



MINUTES

City Council Regular Meeting

6:00 PM – Monday, August 22, 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

Phil Schenck, Police Chief

Kelly Konkright, City Attorney

CITIZEN INPUT

There was none.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers Present:

Genna Dorow

Mark Snyder

John Lallas

Jonathan Erickson

Maria Quezada- GoToMeetings

Councilmembers Absent:

Corey Everett

Angel Garza

Council carried a motion to EXCUSE COUNCIL MEMBERS ANGEL GARZA AND COREY EVERETT.
M/S Snyder/Lallas

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

CONSENT OF AGENDA

- A. Approval of Accounts Payable Checks
- B. Approval of Resolution and Facility Use Agreement for the Latino State Softball Tournament
- C. Award Water SCADA Project- 2022

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

Accounts Payable was audited and certified by the Auditing Officer, as required by RCW 42.24.080; and those expense reimbursement claims certified and as required by RCW 42.24.090, have been recorded on a listing that has been reviewed by the Council audit committee and is available to the Council.

Accounts Payable Check No. 56735 to No. 56798 in the amount of \$607,234.82.

CURRENT BUSINESS

APPROVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN CITY AND LIGHTHOUSE FOR GANG INTERVENTION AND MENTORING SERVICES

Phil Schenck, Police Chief presents an agreement between the City and Lighthouse for gang intervention and mentoring services by Jesse Campos. This is 2-year agreement for \$30,000 per year which will be funded with ARPA Funds.

Council carried a motion to APPROVE THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND LIGHTHOUSE COMMUNITY CENTER FOR GANG INTERVENTION SERVICES. M/S Dorow/Snyder

APPROVE TO AMEND SALARY BUDGET FOR COURT CLERK/ADMINISTRATOR

Mayor Logan explains the City conducted interviews for a Court Clerk and requested an additional \$20,000 for the Court Clerk salary.

Council carried a motion to APPROVE AN ADDITIONAL \$20,000 FOR THE MUNICIPAL COURT CLERK SALARY BUDGET. M/S Erickson/Lallas

APPROVE TO AUTHORIZE MAYOR TO NEGOTIATE CONTRACTS FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, JUDGE, INDIGENT DEFENSE, COURT LANGUAGE TRANSLATOR

Mayor Logan reports where staff is currently at with preparing a Municipal Court for the City and outlines the next steps. The City must now negotiate contracts for services like a Judge, Prosecutor, Defense Attorney, and Translator.

Kelly Konkright, City Attorney also outlines a number of things the City needs to do to proceed with the process to become an official Municipal Court.

Council carried a motion to AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS FOR JUDGE, PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, INDIGENT DEFENSE AND COURT TRANSLATION SERVICES.
M/S Snyder/Lallas

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Councilman Erickson inquires about the City Hall remodel for the Municipal Court
- Church Directory sign has been taken down from Main Street
- Population signs have been updated

NEW BUSINESS

There was none.

COUNCIL WILL ALSO RECEIVE

- Building and Planning Report
- Fire Dept. Report

ADJOURNMENT

With no further items to discuss, Mayor Logan adjourned the Council meeting at 6:37p.m.

By: 
SHAWN LOGAN, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: 
TANIA MORELOS, City Clerk