

Odessa Town Council Minutes
October 8, 2018

REGULAR MEETING CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Crossley called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Councilmember Iverson, Councilmember Kramer, Councilmember Lobe, Councilmember Watkins, Police Chief Clark, PWD Webster and public citizens. Councilmember Hunt was absent.

ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA

Mayor Crossley added the Airport Project as item 7 b.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- The minutes of the September 24, 2018 regular meeting were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Iverson, seconded by Councilmember Lobe.

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APPROVAL OF FINANCIALS

- The September Treasurer's report, September Payroll checks # 8085 -8104 with one EFT totaling 34,386.63 and October 8th Claims checks # 8105-8124 including 5 EFT's totaling \$132,061.42 were approved upon a motion by Councilmember Kramer, seconded by Councilmember Watkins.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Joyce McNeil spoke on the difference between rabbits and bunnies as she would like to have a rabbit inside the city limits. Ms. McNeil will be on the next agenda. Paige Smith would also like to have a rabbit inside the city limits and supported Ms. McNeil's opinion.

Melissa Valdez is interested in starting a community garden.

Lynn Schmidt commented on the dangerous dog ordinance.

The keeping of FFA animals within the city was discussed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Councilmember Iverson discussed the Livestock waiver to allow hogs on her property, 306 N. 1st St. Councilmember Iverson will apply to rezone her property.
- PWD Webster let council know of a delay in Airport Project construction grading. To prevent issues caused by frozen ground, PWD Webster asked that council approve a requirement that CR Contracting seek approval of soil conditions from the PWD or CW Engineers before grading. Councilmember Lobe so motioned with Councilmember Kramer seconding. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

- Stephen Nelson – Century West Engineering announced that BNSF has approved a grant for the Odessa Fire Department of \$10,000.00 for a UTV Side by side.
- Mr. Nelson discussed the CDBG Grant of \$750,000.00, FEMA Grant of \$800,000.00, and USDA \$600,000.00.
- Mr. Nelson discussed the advantages of Partnering with Lincoln County to chip seal some of the streets.

FIRE REPORT

There was no fire report.

POLICE REPORT

Chief Clark reported on departmental activities.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

PWD Webster reported on departmental activities.

COUNCIL REPORT

There were no council reports.

MAYORS REPORT

Mayor Crossley announced the next budget workshop would be Oct. 11, 2018 at 6 pm in the library. The 2019 Revenue and Tax Levy Hearings will run consecutively beginning at 7 p.m. Oct 22, 2018. The 2019 Preliminary Budget Hearing will be Nov 13, at 7 p.m. The Final Budget Hearing will be Nov 26th at 7 p.m.

ADJOURN

With no further business Mayor Crossley declared the meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

Mayor William F. Crossley

ATTEST:

Denise Snead, Clerk-Treasurer