

Odessa Town Council Minutes  
Aug 26, 2019

REGULAR MEETING CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Crossley called the regular meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. Present were Councilmember Hunt, Councilmember Iverson, Councilmember Kramer, PWD Webster, Town Marshal Dell, Clerk/Treasurer Snead and public citizens. Councilmember Lobe and Councilmember Watkins were absent.

ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA

Mayor Crossley added 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue access to new business item d.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- The August 12, 2019 Council minutes were discussed, read and approved upon a motion by Councilmember Iverson, seconded by Councilmember Hunt.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIALS

The August 26<sup>th</sup> claim checks # 8782-8800 in the amount of \$60,635.12 were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Hunt, seconded by Councilmember Kramer.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Supplemental Airport Agreement #1 was discussed, read and approved upon a motion Councilmember Iverson, seconded by Councilmember Hunt.

NEW BUSINESS

- Building Permit 2019-10 re-roof was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Hunt, seconded by Councilmember Kramer.
  
- Resolution 2019-09, Surplus Property, was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Kramer, seconded by Councilmember Iverson.

Council discussed the 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue water main extension. Town Attorney DeWulf discussed the code requirements. Council decided a meeting between all parties concerned should take place at Attorney DeWulf's office.

Accessing the Libsack addition lots from undeveloped 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue was discussed. The OMC requires improved streets to be paved and Mayor Crossley had obtained a paving estimate of \$323,000.00 which the Town cannot afford at present.

Jan Foster discussed with council the issues of trying to walk a dog and being harried and sometimes attacked by dogs running at large. She requested Council to do something about all the dogs running at large. Council decided that the leash law will be published in the paper, on Facebook, and on the utility billing message. The Marshal will be issuing citations.

FIRE REPORT

Fire Chief Strebeck reported that the Odessa Volunteer Fire Dept assisted Wilbur with a fire today. He will be working on the weed letters.

POLICE REPORT

Marshal Dell reported on departmental activities.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

Public Works Director Webster reported on departmental activities. Odessa has the \$4000.00 grant for the pavement replacement in front of the Police Dept.

COUNCIL REPORT

Councilmember Iverson asked about the abandoned motorhome behind the Community Center and was told that the Marshal and the PWD would be moving it before Fest.

Councilmember Kramer reported that more nuisance letters are going out.

MAYORS REPORT

Mayor Crossley gave a reminder that the first 2020 Budget Workshop will be September 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

ADJOURN

With no further business Mayor Crossley declared the meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

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Mayor William F. Crossley

ATTEST:

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Denise Snead, Clerk-Treasurer