



MINUTES

City Council Regular Meeting

6:30 PM – Monday, January 6, 2020

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:

Genna Dorow

John Lallas

Corey Everett

Jonathan Erickson

Maria Quezada

Mark Snyder

Councilmembers Absent:

Angel Garza

Council Action: Council carried a motion to EXCUSE COUNCIL MEMBER. M/S Dorow/Snyder

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT

Shawn Logan, Mayor

Tania Morelos, City Clerk

Spencer Williams, Finance Officer

Anne Henning, Community Development Director

CITIZEN INPUT

Debbie Kudrna, 500 N. MacBeth Ave. addresses Council regarding the Fireworks Ordinance.

Kudrna suggests the City to brainstorm on how to educate citizens about the current fireworks ordinance or possibly repeal section 5.16.070.

Dawn Wilkins, 435 N MacBeth and Desiree Lockmiller, 425 N. Desdemona also address Council regarding fireworks. Fireworks this year began days before and after New Year's Eve/Day. This has impacted people who work early in the morning, pets who are afraid of fireworks, and fireworks leave trash on the streets.

Councilwoman Dorow suggest the City find a way to educate citizens about the Fireworks Ordinance.

Chief Schenck and Councilman Lallas also weigh in. Chief will work on a recommendation for Council regarding the issue of Fireworks.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

CONSENT OF AGENDA

- A. Approval of City Council Minutes of December 2, 2019
- B. Approval of Accounts Payable Checks
- C. Approval of Payroll and Related Expenses

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

CURRENT BUSINESS

SWEARING IN JONATHAN ERICKSON AND MARIA QUEZADA

Tania Morelos, City Clerk administers the Oath of Office for newly elected Councilman Jonathan Erickson and Councilwoman Maria Quezada.

APPOINTMENTS TO THE INDEPENDENT SALARY COMMISSION

Mayor Shawn Logan recommends Connie Agenbroad and Dave Anderson be reappointed for a last four-year term. Mayor Logan also recommends Juan Garza and Melissa Love be appointed for a three-year term.

Council carried a motion to APPROVE THE REAPPOINTMENT OF CONNIE AGENBROAD AND DAVE ANDERSON TO SERVE A LAST FOUR-YEAR TERM ON THE INDEPENDENT SALARY COMMISSION FROM JANUARY 1, 2020 TO JANUARY 1, 2024. M/S Lallas/Everett

Council carried a motion to APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF JUAN GARZA AND MELISSA LOVE TO SERVE A THREE-YEAR TERM ON THE INDEPENDENT SALARY COMMISSION FROM JANUARY 1, 2020 TO JANUARY 1, 2023. M/S Lallas/ Dorow

ELECT MAYOR PRO TEM

Tania Morelos, City Clerk gives Council a brief roadmap on how the process to elect a Mayor Pro Tem will play out.

Councilman Everett nominated Councilman John Lallas to serve as Mayor Pro Tem for a period of one year. Motion seconded by Councilman Snyder.

There were no other nominations. Vote was casted and Councilman John Lallas was elected to serve as Mayor Pro Tem for a one year term. Motion carried.

CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING ON ZONING UPDATE

Mayor Logan opened the Public Hearing at 6:53 p.m.

Anne Henning, Community Development Director explains all that has developed throughout all public hearings and new comments or concerns brought by citizens, planning commission and others and lists more items to discuss.

Mayor Logan opened the public testimony at 7:04 pm for any comments regarding the direction Council is headed with the language in the Ordinance for the Zoning Update.

There was none.

Mayor Logan closed the Public testimony.

Henning reads one by one each issue that needs to be addressed and hears out Council opinions and questions on each.

Council carried a motion to CONTINUE THE PUBLIC HEARING TO JANUARY 27, 2020. M/S Everett/Dorow

COUNCIL COMMITTEE LIST ASSIGNMENTS

Mayor Logan and Council reviewed and updated the committee assignment list.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was none.

NEW BUSINESS

Councilman Snyder asks for an update on Well #10.

Mayor Logan announces January 25, 2020 the Fire Department is having their annual fire banquet and is inviting city and police department representatives to attend.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further items to discuss, Mayor Logan adjourned the Council meeting at 7:56 p.m.

By: _____

SHAWN R. LOGAN, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: _____

TANIA D. MORELOS, City Clerk