



MINUTES

City Council Regular Meeting

6:00 PM – Monday, March 6, 2023

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

Anne Henning, Community Development Director

Phil Schenck, Police Chief

CITIZEN INPUT

There was none.

ROLL CALL

Council members Present:

Mark Snyder

John Lallas

Genna Dorow

Angel Garza

Danae Valdez

Corey Everett

Council members Absent:

Jon Erickson

Council carried a motion to EXCUSE COUNCILMAN JON ERICKSON. M/S Lallas/Snyder

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

CONSENT OF AGENDA

- A. Approve City Council Minutes February 27, 2023

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

CURRENT BUSINESS

25th ANNUAL OTHELLO SPRING CLEAN UP DAYS PROCLAMATION

Mayor Logan reads a proclamation announcing the week of as April 3rd through April 8th Othello's 2023 Spring Clean Up Days.

MAIL STUFFER FOR UTILITY BILLING

Spencer Williams, Finance Officer requests approval to purchase a new mail stuffer for utility billing. The current one has reached the end of its life span and a new one is needed.

Council carried a motion to APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF A NEW MAIL STUFFER. M/S Everett/Lallas

POLICE SERGEANT OVERPAYMENT

Phil Schenck, Police Chief explains the finance department found in its audit that the city overpaid sergeants from 2020-2022 resulting in a total cost of \$3,734. Staff is asking council to forgive this debt.

Council carried a motion to APPROVE TO FORGIVE THE DEBT THAT RESULTED FROM THE OVERPAYMENT. M/S Lallas/Dorow

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL (PUBLIC WORKS)

Phil Schenck, Police Chief requests council approve the MOA with IUOE to modify the 2023-2025 collective bargaining agreement to include a dial assignment of lead and deferred compensation match.

Council carried a motion to APPROVE THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL #280. M/S Lallas/Garza

OTHELLO PLACEMAKING INNOVATION CHALLENGE PRESENTATION

Representatives from Rural Development Initiatives did a PowerPoint presentation on their placemaking innovation challenge to develop and implement a plan to help the youth thrive as entrepreneurs and leaders in a strengthened local food and agricultural economy with a focus on Latino and youth engagement and capacity building.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was none.

NEW BUSINESS

- Mayor Logan announces the personnel policy was emailed to council to review and will come to council for approval on March 27th.

COUNCIL WILL ALSO RECEIVE

- Legislative Report
- Planning Commission Minutes

ADJOURNMENT

With no further items to discuss, Mayor Logan adjourned the Council meeting at 7:06 p.m.

By: _____

Shawn R. Logan, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: _____

Tania D. Morelos, City Clerk

