

Odessa Town Council Minutes  
October 14, 2019

PUBLIC HEARING

Steve Nelson cent west opened the public hearing for closeout of the General Sewer Plan Design at 7:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Crossley, Councilmember Hunt, Councilmember Iverson, Councilmember Lobe, Councilmember Kramer, Councilmember Watkins, PWD Webster, Town Marshal Dell, Clerk/Treasurer Snead and public citizens. Discussion ensued and Mr. Nelson answered questions.

REGULAR MEETING CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Crossley called the regular meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. Present were Councilmember Hunt, Councilmember Iverson, Councilmember Lobe, Councilmember Kramer, Councilmember Watkins, PWD Webster, Town Marshal Dell, Clerk/Treasurer Snead and public citizens.

ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA

There were no additions or deletions.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- The Sept 23, 2019 Council minutes were discussed, read and approved upon a motion by Councilmember Kramer, seconded by Councilmember Lobe.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIALS

The September Treasurer's report, September Payroll checks # 8846 to 8865 plus 5 EFT's totaling \$49,114.75 and The October 14th claim checks # 8866-8893 plus one EFT totaling \$119,727.84 were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Hunt, seconded by Councilmember Iverson.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Steve Nelson – Century West Engineering – discussed the projects.

- Ordinance 707 regarding opening 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue ,Libsack Addition was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Iverson, seconded by Councilmember Lobe.

NEW BUSINESS

- Building Permits 2019-15 – re-roof – was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Hunt, seconded by Councilmember Kramer.
- The Procurement Policy was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Watkins seconded by Councilmember Lobe.
- Resolution 2019-11 – Water Rates was approved upon a motion by Councilmember Hunt seconded by Councilmember Lobe.
- Public Hearings dates were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Iverson seconded by Councilmember Watkins.

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FIRE REPORT

Fire Chief Strebeck reported that Open Burning is allowed from 10a.m. - 4p.m. daily until the end of October.

Discussion of the abandoned motor home ensued. Davenport DOL will be called to check on the \$5.00 fee to destroy abandoned motor homes.

MARSHAL'S REPORT

Marshal Dell reported on departmental activities, the fact that tickets have been written for violations of the Nuisance Ordinance, and that he has found a police vehicle to purchase.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

Public Works Director Webster reported on departmental activities, expressed his appreciation for the Earthworks crew that worked on our water project and reported that he, along with Mayor Crossley and Councilmember Hunt, will be attending the IACC Conference.

COUNCIL REPORT

Councilmember Iverson asked about the rental fee for OTH that was charged to the two ladies who put on the Oct 7<sup>th</sup> Town- Hall- "Meet the Candidates" -meeting after council had voted to waive the fee. It was explained that the PDC informed the office that council could not waive the fee without incurring a hefty fine.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Crossley reported that the Library furnace and air conditioner will be replaced Wednesday. Mayor Crossley announce that Kellie Reyes has been chosen to fill the Deputy Clerk position.

ADJOURN

With no further business Mayor Crossley declared the meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

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Mayor William F. Crossley

ATTEST:

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Denise Snead, Clerk-Treasurer