

Odessa Town Council Minutes
May 13, 2019

PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Crossley announced that the Public Hearing would convene upon the arrival of Steve Nelson-Century West Engineering.

REGULAR MEETING CALL TO ORDER

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

ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA

Mayor Crossley added the approval of the May 7, Special Meeting Minutes to the Approval Of Minutes

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- The April 22, 2019 Council minutes and the May 7, 2019 Special Meeting minutes were discussed, read and approved upon a motion by Councilmember Lobe, seconded by Councilmember Iverson.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIALS

- The April Treasurer's report, April Payroll checks 8513-8531 with 4 EFT's totaling \$38,858.70 and May 13th Claims checks # 8532-8556 totaling \$42,492.80 were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Iverson, seconded by Councilmember Kramer.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

TEMPORARY ADJOURNMENT

The Regular Council Meeting was temporarily adjourned at 7:03p.m. for the Public Hearing as Mr. Nelson arrived.

PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Crossley opened the hearing at 7:03 p.m. Steve Nelson – Century West Engineering discussed the CDBG application to replace and update the sewer lift station and possibly create sewer drying beds. Mr. Nelson answered questions from the public. The Public Hearing ended at 7:11 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

After the Public Hearing Mayor Crossley called the Regular Council Meeting back to order at 7:11 p.m.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Steve Nelson – Century West Engineering further discussed the CDBG project and requested a motion from council to approve Title VI - Resolution 2019-01 for the CDBG Sewer Project . Councilmember Watkins so motioned with Councilmember Hunt seconding. Motion passed.
- Mr. Nelson also requested a motion to approve Resolution 2019-02 - Certificate of Compliance, and to pledge support for the CDBG Sewer Project. Councilmember Iverson so motioned with Councilmember Kramer seconding. Motion passed.
- Kurt Addicott – Century West Engineering reported on the Airport project.

NEW BUSINESS

- Building Permit 2019-05 – Demolition was approved upon motion by Councilmember Kramer, seconded by Councilmember Hunt.

- Margie Hall updated council on the EDC project.

FIRE REPORT

Fire Chief Strebeck reported that 33 weed letters have been mailed out. Open burning has closed. Burn Ban begins June 19th.

POLICE REPORT

Police Chief Dell reported on departmental activities.

Chief Dell presented a draft ordinance to allow ticketing of vehicles that are blocking traffic. Discussion ensued and the ordinance was tabled until the May 28th council meeting.

Chief Dell discussed with council the donation of a partially-trained dog to be used as a drug sniffing dog.

- Council approved Officer Les Jimerson to go look at the dog and bring it home upon a motion by councilmember Iverson seconded by Councilmember Kramer.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

PWD Webster reported on departmental activities.

COUNCIL REPORT

Councilmember Watkins commented that he would like to see the Nuisance Ordinance implemented by the newly-appointed committee.

MAYORS REPORT

Mayor Crossley announced that the next meeting will be held after the holiday, Tuesday May 28th. Mayor Crossley also announced the Small City Connectors meeting will be in Harrington May 29th.

ADJOURN

With no further business Mayor Crossley declared the meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Mayor William F. Crossley

ATTEST:

Denise Snead, Clerk-Treasurer