



# OWENS CROSS ROADS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

**Tuesday, June 27, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.**  
**Owens Cross Roads Court Room | 9032 Highway 431 S.**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS  
PRESENT:**

Tony Craig, Mayor  
Elizabeth Craig  
Larry Furlough  
Scott Baker  
Terry Mann

**COUNCIL MEMBERS  
ABSENT:**

James Mann

**GUESTS PRESENT:**

Jake Roth  
Hope Davis

**CITY HALL STAFF PRESENT:**

Teresa Carpenter, Revenue Clerk  
Brandy Wilson, Court Clerk  
Will Maynes, Public Works  
Bruce Swanson, Deputy Fire Chief  
Jason Dobbin, Police Chief  
Scott Worsham, Police Lieutenant

**MAYOR CRAIG:** CALL TO ORDER @ 6:00 pm

**TERRY MANN:** Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting Minutes for June 13 Work Session, June 13 Regular Session and Bank Balances as of June 23

**Motion to Approve: Larry Furlough; 2<sup>nd</sup> Terry Mann**

Terry Mann Aye	Elizabeth Craig Aye	Scott Baker Aye	Mayor Craig Aye	Larry Furlough Aye	James Mann Absent
-------------------	------------------------	--------------------	--------------------	-----------------------	----------------------

**Minutes & Bank Balances APPROVED**

**AGENDA ITEMS**

**Resolution 23-014: To replace police Motorola body cameras with LensLock cameras**

**Motion to Approve: Larry Furlough; 2<sup>nd</sup> Scott Baker**

Terry Mann Aye	Elizabeth Craig Aye	Scott Baker Aye	Mayor Craig Aye	Larry Furlough Aye	James Mann Absent
-------------------	------------------------	--------------------	--------------------	-----------------------	----------------------

**Resolution 23-015: To partner with Owens Cross Roads Elementary School by donating \$1,000 to the PTO**

**Motion to Approve: Larry Furlough; 2<sup>nd</sup> Scott Baker**

Terry Mann Aye	Elizabeth Craig Aye	Scott Baker Aye	Mayor Craig Aye	Larry Furlough Aye	James Mann Absent
-------------------	------------------------	--------------------	--------------------	-----------------------	----------------------

***Department Comments***

- a. Building Department – Lora Martin/Tim Gaines – absent
- b. Court: Brandy Wilson, Court Clerk – working with MSG to scan documents into the software system for retention; working with Chief Dobbins about implementing Alive at 25 driving school classes at City Hall
- c. Fire Department: Shannon Drake – absent
- d. Local Government: Christie Eason, City Clerk – absent
- e. Maintenance: C.T Locke - absent
- f. Public Works: Will Maynes - nothing
- g. Police Department: Jason Dobbins, Chief of Police – Monthly report: 281 Calls for service; 59 ticket citations; 44 warnings; 3 wreck reports; 16 case reports; 2 arrests; explained the body camera information: LensLock vs Axon; Motorola not a viable option
- h. Scott Worsham, Lieutenant – nothing
- i. Sewer Department & Business Licenses: Teresa Carpenter – report on sewer billing/payments received/past due amounts. Business License – new licenses (never had with OCR before) will go to 50% July 1; renewals do not qualify for the discount. All renewals, business and insurance are now assessed with 30% penalty for being 60 days past due. Mayor Craig asked that T Carpenter contact the owners of the house located on the Northeast corner of Hamer Road and US Hwy 431 to tell them they have to get the tree cut that is laying across the house after a storm that occurred recently.

**Jake Roth** – has been talking with ADEM about new waste water treatment plant: funding; design drawings; questions on procedures that are required. Looking into paving requirements, annual paving contracts vs smaller bids. Feels the annual paving contract would be most economical but would still fall under initial open bids for that contract. Jake will get with the paving companies to seek bids for Deer Path Estates and Gingerwood that are both in need of paving repairs.

***Council Members Canvassed by Mayor Craig***

**Terry Mann** – nothing

**Elizabeth Craig** – wants to make sure July 4 decorations are put up

**Scott Baker** – nothing

**Larry Furlough** – nothing

**James Mann** – absent

**Motion to adjourn – Elizabeth Craig**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – Scott Baker**

Terry Mann Aye	Elizabeth Craig Aye	Scott Baker Aye	Mayor Craig Aye	Larry Furlough Aye	James Mann Absent
-------------------	------------------------	--------------------	--------------------	-----------------------	----------------------

ADJOURNED MEETING AT 6:16 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by: *Teresa Carpenter, Revenue Clerk*