



# OWENS CROSS ROADS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

**Tuesday, February 27, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m.**  
**Owens Cross Roads Court Room | 9032 Highway 431 S.**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Tony Craig, Mayor  
Scott Baker  
Elizabeth Craig  
James Mann  
Terry Mann

**CITY HALL STAFF PRESENT:**

Polly Blalock, Judge  
Teresa Carpenter, Revenue Clerk  
Jason Dobbins, Police Chief  
Tim Gaines, Building Inspector  
Lora Martin, Building Clerk  
Brandy Wilson, Court Clerk  
Scott Worsham, PD Lieutenant

**GUESTS PRESENT:**

Matt Balch  
Andrew Craig  
Jason & Amanda Denenny  
Tom Jarnigen  
Claude Lang  
Michael Wilson

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

**TERRY MANN:** Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting Minutes for January 31<sup>st</sup> Special Session, February 13<sup>th</sup> Work Session, February 13<sup>th</sup> Regular Session and Bank Balances as of February 23, 2024 presented by Teresa Carpenter, Revenue Clerk

**Motion to Approve: E. Craig; 2<sup>nd</sup> S. Baker**

Terry Mann Yea	Elizabeth Craig Yea	Scott Baker Yea	Mayor Craig Yea	VACANT	James Mann Yea
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**Minutes & Bank Balances APPROVED - Unanimous**

**AGENDA ITEMS**

- Nominees for City Council Place 2** – Both Jason Denenny and Claude Lang introduced themselves and gave a brief bio.

Voting for Vacancy of City Council Place 2 Done by Roll Call Vote and approved through **Resolution 24-009** with votes as following:

T. Mann – Jason Denenny: Yea; Claude Lang: Nay  
E. Craig – Jason Denenny: Nay; Claude Lang: Yea  
S. Baker – Jason Denenny: Nay; Claude Lang: Yea  
J. Mann – Jason Denenny: Yea; Claude Lang: Nay  
Mayor T. Craig – Jason Denenny: Nay; Claude Lang: Yea

Oath of Office for Claude Lang, newly elected for City Council Place 2, administered by Judge Polly Blalock; C. Lang took his place with other council members.

Nominations for Mayor Pro Tempore taken from council members:

T. Mann nominated James Mann; Elizabeth Craig nominated Scott Baker.

Voting for Mayor Pro Tempore to fill L. Furlough’s vacancy done by Roll Call Vote as follows:

- T. Mann – Scott Baker: Nay; James Mann: Yea
- E. Craig – Scott Baker: Yea; James Mann: Nay
- S. Baker – abstained
- C. Lang – Scott Baker: Yea; James Mann: Nay
- J. Mann – abstained
- Mayor T. Craig – Scott Baker: Yea; James Mann: Nay

Scott Baker elected as Mayor Pro Tempore to fill the vacancy left by Larry Furlough.

- 2. Resolution 24-010:** GPS Installation on all City Fleet – **TABLED**
- 3. Ordinance 24-002: Replaces Ordinance 23-011** – Excessive Bulk Trash & Construction Debris

**Motion by S. Baker to approve; 2<sup>nd</sup> by E. Craig**

Terry Mann No response	Elizabeth Craig Yea	Scott Baker Yea	Mayor Craig Yea	Claude Lang Yea	James Mann No response
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**Ordinance 24-002 – Passed with changes as mentioned**

**Department Comments**

- a. Building Department: Lora Martin/Tim Gaines – nothing
- b. Business License & Sewer Department: Teresa Carpenter – Discussed change of post office for bulk mailing of sewer bills since the OCR PO has not worked with us, saving considerable money moving from OCR to the location at Governor’s Drive.
- c. Court: Brandy Wilson/Polly Blalock - nothing
- d. Fire Department: Shannon Drake, Fire Chief (absent) & Bruce Swanson, Deputy Chief (absent)
- e. Local Government: Christie Eason, City Clerk (absent)
- f. Maintenance: C.T Locke (absent)
- g. Police Department: Jason Dobbins, Chief of Police - nothing

**Council Members Canvassed by Mayor Craig**

- Terry Mann** – nothing
- Elizabeth Craig** – nothing
- Scott Baker** – nothing
- Claude Lang** - nothing
- James Mann** – nothing

**Motion to Adjourn: S. Baker; 2<sup>nd</sup> by C. Lang**

Terry Mann Yea	Elizabeth Craig Yea	Scott Baker Yea	Mayor Craig Yea	Claude Lang Yea	James Mann Yea
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ADJOURNED MEETING AT 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by: Teresa Carpenter, Revenue Clerk and Lora Martin, Building Clerk