

Odessa Town Council Minutes

August 24, 2020

REGULAR MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Mayor Crossley called the meeting to order through the Zoom App. at 7:02 p.m. Present were Mayor Crossley, Councilmember Iverson, Councilmember Kramer, Councilmember Watkins, Councilmember Hunt, Clerk/Treasurer ProTem Kiesz, Public Works Director Webster, Zoning Commissioner Knerr, Deputy Clerk Reyes and public citizen.

ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA

There were no deletions or additions.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The August 10, 2020 Minutes were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Kramer, seconded by Councilmember Lobe.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No comments were added by public citizens.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIALS

July's financials, claim vouchers #9549 to #9560 and two EFTs totaling \$19,140.11 were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Iverson, seconded by Councilmember Hunt.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A new code of conduct was presented to the council for discussion and was unanimously agreed upon with a motion from Councilmember Watkins and seconded by Councilmember Kramer.
- The Residential/Commercial rates discussion was tabled until more information can be gathered and presented to the council.
- Margie Hall reported we have received 9 applications for the Small Business Covid Grant, the deadline was Monday the 24, but they would continue to accept applications post marked through August 24th. \$27,300 of the total grant was allocated to the town of Odessa. Businesses that reported larger loss was directed to EDC/EDO for further financial assistance. She also reported that CBDG has allocated \$6,456 for local low-income residence effected by Covid for assistance with Odessa utilities.

NEW BUSINESS

The first Budget workshop has been scheduled for September 8th at 5:30 in the Community Center with a zoom meeting set up for public involvement.

FIRE REPORT

There was no Fire Report.

MARSHAL'S REPORT

There was no Police Report.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

PWD Webster proposed to the Council the surplus of the old computers removed from the library to be used for training purposes during the Government mandated travel restriction due to Covid19. The surplus was approved by a motion from Councilmember Hunt and seconded by Council Member Iverson.

PWD Webster also reported that well #3 was back in production so resident should notice their water has returned to normal.

COUNCIL REPORT

Councilmember Hunt reported that the Friends of The Pool have the approval by petition, to be included on the November voting ballot, for voter approval of the selling of the Town community pool.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Crossley reported that the Public Works Apprentice Director position had been filled, the hiring committee has hired Anthony Paszkeicz and will be starting August 24.

ADJOURN

With no further business to discuss Mayor Crossley declared the meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Mayor William F. Crossley

ATTEST:

Gail Kiesz, Clerk-Treasurer ProTem