

Odessa Town Council Minutes
January 22, 2018

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor William Crossley called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Mayor William Crossley, Councilmember Lobe, Councilmember Watkins, Councilmember Kramer, Councilmember Victoria Iverson, PWD Webster, Police Chief Clark, Fire Chief Strebeck, Clerk-Treasurer Kiesz and public citizens.

ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- The minutes of the January 8, 2018 regular meeting were approved and carried upon a motion by Councilmember Lobe, seconded by Councilmember Kramer.

APPROVAL OF JANUARY CLAIMS CHECKS

- January 2018 Claim Clearing Checks No.7526 through 7548 totaling \$127,489.25 were approved and carried upon a motion by Councilmember Watkins, seconded by Councilmember Iverson.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Resident Jim Haines had questions concerning Ordinance 692. Chief Clark clarified the ordinance for Mr. Haines.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Steve Nelson- Century West Engineers reported that the FEMA grant for the Cemetery has been signed. Mr. Nelson asked for council approval to apply for a grant to digitize the Town utility service maps and council agreed.

Mr. Nelson discussed the USDA Water Project Grant/Loan process and TIB Chip seal options available to use after the USDA Water Project.

Ordinance #692 was presented to Council. Discussion ensued. Council tabled this until the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Council approved removing past Mayor Lois Hubbard and adding New Mayor Bill Crossley to the Wheatland Bank Visa Card upon a motion by Councilmember Lobe, seconded by Councilmember Watkins.

Airport Manager, Stan Dammel, discussed Airport Fees.

Council discussed the water and sewer name change fee and approved a revision which will be presented in the form of an Ordinance next meeting.

1980 GMC ½ ton P/U was approved for surplus upon a motion by Councilmember Lobe and seconded by Councilmember Kramer.

FIRE REPORT

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There was no Fire Report.

POLICE REPORT

January 2018 calls of service have surpassed that of Jan 2017.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

PWD Webster reported on departmental activities.

COUNCIL REPORT

Councilmember Watkins attended the Chamber meeting where the condition of the Community Center roof was discussed.

MAYORS REPORT

Mayor Crossley presented a letter from Alan Mitchell, representing his mother Marjorie Mitchell, requesting a reduction in sewer service charges for 402 E Marjorie Ave. to debt portion only. The request was approved by council.

ADJOURN

With no further matters to discuss, Mayor Crossley adjourned the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

William F. Crossley, Mayor

ATTEST:

Gail Kiesz, Clerk-Treasurer