



MINUTES

City Council Meeting

6:00 PM – Monday, October 9, 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

CITIZEN INPUT

Kim Bailey and Tammie Foley speak about funding needed for the Adams County Pet Rescue and the importance of finding the funding to keep ACPR operational as it serves not only Adams County but the City of Othello as well.

Liz Deasy speaks about providing dog waste bags at parks so community members can clean up after their pets to keep the parks clean. Also not having a Pet Rescue/Animal Control would make her and other citizens feel unsafe when there are loose dangerous dogs around.

Jake Gamma mentions the Adams County Pet Rescue should look into a Grant Writer to get the ACPR some funding.

ROLL CALL

Council members Present:

Angel Garza
Genna Dorow
Mark Snyder

Council members Absent:

Corey Everett
John Lallas
Danae Valdez

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

CONSENT OF AGENDA

- A. Approval of Accounts Payables
- B. Approval of Payroll and Related Expenses
- C. Approval of City Council Minutes of August 14, 2023 and August 28, 2023

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

Accounts Payable was audited and certified by the Auditing Officer, as required by RCW 42.24.080; and those expense reimbursement claims certified and as required by RCW 42.24.090, have been recorded on a listing that has been reviewed by the Council audit committee and is available to the Council.

Accounts Payable Check No. 58735 to No. 58833 in the amount of \$393,647.12.

Payroll and Related Expenses Check No. 32989 to No. 33007 in the amount of \$592,550.36.

CURRENT BUSINESS

LIGHTHOUSE REPORT

Angela Kudsk and Pastor Sam Garza give a PowerPoint presentation with a report on how the youth gang prevention program has been going.

WATER RATES PRESENTATION BY FCS GROUP

Brooke Tacia from FCS Group gives a powerpoint presentation on the water rates study for Othello and surrounding communities.

APPROVE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 280

Mayor Logan presents an MOU to the Union contract for Public Works to create a new title for a position at Public Works of Maintenance Worker Lead-Building Maintenance. Lead positions are paid an additional \$5,000 per year about their current salary.

Council carried a motion to AUTHORIZE THE CITY TO SIGN THE MOU BETWEEN THE IUOE AND THE CITY. M/S Lallas/Dorow

It was a 4-2 vote.

In Support- John Lallas, Genna Dorow, Angel Garza, Danae Valdez

Opposed- Mark Snyder, Corey Everett

APPROVE MCCAIN FOODS 3RD AMENDMENT WATER CONTRACT

Mayor Logan presents an amendment to the agreement between the City of Othello and McCain Foods and outlines the changes. This renews the contract beginning September 16, 2023 until September 15, 2023.

Council carried a motion to APPROVE THE 3RD AMENDMENT TO THE WATER CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF OTHELLO AND MCCAIN FOODS USA INC., FOR WATER SERVICES. M/S Everett/Dorow

APPROVE PROSECUTING CONTRACT WITH RIO AND FOLTZ, PLLC FOR 2024-2027

Mayor Logan presents an agreement with the City of Othello and Rio and Foltz to renew the prosecuting contract for a 3 year term.

Council carried a motion TO APPROVE THE THREE-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH RIO AND FOLTZ, PLLC FOR PROSECUTORIAL SERVICES. M/S Dorow/Valdez

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Councilman Everett says the HAWK system on 14th and Scootney was not placed correctly and people cannot see it when they reach the stop.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Logan announces there is a Fire Council meeting on October 10th and 7:00pm.

COUNCIL WILL ALSO RECEIVE


- Building and Planning report

ADJOURNMENT

With no further items to discuss the meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

By: 
Shawn Logan, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: 
Tania Morelos, City Clerk

