



MINUTES

City Council Regular Meeting

6:00 PM – Monday, February 3, 2025

Chambers/Zoom

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor 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

Robin Adolphsen, City Engineer/Public Works Director

Anne Henning, Community Development Director

Sarah Montemayor, Grant Administrator

CITIZEN INPUT

There was none.

ROLL CALL

Council members Present:

John Lallas

Corey Everett

Darryl Barnes

Mark Snyder

Angel Garza-zoom

Danae Valdez

Council members Absent:

Genna Dorow

Council carried a motion to EXCUSE COUNCIL WOMAN GENNA DOROW. M/S Valdez/Everett

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

CONSENT OF AGENDA

- A. Approve City Council Minutes for January 13, 2025
- B. Approve Accounts Payables-January
- C. Approve Interlocal Agreement between the City of Othello and City of Sunnyside for the Housing of Inmates
- D. Approve Resolution to Surplus Property- OPD
- E. Approve Agreement with Western Display for Fireworks
- F. Appoint Jose Garza and Rob Simmons to the Planning Commission

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

Councilman Lallas asked to discuss consent agenda item 3C.

Council carried a motion to MOVE ITEM 3C TO CURRENT BUSINESS 4B.5. M/S Barnes/Everett

Council carried a motion to AMEND THE CONSENT AGENDA. M/S Lallas/Everett

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. 61128 to No. 61152 in the amount of \$137,376.98.

Accounts Payable Check No. 61153 to No. 61185 in the amount of \$303,453.66.

Manual Checks Report Check No. 5588 to No. 5601 in the amount of \$562,597.48.

CURRENT BUSINESS

PROCLAMATION NURSE ANESTHETIST WEEK

Mayor Logan read the proclamation and recognized all CRNA's in Othello and Kelli Camp who was present.

Councilwoman Genna Dorow joins the meeting at 6:12pm.

APPROVE FEMA BRICK APPLICATION

Sarah Montemayor, Grant Administrator presents a resolution authorizing the Grant Administrator and Finance Officer to execute the agreement for the FEMA grant application.

Council carried a motion to APPROVE THE APPLICATION SUBMISSION FOR THE FY24 FEMA BUILDING RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITIES GRANT, ALONG WITH RESOLUTION 2025-02 DESIGNATING THE APPLICATION AGENT FOR THIS GRANT. M/S Lallas/Dorow

APPROVE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF OTHELLO AND CITY OF SUNNYSIDE FOR THE HOUSING OF INMATES

Councilman Lallas asks about the budget for housing inmates. Chief Rehaume says he expects we

will exceed the budget.

Council carried a motion to APPROVE THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF OTHELLO AND CITY OF SUNNYSIDE FOR THE HOUSING OF INMATES. M/S Lallas/Everett

APPROVE ORDINANCE AMENDING OMC 2.04 SECTION 2.04.010 TITLED “COUNCIL MEETINGS”

Tania Morelos, City Clerk presents an ordinance amending the chapter on council meetings from three meetings per month to two meetings per months (2nd and 4th Monday of each month).

Council carried a motion to ADOPT ORDINANCE 1630 AMENDING CHAPTER 2.04 SECTION 2.040.010. M/S Dorow/Valdez

APPROVE ORDINANCE AMENDING OMC 9.40.030 “PROHIBITED PARKING” AND 9.40.040 RELATING TO PENALTIES

Dave Rehaume, Police Chief presents amendments to the prohibited parking chapter relating to enforcement.

Council carried a motion to APPROVE THE ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OTHELLO AMENDING OTHELLO MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 9.40.030 “PROHIBITED PARKING” AND AMENDING OTHELLO MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 9.40.040 RELATED TO PENALTIES. M/S Dorow/Everett

CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING ON ORDINANCES FOR OFF STREET PARKING/ RV PARKING/ VISION CLEARANCE AT INTERSECTIONS

Mayor Logan opened the continued public hearing at 6:31pm. Anne Henning Community Development gives a staff report. Much discussion ensued.

Mayor Logan opened the public testimony. Chris Dorow, Planning Commission Chair speaks in support of the ordinances.

Public testimony closed.

Public hearing closed at 7:29pm.

Council carried a motion to ADOPT ORDINANCE 1627 OFF STREET PARKING AS PROPOSED EXCEPT THAT SECTION 17.61.010(D) WILL NOT CHANGE THE ALLEY SETBACK (LEAVING IT AS THE EXISTING 8' SETBACK). M/S Everett/Snyder

Council carried a motion to ADOPT ORDINANCE 1629 (VISION CLEARANCE) ADOPTED AS PROPOSED EXCEPT IN 17.56.040(C), INSERT 13' ALONG THE ALLEY AND CHANGE THE GRAPHIC TO MATCH, AND IN 17.56.040(E), DO NOT INCLUDE “VEHICLE” IN THE LIST OF SIGHT OBSTRUCTIONS M/S Everett/Lallas

Council carried a motion to ADOPT ORDINANCE 1628 (STORAGE AND PARKING OF BOATS, CAMPERS, ETC.) ADOPTED AS PROPOSED. 1628 M/s Barnes/Lallas

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was none.

NEW BUSINESS

-Councilman Barnes asks a question about fire equipment.

COUNCIL WILL ALSO RECEIVE

-Fire Department Report- January

-Public Works Report- January

ADJOURNMENT

With no further items to discuss, Mayor Shawn Logan adjourned the Council meeting at 7:35 pm.

By: 

Shawn Logan, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: 

Tania Morelos, City Clerk

Corrections- The City Clerk and codifiers of the minutes are authorized to make necessary corrections to this document including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener/clerical errors, references, numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.