



MINUTES

City Council Meeting

6:00 PM – Monday, November 6, 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

Tania Morelos, City Clerk
Spencer Williams, Finance Officer
Dave Rehaume, Police Chief
Abner Garza, IT Director
Anne Henning, Community Development Director
Curt Carpenter, Public Works Director
Shawn O'Brien, City Engineer

CITIZEN INPUT

Jake Mendez, Jr. silently protests for the Adams County Pet Rescue.

Tammie Foley and Kim Bailey give stories about the Adams County Pet Rescue and ask the City for support and additional funding.

Thalia Lemus and Jackie Wilhelm from the Chamber of Commerce share their vision for the Chamber.

ROLL CALL

Council members Present:

Council members Absent:

Danae Valdez
Genna Dorow
Mark Snyder
Corey Everett
John Lallas

Angel Garza

Council carried a motion to EXCUSE COUNCILMAN ANGEL GARZA. M/S Dorow/Lallas

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Sunnyside Jail Addendum III
- B. Approve Final Prosecutorial Contract

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

CURRENT BUSINESS

DEMO OF CAMERA SYSTEM

Abner Garza, IT Director gives council and update and demo of the city's camera system.

UTILITY TAX ORDINANCE

Spencer Williams, Finance Officer presents the amendments to the Utility Tax rates and ordinance.

Council carried a motion to APPROVE ORDINANCE 1604 AMENDING SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 3.02 OF THE OTHELLO MUNICIPAL CODE. M/S Snyder/Lallas

BUDGET RETREAT

Spencer Williams, Finance Officer introduces the proposed budget and all the red zone items which will be presented by department heads. Much discussion ensued during the budget and Spencer outlined the forecast for the rest of the year until the budget for 2024 will be approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was none.

NEW BUSINESS

The walk sign on Main and Broadway needs to be fixed.

COUNCIL WILL ALSO RECIEVE

- Pet Rescue Correspondence

- Planning Commission Minutes
- Speed Hump Data Survey

ADJOURNMENT

With no further items to discuss the meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

By: _____

Shawn Logan, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: _____

Tania Morelos, City Clerk

