

# Odessa Town Council Minutes

June 22, 2020

## PUBLIC HEARING CDBG AND CARES RELIEF GRANTS

Mayor Crossley opened the public hearing at 7:00 p.m. Present were Councilmember Hunt, Councilmember Iverson, Councilmember Kramer, Councilmember Lobe, PWD Webster, Town Marshal Dell, Clerk/Treasurer Snead and public citizens. Councilmember Watkins was absent. The CARES relief grant of \$27,000.00 will be shared with businesses affected by COVID 19. The CDBG grant of \$6,500.00 will come later in the fall. Lincoln County also received a \$600,000.00 grant, \$100,000.00 of which will be made available to Lincoln County businesses. Sherrie Fredericks and Lynn Schmidt had positive comments. The public hearing adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

## PUBLIC HEARING UNDEVELOPED SEVENTH AVENUE

Mayor Crossley opened the public hearing at 7:05 p.m. Present were Councilmember Hunt, Councilmember Iverson, Councilmember Kramer, Councilmember Lobe, PWD Webster, Town Marshal Dell, Clerk/Treasurer Snead and public citizens. Councilmember Watkins was absent. This undeveloped portion of Seventh Avenue was platted for a 70 ft wide road. It is cost prohibitive to pave at this time. The Town would like to change it to an alley in order to maintain access to utilities and current/future homes. The alley would be 20ft wide. The 20 ft for the alley will come from the center of the 70 ft platted area leaving 25 ft on either side that will be vacated. Discussion of this proposal ensued. The public hearing adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

## REGULAR MEETING CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Crossley called the regular meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. Present were Councilmember Hunt, Councilmember Iverson, Councilmember Kramer, Councilmember Lobe, PWD Webster, Town Marshal Dell, Clerk/Treasurer Snead and public citizens. Councilmember Watkins and Fire Chief Strebeck were absent.

## ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA

Additions to the agenda under New Business include item “b” Resolution 2020-10 Yard Clean UP And item “c” Building Permit 2020-19

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- The June 22, 2020 Council minutes were discussed, read and approved upon a motion by Councilmember Iverson, seconded by Councilmember Lobe.

## APPROVAL OF FINANCIALS

- The June 22, 2020 claim checks #9398-9415 totaling \$21,744.80 were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Hunt, seconded by Councilmember Kramer.

## PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Code of Conduct discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

The General Penalty discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

The Friends of the Pool have started collecting signatures for the creation of the Odessa Municipal Pool District which is hoped to be on the November Ballot.

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- Ordinance 713 – Changing the undeveloped portion of Seventh Avenue to an alley - was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Iverson, seconded by Councilmember Hunt.

#### NEW BUSINESS

PWD Webster presented the Consumer Confidence Report and noted that the fluoride content is much lower.

- Resolution 2020-10 – Yard Clean Up by Town- was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Kramer, seconded by Councilmember Lobe.
- Building Permit 2020-19 -Fence- was approved by Councilmember Hunt, seconded by Councilmember Kramer.

#### FIRE REPORT

There was no Fire Report.

#### MARSHAL'S REPORT

Marshal Dell reported departmental activities.

#### PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

PWD Webster reported on departmental activities.

- PWD Webster is receiving bids to replace the broken roll-up door at the WWTP. Council approved allowing PWD Webster to move forward, accept the lowest bid, and replace the door upon a motion by Councilmember Iverson, seconded by Councilmember Hunt.

#### COUNCIL REPORT

There was no council report.

#### MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Crossley reported that Clerk/Treasurer Snead has found a new position elsewhere and thanked her for her service.

#### ADJOURN

With no further business Mayor Crossley declared the meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

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Mayor William F. Crossley

ATTEST:

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Denise Snead, Clerk-Treasurer  
Termination Date – 06/26/2020