



**OWENS CROSS ROADS CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION MINUTES
Tuesday, January 10, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.
Owens Cross Roads Court Room | 9032 Highway 431 S.**

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tony Craig, Mayor
Larry Furlough
James Mann
Terry Mann
Tim Wright

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:

Scott Baker

GUESTS PRESENT:

Andrew Craig
Hope Davis

CITY HALL STAFF PRESENT:

Teresa Carpenter, Revenue Clerk
Jason Dobbins, Chief of Police
Christie Eason, City Clerk
Tim Gaines, Building Inspector
C.T. Locke, Maintenance
Bruce Swanson, Deputy Fire Chief
Brandy Wilson, Court Clerk
Scott Worsham, Police Lieutenant

MAYOR CRAIG: CALL TO ORDER @ 6:00 pm

COUNCILMAN TIM WRIGHT: Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting Minutes December 29th Regular Session and Bank Balances as of January 10th – Christie Eason

Motion to Approve: Larry Furlough; 2nd Terry Mann

Terry Mann Aye	Tim Wright Aye	Scott Baker Absent	Mayor Craig Aye	Larry Furlough Aye	James Mann Aye
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Minutes & Bank Balances APPROVED – Unanimous

AGENDA ITEMS

Ordinance No. 23-001 – Ordinance to Amend Phrasing on Business License Requirements for Rental and Lease Properties

Teresa Carpenter explained reason or change.

Motion to Consider: Tim Wright; 2nd - James Mann

Terry Mann Aye	Tim Wright Aye	Scott Baker Absent	Mayor Craig Aye	Larry Furlough Aye	James Mann Aye
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Motion to Approve: Larry Furlough; 2nd Terry Mann

Terry Mann Aye	Tim Wright Aye	Scott Baker Absent	Mayor Craig Aye	Larry Furlough Aye	James Mann Aye
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Ordinance No. 23-001 - APPROVED – Unanimous

Resolution No. 23-001 – Resolution to Change Compensation Process for Mayor and Council from Contractor to Payroll

Christie Eason explained reason for change. She will work with Accountant to make sure the correct entries are made for those Council members who are retired.

Motion to Approve: Tim Wright; 2nd – Terry Mann

Terry Mann Aye	Tim Wright Aye	Scott Baker Absent	Mayor Craig Aye	Larry Furlough Aye	James Mann Aye
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Resolution No. 23-001 - APPROVED – Unanimous

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

1. BUILDING DEPARTMENT – Lora Martin (absent)/Tim Gaines - nothing
2. BUSINESS LICENSE & SEWER– Teresa Carpenter
Very busy with business license renewals and past due sewer accounts.
3. COURT – Brandy Wilson/Polly Blalock (absent)
Brandy glad to be back after being out sick last week. Very busy.
4. FIRE DEPARTMENT - Shannon Drake, Fire Administrator (absent)/Bruce Swanson, Deputy Chief -
Responding to calls. Actively getting new trucks outfitted and ready for the road. Still waiting on Brush Truck delivery.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT- Christie Eason, City Clerk
Accountant scheduled for last week of January for Audit. Thanks to Teresa Carpenter for covering for Brandy in office last week. Very busy.
6. MAINTENANCE – C.T Locke - nothing
7. POLICE DEPARTMENT – Jason Dobbins, Chief of Police –
Would like to look into alarm system permits/stickers and annual fees for residents and businesses. Many false alarms.
8. PUBLIC WORKS – Will Maynes (absent)

Guests Canvassed by Mayor Craig - nothing

Council Members Canvassed by Mayor Craig

Terry Mann – nothing **Tim Wright** – nothing **Scott Baker** – absent
Larry Furlough – status of Sewer Plant? Christie updated him that the geo testing went well and we will go forward with owned property.
James Mann – fire department – 4 trucks in hand, waiting on brush truck

Motion to Adjourn Meeting by Larry Furlough; 2nd by Terry Mann

Terry Mann Aye	Tim Wright Aye	Scott Baker Absent	Mayor Craig Aye	Larry Furlough Aye	James Mann Aye
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ADJOURNED MEETING AT 6:14 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by: *Christie Eason, City Clerk; Teresa Carpenter, Revenue Clerk*