



MINUTES

City Council Regular Meeting

6:30 PM – Monday, August 23, 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

Mark Snyder

Jonathan Erickson

Councilmembers Absent:

Angel Garza

Maria Quezada

**Council carried a motion to EXCUSE COUNCILMEMBER ANGEL GARZA. M/S Snyder/Dorow
Council carried a motion to EXCUSE COUNCILMEMBER MARIA QUEZADA. M/S Dorow/Lallas**

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT

Shawn Logan, Mayor

Tania Morelos, City Clerk

Spencer Williams, Finance Officer

Shawn O'Brien, City Engineer

CITIZEN INPUT

Sean Bates, asks Council to consider adoption of a golf cart ordinance for the City of Othello.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

CONSENT OF AGENDA

- A. Approval of Accounts Payable Checks
- B. Approval of City Council Minutes for August 9, 2021

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

CURRENT BUSINESS

PROCLAMATION TO HONOR RUBEN MARTINEZ

Mayor Logan reads the Proclamation honoring Ruben Martinez. The City Hall flag will fly at half-mast from August 23 to August 27 in honor of Ruben in light of his passing.

BUDGET CALENDAR UPDATE

Spencer Williams, Finance Officer gives Council a proposed calendar for the upcoming budget committee meetings.

SEWER LAB EQUIPMENT PURCHASES

Jim Laird, Wastewater Treatment Operator requests Council approve \$75,000 from the sewer fund to purchase the necessary lab equipment to become accredited to run the City's own testing for Chlorine, DO, Ph, BOD, Fecal Coliform and Total Suspended Solids.

Council carried a motion TO ALLOW STAFF TO PURCHASE THE NECESSARY PIECES OF LAB EQUIPMENT NOT TO EXCEED \$75,000. M/S Erickson/Lallas

PEOPLE FOR PEOPLE UPDATE ON SERVICES

Rosenda Henley, Mobility Manager from People for People gave a presentation on their services and requested City Council consider allocating \$5,000 of ARPA funds for towards their program.

COLUMBIA BASIN DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE ANNUAL UPDATE AND CURRENT EVENTS

Vicky Scharlau, Executive Director of the CSDL gave a presentation and requested the City Council consider allocating \$12,000 of ARPA funds to assist in completing 1/4th of the Columbia Basin project.

CITY PARTICIPATION FOR 14TH AVENUE CURBING

Shawn O'Brien, City Engineer requests direction from City Council on whether to approve City participation with Palos Verdes, LLC for additional curb and gutter to be installed along the East side of 14th Avenue.

Motion to APPROVE CITY PARTICIPATION WITH PALOS VERDES, LLC FOR ADDITIONAL CURB AND GUTTER TO BE INSTALLED ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF 14TH AVENUE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,652.50. M/S Dorow/Lallas

RESOLUTION TO AWARD OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

Tania Morelos, City Clerk presents a resolution to award the designation of the official City of Othello newspaper to the Columbia Basin Herald/Sun Tribune.

Council to carried a motion to APPROVE THE RESOLUTION AWARDING THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER TO THE COLUMBIA BASIN HERALD/SUN TRIBUNE FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2021 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1, 2022. M/S Erickson/Snyder

FIREWORKS CONTRACT FOR CHRISTMAS PARADE

Mayor Shawn Logan presents a proposed contract with Western Display for fireworks for the Christmas parade and celebration in December. Councilman Everett mentions he believes fireworks for the Christmas event should be included in the budget every year along with the fireworks for the 4th of July. Councilman Lallas would like to see a City float in the parade.

Motion to approve CONTRACT WITH WESTERN DISPLAY FIREWORKS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000 FOR THE 2021 CHRISTMAS PARADE AND CELEBRATION. M/S Dorow/Everett

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Councilman Erickson mentions Citizens thank the City for the handicap parking at Kiwanis Park.
- Councilman Lallas inquires about the mini roundabout project on Hemlock.
- Mayor Logan calls for Parks & Rec meeting to discuss Farmers Market Incubator for Thursday at noon.

NEW BUSINESS

There was none.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further items to discuss, Mayor Logan adjourned the Council meeting at 8:03 p.m.

By: 
SHAWN R. LOGAN, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: 
TANIA MORELOS, City Clerk

