

Tony Craig, Mayor  
 Elizabeth Craig, Councilmember, Place 1  
 Scott Baker, Councilmember, Place 2  
 Claude Lang, Councilmember, Place 3  
 Terry Mann, Councilmember, Place 4  
 James Mann, Councilmember, Place 5



Christie Eason, City Clerk  
 Jason Dobbins, Police Chief  
 Shannon Drake, Fire Chief  
 Matthew Balch, City Attorney  
 Thomas Jarvinen, City Attorney  
 Jake Roth, City Engineer

**CITY COUNCIL WORK MEETING MINUTES - 5:00 P.M.**

**Tuesday, November 26, 2024**

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:	CITY STAFF PRESENT:	GUESTS PRESENT:
Scott Baker	Jason Dobbins, Police Chief	Tom Jarvinen, City Attorney
Elizabeth Craig	Christie Eason, City Clerk	
Tony Craig, Mayor	Lora Martin, Planning Clerk	
James Mann	Scott Worsham, Police Lieutenant	
Terry Mann		
<b>ABSENT:</b>		
Claude Lang		

**MAYOR CRAIG: CALL TO ORDER @ 5:01 pm**

**1. ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS – NONE**

**2. ORDINANCES FOR CONSIDERATION AND/OR ADOPTION –**

**a. ORDINANCE No. 24-012: Ordinance to Establish the Salary for Mayor and Council Members**

**Sponsor:** Tony Craig, Mayor **Presenter:** Christie Eason, City Clerk  
 Christie explained; heated discussion occurred between Councilman James Mann and Mayor Craig on whether the proposed rate can be afforded or not;

**3. RESOLUTIONS FOR ADOPTION –**

**a. RESOLUTION No. 24-046: Resolution to Pay a One-Time De Minimis to Employees**

**Sponsor:** Mayor Tony Craig **Presenter:** Christie Eason, City Clerk  
 Christie explained same rate as previous years.

**b. RESOLUTION No. 24-047: Adopting the Amended 2024-25 Budget for the City of Owens Cross Roads**

**Sponsor:** Mayor Tony Craig **Presenter:** Christie Eason, City Clerk  
 Christie explained; A heated discussion arose during the meeting regarding the compensation and expenses associated with the grounds maintenance employee. This involved Councilman James Mann, Mayor Craig, and Councilman Scott Baker. The discussion escalated, leading to raised voices and name-calling.  
 Mayor Craig called the meeting to order multiple times, but the situation continued to escalate. Ultimately, the Mayor requested that Chief Dobbins escort Councilman Mann out of the meeting. Following Councilman James Mann's departure, Councilman Terry Mann also left due to feeling unwell. With three council members absent, the meeting no longer had a quorum, and further discussion was unable to proceed.

ADJOURNED MEETING AT 5:16 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted by: *Christie D. Eason, City Clerk/Treasurer & Lora Martin, Planning Clerk*