



MINUTES

City Council Regular Meeting

6:30 PM – Monday, June 3, 2019

Council Chambers, City Hall – 500 E Main St

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Logan called the meeting of the Othello City Council to order at 6:30 and led a silent invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers Present:

Eugene Bain

Genna Dorow

Corey Everett

Angel Garza

Maria Quezada

John Lallas

Mark Snyder

Councilmembers Absent:

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT

Shawn Logan, Mayor

Tania Morelos, City Clerk

Spencer Williams, Finance Officer

Shawn O'Brien, City Engineer

CITIZEN INPUT

Four-year-old, Daniel Pinkerton addresses Council regarding bike infrastructure. There are no bike trails across 14th street and there are no curb ramps in the sidewalk which makes it hard for him to ride his bike. There also is no curb ramp across 7th Street on the Lions Park Side. Daniel hopes the City will fix some of the bike infrastructure in Othello so he doesn't have to wait to grow up and do it himself.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

CONSENT OF AGENDA

- A. Approval of City Council Minutes of May 28, 2019

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

CURRENT BUSINESS

PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT NEW CHAPTER 12.44 IRRIGATION WATER, ADOPT A NEW SECTION 12.04.120 IRRIGATION WATER, AND AMEND 12.04, 12.16, 12.40

Councilman, Angel Garza recused himself from the Public Hearing and stepped down.

Mayor Logan opened the Public Hearing at 6:40 pm.

Shawn O'Brien, City Engineer explains that Council and the Water, Sewer, Street committee have supported the idea of establishing an irrigation system utility to reduce the City's reliance on groundwater sources. In order to do this staff has worked with attorneys to prepare amendments to the current OMC. Staff recommends Council approve the proposed Ordinance 1531.

Councilman Bain addressed a few areas in the proposed Ordinance that need to be reworded or amended. O'Brien made note of the corrections.

Mayor Logan opened the public testimony for those in support of the proposal.
There was none.

Mayor Logan opened the public testimony for those neutral to the proposal.
There was none.

Mayor Logan opened the public testimony for those in opposition to the proposal.
There was none.

Mayor Logan closed the Public Testimony portion at 6:47 pm.

Council carried a motion to ADOPT THE ORDINANCE CREATING OMC SECTION 12.04.120 AND CHAPTER 12.44; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 12.04.070, 12.04.100, 12.08.030, AND THE TITLE OF CHAPTER 12.16 WITH THE NOTED CORRECTIONS. This shall be known as Ordinance 1531. M/S Dorow/Everett

Mayor Logan closed the Public Hearing at 6:47 pm.

Councilman Garza returns to the meeting.

ENGINEER VEHICLE

Shawn O'Brien, City Engineer explains that the engineering department is in need of a vehicle for field work now that the City has hired an engineer technician and recommends Council approve a budget adjustment in order to purchase a vehicle.

Council carried a motion to PURCHASE THE VEHICLE AS QUOTED. M/S Everett/Snyder

RECON CONFERENCE REPORT

Mayor Logan gives a PowerPoint presentation to Council about his recent Conference in Las Vegas ending it with a question for Council, "What Kind of Othello Do You Want?"

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Councilman Snyder asks for an update about the sewer line along Olympia Street.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Logan mentions tomorrow he and Amy, Parks & Recreation Coordinator will be meeting with the State Director of the Department of Agriculture, Derek Sandison to talk about the details of where to find funding and do a site visit to Avista.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further items to discuss, Mayor Logan adjourned the Council meeting at 7:22 p.m.

By: _____
SHAWN R. LOGAN, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: _____
TANIA D. MORELOS, City Clerk