

Odessa Town Council Minutes
October 28, 2019

PUBLIC HEARING PRELIMINARY BUDGET

Mayor Crossley opened the preliminary budget hearing at 7:00 p.m. Present were Councilmember Hunt, Councilmember Iverson, Councilmember Kramer, Councilmember Watkins, PWD Webster, Town Marshal Dell, Clerk/Treasurer Snead and public citizens. Council member Lobe and Fire Chief Strebeck were absent. Mayor Crossley discussed the preliminary budget and there were no comments or questions. Mayor Crossley closed the public hearing at 7:01 p.m.

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, Councilmember Watkins, PWD Webster, Town Marshal Dell, Clerk/Treasurer Snead and public citizens. Councilmember Lobe and Fire Chief Strebeck were absent.

ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA

Mayor crossly added a letter from Chuck Watkins under New Business “c”.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- The Oct 14,2019 Council minutes were discussed, read and approved upon a motion by Councilmember Kramer, seconded by Councilmember Hunt.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIALS

- The October 28th claim checks # 8927-8938 totaling \$476,350.13 were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Watkins, seconded by Councilmember Hunt.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Todd Iverson suggested that next time there is an issue with the water that the Town post info on our Facebook page.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

- Adding Kellie Reyes to the Wheatland Bank signature cards and removing April Strebeck from the signature cards was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Iverson, seconded by Councilmember Kramer.
- Building Permits 2019-16 thru 2019-19 were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Iverson, seconded by Councilmember Watkins.
- A letter from Chuck Watkins, requesting a reduction of his water overage as his leak has been fixed, was reviewed by council. The reduction was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Watkins, seconded by Councilmember Hunt.

FIRE REPORT

There was no fire report.

MARSHAL’S REPORT

Marshal Dell reported on departmental activities. He is bidding on another police vehicle.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

Public Works Director Webster reported on departmental activities and the IACC conference where he found several project grants available to Odessa.

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COUNCIL REPORT

Councilmember Iverson is still researching the charge for the political meeting at OTH.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Crossley reported that he met with the FBLA. The projects they are considering funding include the pool, OTH, and perhaps an "adopt a headstone" program to help with cemetery upkeep. At IACC Mayor Crossley came across a Health and Fitness grant that might be used for our pool.

ADJOURN

With no further business Mayor Crossley declared the meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Mayor William F. Crossley

ATTEST:

Denise Snead, Clerk-Treasurer