



OWENS CROSS ROADS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

Thursday, December 29, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m.
Owens Cross Roads Court Room | 9032 Highway 431 S.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

Tony Craig
Larry Furlough
James Mann
Terry Mann
Tim Wright

**COUNCIL MEMBERS
ABSENT:**

Scott Baker

GUESTS PRESENT:

Andrew Craig
Elizabeth
Craig Hope
Davis

CITY HALL STAFF PRESENT:

Teresa Carpenter, Revenue Clerk
Lora Martin, Building Clerk
Bruce Swanson, FD
Jason Dobbins, Police Chief
Scott Worsham, PD LT
C.T. Locke, Maintenance
Brandy Wilson, Court Clerk

MAYOR CRAIG: CALL TO ORDER @ 6:00 pm

COUNCILMAN TIM WRIGHT: Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting Minutes December 13th Regular Session and Bank Balances as of December 27th – Teresa Carpenter

Motion to Approve: Larry Furlough; 2nd Tim Wright

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

No Guests Present needing to address any issues

AGENDA ITEMS:

Ordinance 22-031 – Establish Parking Regulations for RVs, Motor Homes, Utility Work Trailers

Changes have been made from concerns voiced when brought up at last meeting. Law enforcement will handle violations. Stickers will reflect that officers have checked each day, for seven days, prior to any action.

Motion to Consider: Larry Furlough; 2nd Tim Wright

Terry Mann Aye	Tim Wright Aye	Scott Baker Absent	Mayor Craig Aye	Larry Furlough Aye	James Mann Aye
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Motion to Adopt: 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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Ordinance 22-031 - APPROVED – Unanimous

Resolution No. 22-042 – Resolution to Contract Emergency Personnel for Fire Department

James Mann explained payment by the hour for contract employees from budget not being used – no benefits, will receive 1099s, etc. Mayor Craig asked if there was a set amount for these contract employees. James said not decided upon yet, but will be set by the FD Board, if any, amount and how much determined on a person by person basis.

Motion to Approve: Terry Mann; 2nd Tim Wright

Terry Mann Aye	Tim Wright Aye	Scott Baker Absent	Mayor Craig Aye	Larry Furlough Aye	James Mann Aye
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Resolution No. 22-042 - APPROVED – Unanimous

Resolution No. 22-043 – Resolution to Renew Social Media Contract with Hope Davis

Motion to Approve: Terry Mann; 2nd Tim Wright

Terry Mann Aye	Tim Wright Aye	Scott Baker Absent	Mayor Craig Aye	Larry Furlough Aye	James Mann Aye
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Resolution No. 22-043 - APPROVED – Unanimous

Department Comments

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT- Christie Eason, City Clerk (absent)
 - a. Building Department – Lora Martin – see attached report
 - b. Court – Brandy Wilson – see report; purging old documents and needs to get with Christie to match up reports; Judge Polly Blalock – absent
 - c. Maintenance – C.T Locke – installation complete of new compressor with 50’ retractable hose so that officers can air up tires any time needed
 - d. Public Works – Will Maynes - absent
 - e. Sewer Department & Business Licenses – Teresa Carpenter – Sent out 60 delinquent sewer account letters today (see report); have 16 on payment plans and two of those are not responding to bring accounts up to date. Business license renewals were mailed from the Wall Triana Post Office and already has seen a much higher response than at this time last year due to many being lost in the mail.
2. POLICE DEPARTMENT – Jason Dobbins, Chief of Police – report attached; Lt Scott Worsham mentioned that if there were any expenses due to the arctic freeze that they need to be submitted because we are trying to get disaster relief.
3. FIRE DEPARTMENT - Shannon Drake, Fire Administrator - absent; Bruce Swanson – Deputy Fire Chief – uptake on calls during arctic blast – appreciate Council’s support to hire personnel; FYI, Huntsville Hospital has made a bid to purchase HEMSI, keeping an eye on that.

Council Members Canvassed

Terry Mann – Expressed thanks to Ms. Davis for social media work and to Teresa Carpenter for sewer account work. Also mentioned a citizen’s expression that the police officer who gave them a

ticket was very professional, feels that officers, in whole, are all very professional.

Tim Wright – nothing

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Larry Furlough – nothing

James Mann – Fire Department is growing, need people in the community who are already certified to help train others; Shannon is picking up a new vehicle tonight; it will take 4-6 weeks on others.

Motion to Adjourn Meeting by Tim Wright; 2nd by Larry Furlough

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 6:18 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by: *Teresa Carpenter & Lora Martin*

APPROVED