



## Regular City Council Meeting

Monday, February 23, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Council Chambers

### 1. OPENING ITEMS

- A. Call to Order by Mayor Pro Tem Darryl Barnes
- B. Invocation
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Public Input  
Lily MacIndoe- Addresses the Council regarding picking up dead animals on the streets in town

- E. Roll Call  
City Council:  
Alma Carmona  
Marc Spohr  
Kelli Camp  
Chris Dorow  
Angel Garza  
Darryl Barnes  
Mark Snyder

Administrative Staff:

Spencer Williams, Finance Officer/Interim Administrator  
Tania Morelos, City Clerk  
Aaron Garza, Police Chief  
Robin Adolphsen, City Engineer/Public Works Engineer

**Motion to excuse Mayor Ken Johnson**

***Moved by: Alma Carmona***

***Seconded by: Chris Dorow***

Yea                    Angel Garza, Kelli Camp, Marc Spohr, Alma  
Carmona, Chris Dorow and Mark Snyder

Motion Carries 6-0

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion to approve agenda.

*Moved by:* Angel Garza

*Seconded by:* Kelli Camp

Yea                    Angel Garza, Kelli Camp, Marc Spohr, Alma  
Carmona, Chris Dorow and Mark Snyder

Motion Carries 6-0

- 3. CONSENT AGENDA:** The following items will be enacted by one motion. If separate discussion is desired, that item may be placed on the regular agenda, with concurrence of the Council. Requests to remove items should be made under Agenda Item 2: Approval of Agenda.

Motion to approve the consent agenda.

*Moved by:* Mark Snyder

*Seconded by:* Alma Carmona

Yea                    Angel Garza, Kelli Camp, Marc Spohr, Alma  
Carmona, Chris Dorow and Mark Snyder

Motion Carries 6-0

- A.            Approve City Council Minutes for February 9, 2026 and February 19, 2026

[2026.02.09.Draft.pdf](#)  [2026.02.19.Draft.pdf](#) 

- B.            Approve Accounts Payables

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.

Check No. 63005 through 63062 in the amount of \$380,782.43.

**4. CURRENT BUSINESS**

A. **2026 Spring Clean Up Days**

[Spring.Clean.Up.Days.pdf](#) 

Mayor Pro Tem Darryl Barnes read a proclamation designating March 30 through April 4, 2026, as the “28th Annual Othello Spring Clean-Up Days.” The proclamation recognizes the City’s partnership with the Adams County Transfer Station, Consolidated Disposal Services Inc, Bob Boersma LLC, Oscar’s Towing, volunteers, and residents to help beautify the community. It encourages residents to dispose of junk vehicles, appliances, yard debris, and vegetation, and calls on students and citizens to participate in litter clean-up efforts throughout the city. The proclamation was signed February 23, 2026.

**5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- A. Kelli Camp- Update on meetings with Sand Hill Crane Committee.
- B. Marc Spohr- Mentions there are now AED's at the parks.

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Fire Services/Negotiations Discussion

[Fire.Discussion.Notes.2.19.2026.pdf](#) 

Spencer Williams, Finance Officer/Interim Administrator and Councilmember Chris Dorow provided a brief update to the Council regarding a follow-up meeting that was held between the two and the Adams County Fire Chief after the February 19, 2026 Special City Council meeting the next day. The discussion focused on the proposed \$0.8999 per \$1,000 assessed valuation rate, concerns about long-term financial stability and rising costs, consideration of the City’s recent capital investments and grant funding, and the shared interest in working toward a sustainable, long-term partnership despite ongoing fiscal and structural questions.

- B. Councilmember Chris Dorow asks if staff could explore the possibility of naming the Ironhorse playground after Senator Nikki Torres due to her extensive involvement in making the project possible and consider the playground a monument in Othello.
- C. Councilmember Marc Spohr asks for an update on the City Wells. Public Works Director provides an update.

Adjourned at 7:24pm.

By: Darryl Barnes  
Darryl Barnes (Mar 11, 2026 14:36:16 PDT)  
Darryl Barnes, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

By: Tania Morelos  
Tania Morelos, City Clerk






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