



MINUTES

City Council Regular Meeting

6:00 PM – Monday, August 26, 2024

Chambers/Zoom

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Pro Tem Genna Dorow 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

Abner Garza, IT Director

Dave Rehaume, Police Chief

Valerie Hernandez, Park & Recreation Assistant

Robin Adolphsen, City Engineer

Sarah Montemayor, Grant Administrator

CITIZEN INPUT

Jake Mendez addresses concerns of the proposed appointments for the Independent Salary Commission and asks questions about the community pool.

ROLL CALL

Council members Present:

John Lallas

Corey Everett

Genna Dorow

Danae Valdez

Darryl Barnes

Council members Absent:

Mark Snyder

Council carried a motion to EXCUSE COUNCILMEMBER MARK SNYDER. M/S Garza/Valdez

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

CONSENT OF AGENDA

- A. Approve Accounts Payables
- B. Approval of City Council Minutes of July 22, 2024
- C. Approval of City Council Minutes of August 5, 2024
- D. Accept Crack Seal Project
- E. Reappoint Stacie Garza to the Civil Service Commission
- F. Appoint Matthew Garza, Velma Montemayor, and Andrew Montemayor to the Independent Salary Commission

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

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 Checks No. 60265 to No. 60382 in the amount of \$734,646.37.

CURRENT BUSINESS

RECOGNITION OF POLICE EXPLORERS

Dave Rehaume, Chief of Police introduces Officer/SRO Lopez and the Police Explorers. SRO Lopez presents awards given to some of the explorers at the academy. The explorers do a presentation on what they learned at the academy.

APPROVE FACILITY USE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Valerie Hernandez, Park & Recreation Director presents a facility use agreement between the City and Foursquare Church for a Tent Revival event at Lions Park.

Council carried a motion to APPROVE THE FACILITY USE AGREEMENT, GRANTING AUTHORIZATION FOR THE UTILIZATION OF CITY PROPERTY BY THE OTHELLO FOURSQUARE CHURCH DURING THE SPECIFIED DATES FROM SEPTEMBER 22ND TO SEPTEMBER 30TH AND TO ALLOW OVERNIGHT STAY FOR TWO FOURSQUARE MEMBERS IN AN RV FOR SECURITY REASONS. M/S Lallas/Barnes

APPROVE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADOPTION OF THE ADAMS COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN AND COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN

Sandi Duffey presents a draft hazard mitigation plan and recommends council approve resolution adopting the plan.

Council carried a motion to APPROVE RESOLUTION 2024-07. M/S Barnes/Valdez

APPROVE USDOT PLANNING AND DEMONSTRATION GRANT

Sarah Montemayor, Grant Administrator requests council approve the application for 2024

Planning and Demonstration Grant.

Council carried a motion to APPROVE APPLYING FOR USDOT SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL (SS4A) 2024 PLANNING AND DEMONSTRATION GRANTS. M/S Lallas/Garza

SWIMMING POOL UPDATE

Chris Dorow, Chairman of the Aquatics Task Force gives an update on the discussions and ideas from the Aquatic Task Force meetings.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Corey Everett expresses his frustration when items are added to the Council agendas on the day of the meetings.

NEW BUSINESS

Corey Everett applauds Public Works for their great work on the alleyways.

Mayor Pro Tem announces the invitation from the Othello Housing Authority for their groundbreaking ceremony.

COUNCIL RECEIVED

- OPD Report-July
- Building and Planning Report- July

ADJOURNMENT

With no further items to discuss, Mayor Shawn Logan adjourned the Council meeting at 6:48 p.m.

By: 

Shawn Logan, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: 

Tania Morelos, City Clerk

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