



MINUTES

City Council Regular Meeting

6:30 PM – Monday, July 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:

Corey Everett

John Lallas

Genna Dorow

Jonathan Erickson

Mark Snyder

Angel Garza

Maria Quezada- GoToMeetings

Councilmembers Absent:

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT

Shawn Logan, Mayor

Tania Morelos, City Clerk

Spencer Williams, Finance Officer

Shawn O'Brien, City Engineer

CITIZEN INPUT

There was none.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

CONSENT OF AGENDA

- A. Approval of City Council Minutes of June 7, 2021 and July 12, 2021
- B. Approval of Accounts Payable Checks

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

CURRENT BUSINESS

ABE GOMEZ 15 YEAR RECOGNITION

Mayor Logan recognizes Abdiel Gomez for his 15 years of employment and reads a short bio. Abe Gomez says a few words.

APPROVAL OF FACILITY USE AGREEMENT AND RESOLUTION FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FARMERS MARKET

Sammy Garza, Parks and Rec Assistant presents a Facility Use Agreement and Resolution for the 2021 Farmer's Market. This

Council carried a motion to APPROVE THE FACILITY USE AGREEMENT AND RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING USE OF CITY PROPERTY FOR THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FARMERS MARKET. M/S Everett/Snyder

UPDATE ON THE COMMUNITY SIGN

Dr. Don and Donna Ruttan give an update on the progress of obtaining the Community Sign. A grant application of \$50,000 was submitted and they will be notified if awarded by the end of July. In the meantime, a list of sponsors have contributed towards the purchase of the sign.

AWARD ASH STREET SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Shawn O'Brien, City Engineer says four bids were received for the rebid of the Ash Street Project. The bids received this second time were much lower than the first round. O'Brien recommends awarding the Ash Street Project to ESF Solutions, LLC.

Council carried a motion to AWARD THE ASH STREET SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS - REBID PROJECT TO ESF SOLUTIONS, LLC IN THE AMOUNT OF \$654,324.00. M/S Lallas/Dorow

ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN- QUADCO GRANT APPLICATION

Thalia Lemus, Grant Writer and Administrator requests Council approve staff to apply for a \$30,000 QUADCO Grant for an Active Transportation Plan.

Council carried a motion to APPROVE THE SUBMISSION OF A QUADCO GRANT APPLICATION FOR AN ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN. M/S Snyder/Everett

FARMERS MARKET BUSINESS INCUBATOR UPDATE

Thalia Lemus, Grant Writer and Administrator updates Council with the behind the scenes work staff has been working on to plan and design the location of the future Farmers Market Incubator.

Councilman Lallas requests a Park and Recreation meeting to discuss the Farmers Market. A meeting was set for Monday, August 2nd at noon.

ARPA FUNDS DISCUSSION

Thalia Lemus, Grant Writer and Administrator presents the items Department Heads suggested the 1st trench of ARPA funds be spent on. These are recommendations and open to discussion.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was none.

NEW BUSINESS

- Councilman Lallas speaks about weed control at the Substation
- Councilman Erickson suggest adding handicap parking on 7th Ave for elderly arriving to Kiwanis park to watch grandkids during soccer
- Mayor Logan announces the passing of Jose Riojas who worked for the City Public Works for 34 years retiring in 2007.
- Appoint Thalia Lemus on the Chamber of Commerce Board

COUNCIL WILL ALSO RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING


- A. Planning Commission Minutes

ADJOURNMENT

With no further items to discuss, Mayor Logan adjourned the Council meeting at 8:18 p.m.

By: 
SHAWN R. LOGAN, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: 
TANIA MORELOS, City Clerk

