



OWENS CROSS ROADS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

Tuesday, March 14, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.
Owens Cross Roads Court Room | 9032 Highway 431 S.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

GUESTS PRESENT:

Andrew Craig
 Elizabeth Craig
 Jason Denenny
 Tonya Drake
 Stephanie Hillis
 Ruben Morales-Soto

CITY HALL STAFF PRESENT:

Jason Dobbins, Chief of Police
 Shannon Drake, Fire Chief
 Christie Eason, City Clerk
 Tim Gaines, Residential Inspector
 C.T. Locke, Maintenance
 Lora Martin, Building Clerk
 Will Maynes, Public Works
 Bruce Swanson, Deputy Fire Chief

MAYOR CRAIG: CALL TO ORDER @ 6:00 pm

COUNCILMAN TIM WRIGHT: Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting Minutes February 28th Regular Session and Bank Balances as of March 14th – Christie Eason

Motion to Approve: Larry Furlough; 2nd Scott Baker

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

AGENDA ITEMS

Ruben Morales-Soto – U.S. Small Business Administration – Disaster Loans

Shared information about Disaster Area Declaration and loans associated with this.

ORDINANCE NO. 23-004: Regulation of Food Trucks Within City Limits

- Changes:
- 1) tables & chairs allowed at special events
 - 2) fees for business licenses for special events at Mayor’s discretion
 - 3) 100 feet away from restaurants (not 200)

Motion to Consider: Tim Wright; 2nd Scott Baker

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

Terry Mann Nay	Tim Wright Aye	Scott Baker Aye	Mayor Craig Aye	Larry Furlough Aye	James Mann Aye
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APPROVED

ORDINANCE NO. 23-005: Knox Boxes

Changes: adding 2 inspection fees – at inspection time & at occupancy

Motion to Consider: James Mann; 2nd Terry Mann

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

Terry Mann Aye	Tim Wright Aye	Scott Baker Aye	Mayor Craig Aye	Larry Furlough Aye	James Mann Aye
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APPROVED - Unanimous

ORDINANCE NO. 23-006: Annexation of 3046 Old Big Cove Road, Rhonda Williamson

Jason Denenny, Chairman of Planning Commission states that Planning Commission unanimously voted to approve the annexation. Recommends to Council to permit the annexation.

Motion to Consider: Larry Furlough; 2nd Terry Mann

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

Terry Mann Aye	Tim Wright Aye	Scott Baker Aye	Mayor Craig Aye	Larry Furlough Aye	James Mann Aye
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APPROVED - Unanimous

Mayor Tony Craig – Bulk Trash Truck

Information sheet included in packet.

Terry Mann requests to table the vote until more options can be presented.

James Mann shared some facts he found out since last meeting as to what other cities do.

Shannon Drake offered to find other trucks at different prices than what County is offering.

Larry Furlough recommended tabling.

Tabled

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

1. BUILDING DEPARTMENT – Lora Martin/Tim Gaines – Quail Hollow is moving quickly
2. BUSINESS LICENSE & SEWER– Teresa Carpenter (absent)
3. COURT – Brandy Wilson/Polly Blalock – both absent
4. FIRE DEPARTMENT - Shannon Drake, Fire Administrator/Bruce Swanson, Deputy Chief - nothing to report
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT- Christie Eason, City Clerk – nothing to report
6. MAINTENANCE – C.T Locke – busy at Fire Hall working on Bruce’s office

- 7. POLICE DEPARTMENT – Jason Dobbins, Chief of Police – nothing to report
- 8. PUBLIC WORKS – Will Maynes – nothing to report

Council Members Canvassed by Mayor Craig

Terry Mann – nothing

Tim Wright – nothing

Scott Baker – nothing

Larry Furlough – nothing

James Mann – praise for the medical response team at the Fire Department, doing well, staying busy

Motion to Adjourn Meeting by Larry Furlough; 2nd by Scott Baker

Terry Mann Aye	Tim Wright Aye	Scott Baker Aye	Mayor Craig Aye	Larry Furlough Aye	James Mann Aye
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ADJOURNED MEETING AT 6:28 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by: *Christie Eason, City Clerk* *Lora Martin, Building Clerk*

APPROVED