goetz's request to reduce the sewer charges to debt portion only at 270 N. Birch was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Iverson, seconded by Councilmember Kramer.

FIRE REPORT

Fire Chief Strebeck reported that the Open Burning period is from March 22 through April 30<sup>th</sup>. White Knuckle Races are this weekend and they will be putting on a big fireworks show. Actual numbers for the Firemen's Auction will be available soon.

POLICE REPORT

Police Chief Dell reported that New Officer Jimerson has qualified and they are working separate shifts now. They have several cases they are working on including stalking and trespassing.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

PWD Webster reported on departmental activities.

COUNCIL REPORT

Councilmember Watkins asked that the office review the Driver's License requirement in the Golf Cart Ordinance.

MAYORS REPORT

The Mayor had no report.

ADJOURN

With no further business Mayor Crossley declared the meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

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Mayor William F. Crossley

ATTEST:

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Denise Snead, Clerk-Treasurer