



MINUTES

City Council Regular Meeting

6:00 PM – Monday, August 1, 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
Curt Carpenter, Public Works Director
Shawn O'Brien, City Engineer

CITIZEN INPUT

There was none.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers Present:

Corey Everett
Genna Dorow
Mark Snyder
John Lallas
Angel Garza
Jonathan Erickson

Councilmembers Absent:

Maria Quezada

Council carried a motion to EXCUSE COUNCILWOMAN MARIA QUEZADA. M/S Dorow/Garza

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Council carried a motion to APPROVE THE AGENDA. M/S Garza/Snyder

CONSENT OF AGENDA

A. Approval of City Council Minutes for July 25, 2022

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

CURRENT BUSINESS

30 YEAR RECOGNITION FOR DAN QUICK

Mayor Logan recognizes Dan Quick for his 30 years of service to the City of Othello and presents an award.

APPOINTMENT OF CURT CARPENTER AS PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

Mayor Logan briefs the Council and reminds them Curt Carpenter was already employed by the City of Othello as the Engineer Technician. When the City had an opening for the Public Works Director position, Curt Carpenter became the interim public works director. Administration offered the position to Curt as the full time Public Works Director, and he accepted the position. Mayor Logan recommends Council approval of the appointment of Curt Carpenter.

Council carried a motion to APPROVE THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF CURT CARPENTER AS THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR. M/S Erickson/Snyder

OTHELLO FOOD BANK PRESENTATION- REQUEST FOR ARPA FUNDS

Pastor Adam James, Chairman of the Othello Food Bank Board gives Council a PowerPoint presentation of the current challenges the Food Bank is facing. Pastor Adam is requesting Council approve a donation of ARPA funds from the City for the Food Bank to hire a new manager and cover other expenses.

Council carried a motion to APPROVE A GRANT OF \$30,000 TO THE OTHELLO FOOD BANK FOR TWO YEARS. M/S Lallas/Everett

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING STAFF TO ENTER INTO CERTAIN FACILITY USE AGREEMENTS WITHOUT CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL

Tania Morelos, City Clerk presents a resolution to allow staff to enter into facility use agreements with specific entities without council approval to save time and be more efficient. Council decided they would rather have the approval of events be placed on the consent agenda in case there is something they would like to discuss.

MUNICIPAL COURT ESTIMATE/REQUEST

Phil Schenck, Police Chief presents a cost breakdown to put together a Municipal Court for the City of Othello. The first step staff would like to proceed with is hiring a Court Clerk Administrator to get the court up and running.

Council carried a motion to salary and benefits not to exceed more than \$100,000 a year. M/S Everett/Lallas

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was none.

NEW BUSINESS

- Councilman Everett does not agree with the flyer about removing vehicles for street sweeping.
- Water/Sewer/ Street committee meeting Wednesday, August 3, 2022 at noon and Thursday, August 4, 2022 at 1pm.
- Park and Recreation meeting will be scheduled next week to discuss Taggares Park

ADJOURNMENT

With no further items to discuss, Mayor Logan adjourned the Council meeting at 7:02 p.m.

By: 
SHAWN LOGAN, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: 
TANIA MORELOS, City Clerk