



MINUTES

City Council Meeting

4:00 PM – Monday, July 3, 2023

Council Chambers/Zoom

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor, Shawn 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

Yvonne Hernandez, Deputy City Clerk
Spencer Williams, Finance Officer
Anne Henning, Building & Planning Director
Dave Rehaume, Interim Police Chief
Kelly Konkright, City Attorney

CITIZEN INPUT

There was none.

ROLL CALL

Mayor: Shawn Logan

Council members Present:

John Lallas

Genna Dorow

Danae Valdez

Corey Everett

Mark Snyder

Angel Garza

Council members Absent:

Jon Erickson

Council carried a motion to excuse Councilmember Jon Erickson. M/S Lallas/Dorow. The motion carried 6-0

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Council carried a motion to APPROVE THE AGENDA. M/S Snyder/Valdez. The motion carried 6-0

CONSENT OF AGENDA

- A. Approve Little League State Tournament Request for Funding for Umpires
- B. Set Public Hearing for Ochoa Annexation

Council carried a motion to APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA. M/S Garza/Everett. The motion carried 6-0.

CURRENT BUSINESS

Approve Resolution 2023-10 Supporting EMS Levy

Bob Carlson, Board Commissioner of the Othello Community Hospital states that this levy is to keep the ambulance services in the City of Othello and they are not changing anything in the levy they are just asking to renew it for another 6 years which still staying at \$.40 per \$1000. Mr. Carlson stated that they are asking the city for another resolution in support of the levy for another 6 years.

Council carried a motion to APPROVE RESOLUTION 2023-10 SUPPORTING EMS LEVY M/S Everett/Dorow. The motion carried 6-0

Approve Benton County Jail Agreement

Interim Chief Dave Rehaume stated that the Othello Police Department is seeking a second jail contract. The second contract would allow OPD Officers to transport arrestees to the Benton County Jail. This facility provides additional space and options for holding arrestees when space is not available at other locations. The request has been reviewed by legal and insurance representatives. The cost is approximately \$45 per day at the Benton County Jail.

Council carried a motion to APPROVE BENTON COUNTY JAIL AGREEMENT M/S Snyder/Garza. The motion carried 6-0.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW CHIEF OF POLICE

Mayor Shawn Logan recommended to the Othello City Council to authorize him to appoint David Rehaume as Police Chief of the City of Othello. Mayor Logan stated that after meeting with Rehaume he was impressed with his preparation, enthusiasm and his compassion for the department and the community. After much contemplation and consideration Mayor Logan stated that Rehaume has earned his opportunity.

Council carried a motion to APPROVE THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF DAVID REHAUME AS POLICE CHIEF OF THE CITY OF OTHELLO AND AUTHORIZES THE MAYOR TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OF OFFICE. M/S Lallas/Dorow. The motion carried 6-0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was none.

NEW BUSINESS

There was none.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further items to discuss, Mayor, Shawn Logan adjourned the Council meeting at 6:27 p.m.

By: 
Shawn Logan, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: 

Yvonne Hernandez, Deputy City Clerk

