



## MINUTES

### City Council Regular Meeting

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6:30 PM – Monday, February 24, 2020

Council Chambers, City Hall – 500 E Main St

#### CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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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

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**Councilmembers Present:**

John Lallas

Angel Garza

Jonathan Erickson

**Councilmembers Absent:**

Maria Quezada

Corey Everett

Mark Snyder

Genna Dorow

**At 6:30pm Council did not have a quorum therefore City Council cannot make a vote to excuse Councilmembers. Mayor Logan skips to Citizen input.**

#### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT

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Shawn Logan, Mayor

Tania Morelos, City Clerk

Abner Garza, IT Director

Phil Schenck, Police Chief

Anne Henning, Community Development Director

#### CITIZEN INPUT

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Representatives of the Sandhill Crane Festival gave Council information regarding the upcoming 2020 event and passed around free entry tickets to Council and the Mayor.

**Councilwoman Maria Quezada joins Council at 6:36pm. Mayor Logan moves back to item 1D after Citizen input for Roll Call.**

**Council carried a motion to EXCUSE COUNCILMEMBERS: EVERETT, SNYDER, AND DOROW. M/S Garza/Lallas**

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

## **CONSENT OF AGENDA**

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- A. Approval of Accounts Payable Checks
- B. Approval of Payroll and Related Expenses
- C. Reappoint Everett Cole to the Adams County Mosquito Control Board
- D. Agreement for Income Survey

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

## **CURRENT BUSINESS**

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### **POLICE DEPARTMENT AWARDS**

Phil Schenck, Police Chief recognizes the Support Staff, Supervisor, and Officer of the year for 2019. He also recognizes all of the Police Explorers and tells Council what they have been up to. Schenck invites Council to take a look at the new patrol vehicle in front of City Hall.

**Council took a Recess at 6:52. The Recess will last 8 minutes.**

### **PHONE SYSTEMS-INFORMATIONAL**

Abner Garza, IT Director gives Council an update on his research for a new phone system for City Hall and all City Departments. He is satisfied with what he has found and hopes the City can transition to this new system.

### **COMPLETE STREETS ORDINANCE**

Anne Henning, Community Development Director informs Council that the water/sewer/street committee reviewed the concept of Complete Streets and directed staff to proceed with an Ordinance. The Planning Commission also reviewed and revised the draft ordinance and recommended Council adoption.

**Council carried a motion to ADOPT ORDINANCE 1549, ADOPTING OMC 11.80, COMPLETE STREETS. M/S Erickson/Lallas**

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

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There was none.

## NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Logan reminds Council the City Clerk is requesting they drop off Code Books at City Hall to update the 2019 codes.

Councilman Erickson makes a comment to Police Chief about a couple grounds who may come to Council regarding neighborhood watches because of concerns regarding gangs.

## ADJOURNMENT

With no further items to discuss, Mayor Logan adjourned the Council meeting at 7:12 p.m.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
SHAWN R. LOGAN, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
TANIA D. MORELOS, City Clerk

Brian Boda, Chris,