



MINUTES

City Council Regular Meeting

6:30 PM – Monday, April 26, 2021

Council Chambers/GoToMeetings

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Logan called the meeting of the Othello City Council to order at 6:30 p.m. and led a silent invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers Present:

John Lallas

Jonathan Erickson

Corey Everett

Mark Snyder

Genna Dorow

Maria Quezada

Angel Garza

Councilmembers Absent:

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT

Shawn Logan, Mayor

Tania Morelos, City Clerk

Spencer Williams, Finance Officer

Anne Henning, Community Development Director

Shawn O'Brien, City Engineer

CITIZEN INPUT

There was none.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

CONSENT OF AGENDA

- A. Approval of Accounts Payable Checks
- B. Approval of Payroll and Related Expenses
- C. Surplus City Property

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

CURRENT BUSINESS

PROCLAMATION NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Mayor Logan signs a Proclamation announcing National Day of Prayer will be on May 6, 2021.

ELECTIONS

Mayor Logan presents information regarding the current positions up for election this year and clarifies, when the filing period is opened on May 17th, whoever files for the position of Mayor of the City of Othello will not be filing for the position of "City Administrator."

PROCLAMATION RESCINDING CIVIL EMERGENCY DUE TO NOVEL CORONA VIRUS

Mayor Logan signs a Proclamation rescinding the Civil Emergency announced on March 17, 2020.

GRANT ADMINISTRATOR UPDATE

Thalia Lemus, Grant Administrator gives Council an update on the grant projects she is working on and her plans for additional grants.

MATERIAL TESTING SERVICES AMENDMENT WITH GEOPROFESSIONAL INNOVATION CORPORATION

Shawn O'Brien, City Engineer presents a contract amendment with GeoProfessional Innovation for the required quality assurance test for aggregate and concrete materials and compaction testing for the Main Street Safety Project.

Council carried a motion to APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY'S CONTRACT WITH GPI TO INCLUDE MATERIAL TESTING WORK FOR THE MAIN STREET SAFETY PROJECT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$6,300. M/S Erickson/Dorow

WESTERN DISPLAY FIREWORKS CONTRACT

Mayor Logan presents a contract with Western Display for the annual 4th of July Fireworks show. The Chamber of Commerce organizes the 4th of July event at Lions Park each year but since the 4th of July lands on a Sunday this year they have not decided whether to have the event on Saturday the 3rd or Sunday the 4th. Council has discussion whether they want the Fireworks show to coincide with the Chambers event date or not.

Council carried a motion to APPROVE THE CONTRACT WITH WESTERN DISPLAY FIREWORKS FOR 2021 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$13,0000 AND THE FIRWORKS DATE WILL BE SET WITHIN THE NEXT TWO COUNCIL MEETINGS. M/S Dorow/Quezada

Amanda Moore is the pyrotechnician for the fireworks display and introduces herself to Council.

SCHOOL DISTRICT PORTABLES- REQUEST TO BUILD ON UNPLATTED PROPERTY

Anne Henning, Community Development Director presents that the Othello School District applied for permits to place two portables at the high school on unplatted property. In 2020 the school made the same request and it was granted. Approving this request again would not create an future issues for the City or its Citizens. Staff recommends that the resolution be adopted.

Council carried a motion to APPROVE RESOLUTION 2021-6 ALLOWING PERMITS TO BE ISSUED FOR TWO POSTABLE CLASSROOMS AT OTHELLO HIGH SCHOOL. M/S Dorow/Quezada

PUBLIC HEARING-HEMLOCK REZONING

Mayor Logan opens the Public Hearing at 7:06pm.

Anne Henning, Community Development Director presents that at a previous meeting staff explained to Council there was an error made when adopting the rezoning map and staff is wanting to clean up the error.

Mayor Logan opens the public testimony portion to those in support, neutral, and opposed- There was none.

Mayor Logan closed the Public Hearing at 7:10pm.

Council carried a motion to ADOPT ORDINANCE 1564 REZONING AND REDESIGNATING LOTS 9 THROUGH 12, BLOCK 160, ORIGINAL OTHELLO, FROM R-4 RESIDENTIAL TO C-2 CENTRAL COMMERCIAL WITH REMOVAL OF THE BLANK EXHIBITS. M/S Erickson/Everett

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Councilman Snyder asks when the sewer lining project would begin and the City Engineer says it would start about October.


Councilman Lallas asks for an update on Well #10 and inquires if there are any issues with the reservoirs. Staff responds that there are no issues.

NEW BUSINESS

Erickson gives thanks to Mayor Logan , Public Works, and the Parks and Rec department for the organization on the soccer season, it has been wonderful for the community.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further items to discuss, Mayor Logan adjourned the Council meeting at 7:15 p.m.

By: 
SHAWN R. LOGAN, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: 
TANIA MORELOS, City Clerk