



MINUTES

City Council Regular Meeting

6:30 PM – Monday, January 27, 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:

Jonathan Erickson
Corey Everett
John Lallas
Mark Snyder
Genna Dorow
Maria Quezada

Councilmembers Absent:

Angel Garza

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

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT

Shawn Logan, Mayor
Tania Morelos, City Clerk
Spencer Williams, Finance Officer
Phil Schenck, Police Chief
Anne Henning, Community Development Director

CITIZEN INPUT

There was none.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

CONSENT OF AGENDA

- A. Approval of City Council Minutes of January 13, 2020
- B. Approval of Accounts Payable Checks
- C. Approval of Payroll and Related Expenses
- D. Award Crack Seal Project-2020
- E. Acceptance of Sagestone 8 Phase 2 Improvements

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

CURRENT BUSINESS

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION- JIM LAIRD

Mayor Shawn Logan recognizes and presents a plaque to Jim Laird for his fifteen years of service to the City of Othello.

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION- ANNE HENNING AND JACKEE CARLSON

Mayor Shawn Logan reads a Proclamation in honor of Anne Henning and Jackee Carlson outstanding work in the Building and Planning Department.

FIREWORKS REPORT

Phil Schenck, Police Chief reports back to Council on the previously brought up issue of the Fireworks Ordinance on January 6, 2020 Council meeting during Citizen Input. Council suggests this issue needs to be revisited and make the public aware there is a possibility of banning or changing the current ordinance. Educating the public of the ordinance also needs to be done.

SAGESTONE 8 PHASE 2 FINAL PLAT

Anne Henning, Community Development Director presents to Council the proposed final plat drawing and comments received which needed to be addressed before approval of the plat.

Council carried a motion to APPROVE THE FINAL PLAT, SUBJECT TO THE ABPVE CONDITIONS, AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN THE PLAT MYLARS FOR RECORDING. M/S Erickson/Lallas

CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING ON ZONING UPDATE

Mayor Logan opened the Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m.

Anne Henning, Community Development Director once again summarizes the history of the ongoing public hearings and explains that all the changes being proposed represent a significant step forward for the community with a more modern, user friendly zoning code and a more

logical zoning map. There were many items to address during the Public Hearing. Henning lists all the issue before Council needing discussion tonight.

Mayor Logan opened the public testimony at 7:08 pm.

Dr. Chris Hurst, Othello School District Superintendent reads a letter requesting Council to allow time for City Employees and School District Employees to collaborate to come up with options finding the appropriate solution for a new school for students.

Councilman Erickson asks questions regarding the School Levy. Councilman Lallas mentions Lee Road is a truck route to McCains and other factories in that area and questions if the school district has put into consideration that they are wanting to build a school in a truck route.

Mayor Logan clarifies to Council that the school district just asking for time to collaborate he does not believe that districts request is unreasonable, "they are not trying to stall us or slow us down the district just wants to discuss and make some considerations as they plan for their schools future".

Discussion and suggestions from the Public ensued.

Mayor Logan closed the Public testimony at 7:41pm.

Questions and discussion ensued between Councilmembers and Henning regarding the items to be addressed.

Mayor Logan closed the Public Hearing at 7:55pm. The Public Hearing was continued to February 10, 2020.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Councilman Erickson inquires about the Post Office alleyway previously discussed. Mayor Logan will present a staff report about it after some research at the next Council meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

There was none.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further items to discuss, Mayor Logan adjourned the Council meeting at 8:02 p.m.

By: _____
SHAWN R. LOGAN, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: _____

TANIA D. MORELOS, City Clerk