



MINUTES

City Council Regular Meeting

6:00 PM – Monday, October 28, 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

Spencer Williams, Finance Officer

Aaron Garza, Assistant Police Chief

Anne Henning, Community Development Director

CITIZEN INPUT

Erika Rattray, local business owner expresses opposition towards the annexation. Also comments on tourism funds for EV chargers.

Jake Mendez, expresses opinion about council members actions.

ROLL CALL

Council members Present:

John Lallas

Corey Everett

Genna Dorow

Darryl Barnes

Mark Snyder

Angel Garza

Council members Absent:

Danae Valdez

**Council carried a motion to EXCUSE COUNCIL MEMBER DANAE VALDEZ AND MAYOR LOGAN.
M/S Everett/Lallas**

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

CONSENT OF AGENDA

- A. Approval of City Council Minutes of October 14, 2024
- B. Approve Accounts Payables
- C. Approval of Application Submission for Coordinating Low-Income Housing Planning Grant
- D. Approve Amendment to Special Event Policy 2024-01

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

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. 60689 to No. 60758 in the amount of \$428,895.67.

CURRENT BUSINESS

TOURISM FUNDING

Spencer Williams, Finance Officer presents recommended allocations to applicants for tourism funding by the LTAC.

PUBLIC HEARING ON HOME OCCUPATIONS

Mayor Pro Tem opened the public hearing at 6:12pm.

Anne Henning, Community Development Director provides a staff report.

Mayor Pro Tem opened the public testimony.

Christy Rattray asks a question regarding daycares, nurseys, and schools as home occupations.

Mayor Pro Tem opened the public testimony.

Mayor Pro Tem closed the public hearing at 6:17pm.

Council carried a motion to ADOPT ORDINANCE 1617, HOME OCCUPATIONS. M/S Snyder/Barnes

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was none.

NEW BUSINESS

City Clerk announces there will be dinner at 5:30pm next Monday before the budget retreat.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further items to discuss, Mayor Shawn Logan adjourned the Council meeting at 6:19 pm.

By: 
Genna Dorow (Nov 5, 2024 09:06 PST)

Genna Dorow, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

By: 
Tania Morelos

Tania Morelos, City Clerk

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