



MINUTES

City Council Regular Meeting

6:00 PM – Monday, June 6, 2022

Council Chambers/GoToMeetings

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Logan called the meeting of the Othello City Council to order at 6:00 p.m. and led a silent invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT

Tania Morelos, City Clerk
Spencer Williams, Finance Officer
Phil Schenck, Police Chief

CITIZEN INPUT

Jake Mendez Jr. says the audio from the City Council mics recording does not work very well and also mentions he addressed the OSD Superintendent regarding the Uvalde school shooting and asked what the school are doing for protection. Mendez agrees with the SRO agreement and is glad it is on the agenda. Mendez speaks about the homeless issues and asks if there are resources for them. Mendez also speaks about the current graffiti issue.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers Present:

Corey Everett
Genna Dorow
Jonathan Erickson
Mark Snyder
John Lallas

Councilmembers Absent:

Angel Garza
Maria Quezada

Council carried a motion to EXCUSE COUNCIL MEMBER ANGEL GARZA AND MARIA QUEZADA. M/S Snyder/Dorow

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Council carried a motion to APPROVE THE AGENDA. M/S Erickson/Lallas

CONSENT OF AGENDA

- A. Approval of City Council Minutes of March 23, 2022
- B. Authorize the Mayor to sign the Columbia Basin Project Municipal Water Service Contract

Council carried a motion to APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA. M/S Dorow/Everett

CURRENT BUSINESS

APPROVE RESOLUTION 2022-12 AND FACILITY USE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF OTHELLO AND THE OTHELLO BARRACUDAS SWIM TEAM

Tania Morelos, City Clerk presented requested Council to approve the renew the Facility Use Agreement between the City and the Barracudas Swim Team to allow use of the Swimming Pool for the Barracudas swim practices and swim meets.

Council carried a motion to APPROVE THE FACILITY USE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF OTHELLO AND THE OTHELLO BARRACUDAS SWIM TEAM. M/S Erickson/Dorow

Council carried a motion to ADOPT RESOLUTION 2022-12 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN A FACILITY USE AGREEMENT WITH THE OTHELLO BARRACUDAS SWIM TEAM FOR THE USE OF THE OTHELLO COMMUNITY POOL. M/S Dorow/Snyder

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER AGREEMENT WITH THE OTHELLO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Phil Schenck, Police Chief requests Council to renew the mutual aid agreement between the City and the Othello School District to keep a School Resource Officer present in the schools.

Councilman Everett recommends the Chief should talk to OSD about adding a third SRO in the schools. Due to recent events this may be a good time to talk about it.

Council carried a motion to APPROVE THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE OTHELLO SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER SERVICES. M/S Snyder/Lallas

Councilwoman Maria Quezada joined the meeting on GoToMeetings at 6:11 p.m.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE CLASS AGREEMENT WITH THE OTHELLO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Phil Schenck, Police Chief requests Council to renew the mutual aid agreement between the City and the Othello School District to keep approving a Criminal Justice class for students.

Council carried a motion to APPROVE THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE OTHELLO SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE CLASS INSTRUCTION. M/S Erickson/Everett

DISPATCH UNIVERSAL POWER SOURCE (UPS) REPLACEMENT

Phil Schenck, Police Chief requests Council approve the RACOM quote for two new UPA systems for the Police Department's Dispatch.

Council carried a motion to APPROVE THE RACOM QUOTE FOR TWO NEW UPS SYSTEMS TO UPGRADE THE RADIO RACK. M/S Dorow/Everett

AMENDMENT TO WEED SPRAYING CONTRACT WITH OUTBRACK SPRAYING

As requested by Council, the Mayor met with Todd Barth with Outback Spraying regarding extending the current one year contract to a three year contract. Mayor Logan explained Todd Barth was willing to extend the contract for an additional two years and his new price offer for services for the extra two years would be \$42,340.50 per year.

Council consensus decided to decline that offer and keep the one year contract.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: PERSONNEL

Council will now adjourn at 6:26pm to go into an Executive Session pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(g) to review the performance of a public employee. The Executive Session is expected to last 15 minutes. No action will be taken during the Executive Session.

Council went back in session at 6:43p.m.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Mayor gives an update on the Underground Utility Ordinance
- Taggares Park- Closing Documents signed by Mayor

NEW BUSINESS

- Chief says there will be a discussion with OSD next week to improve safety in the schools
- Councilman announces Radio Club is having success with communication with the community

COUNCIL WILL ALSO RECEIVE:

- Building and Planning Report

- Planning Commission Minutes

ADJOURNMENT

With no further items to discuss, Mayor Logan adjourned the Council meeting at 6:48 p.m.

By: _____
SHAWN LOGAN, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: _____
TANIA MORELOS, City Clerk