

City of Onalaska

P.O. Box 880 • Onalaska, Texas 77360

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES November 14, 2023

THE STATE OF TEXAS] THE COUNTY OF POLK] THE CITY OF ONALASKA]

The City Council of the City of Onalaska, Texas, met in the chamber room of City Hall for a Regular meeting on November 14th, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. Roll was called and the following were present:

James W. Arnett]	Mayor
Shirley Gilmore]	Mayor ProTem
Kevin Arnett Zachary Davies]	Councilmembers
Angela Stutts Jessica Stanton J. C. Stutts Lee Parrish]]]	City Administrator Chief of Police Fire Chief Permits Manager

And the following visitors:

Sign in sheet attached.

Quorum being present, Ronald Gilbert and T. D. Jennings were absent, the mayor continued with the meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to hear from the public, approve the consent agenda minutes, voucher list and accept the financial report, hear reports from the departments, review and authorize the mayor to sign the Municipal Maintenance Agreement with Texas Department of Transportation and announce any other upcoming events.

PLEDGE & PRAYER

Toni Atkinson, opened the meeting with a prayer and Mayor James W. Arnett led the pledge to the American and Texas Flags.

PUBLIC FORUM

Scott Williams read a letter previously sent to the city asking for consideration to accept Kickapoo Creek Drive.

Kelly Curd requested traffic enforcement and extra patrols on Kickapoo Creek Drive.

CONSENT AGENDA

It was moved by Shirley Gilmore and a second was made by Kevin Arnett to accept and approve items listed on the consent agenda as presented.

VOTE: For - All; Against - None. Motion carried.

REPORTS - POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Department reported that the department traveled 675 miles during October 2023; 150 Subdivision Patrols, 46 Business Checks, 254 Calls for Service, 8 Arrests, 39 Citations, 61 Warnings, Other Agency Assist 8 times and Assisted OVFD/EMS 10 times, 19 Cases and 7 Warrants served.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Department reported that the Fire Department responded to 65 calls for assistance during October 2023. 44 medical calls, 3 structure fires, 3 grass fires, 0 vehicle fires, 0 motor vehicle accidents, 1 lake rescue, 6 landing zone calls, 0 hazmat calls, 6 assist calls and 2 mutual-aide calls, totaling 100 volunteer man hours.

CODE ENFORCEMENT/PERMITING

There were 16 permits issued and 9 code enforcement cases pending in various stages for the month of October. Total collected was \$7,506.80.

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS

There were no fire investigations in October.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Librarian reported for the month of October 2023: Current borrowers 1789. Books checked out: 786; Patrons: 993; Computer Usage: 116; Copies/Faxes \$223.75; Fines: \$45.60; Membership Fee: \$9.00; Postage: \$.00; Book Replacement: \$0.00; Restricted Donations: \$0.00; Auxiliary Donations \$0.00 and Regular Donations: \$144.00 and 75 Volunteer Hours were documented.

REVIEW AND AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE MUNICIPAL MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

It was moved by Shirley Gilmore and a second was made by Zachary Davies to authorize the mayor to sign the Municipal Maintenance Agreement with Texas Department of Transportation. VOTE: For - All; Against - None. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION AUTHORIZED BY TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 551.074 PERSONNEL MATTERS

Council entered Executive Session at 5:11 p.m. authorized by Texas Government Code Section 551.074 Personnel Matters and reconvened at 6:26 p.m.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

At approximately 6:27 p.m., it was moved by Shirley Gilmore and a second was made by Kevin Arnett to adjourn the meeting.

James W. Arnett, Mayor

VOTE: For - All; Against - None. Motion carried.

APPROVED:

Angela Statts, City Administrator

DATE: Jakuary 9, 2024



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PUBLIC COMMENTS SIGN-IN LIMIT 3 MINUTES

DATE: 11/14/2023

This item is included to allow public comments on topics relating to the business of the city. In accordance with law, City Council can not discuss, deliberate or take action on any item or topic not listed on the agenda. Public comments requesting or requiring action or deliberation may be scheduled on a future agenda. Each public comment will be limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes, unless a member of the council requests additional time for the presenter. Any handout materials must be reproduced prior to the meeting and furnished by the presenter. After the close of this portion of the agenda, public comment for the remainder of the council meeting is no longer appropriate or accepted unless specifically requested by a member of council.

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Tuesday, November 14 2023 REGULAR MEETING SIGN-IN SHEET

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