



City of Onalaska

P.O. Box 880 • Onalaska, Texas 77360

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

MINUTES

AUGUST 10, 2021

THE STATE OF TEXAS]
THE COUNTY OF POLK]
THE CITY OF ONALASKA]

The City Council of the City of Onalaska, Texas, met in the chamber room of City Hall for the regular monthly meeting on August 10th, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. Roll was called and the following were present:

Chip Choate]	Mayor
Shirley Gilmore]	Mayor Pro-Tem
James Arnett]	Councilmembers
JR Chance]	
Carl Cruse]	
Paul Laverty]	
Angela Stutts]	City Administrator
Jessica Stanton]	Police Chief
Jay Stutts]	Fire Chief
Lee Parrish]	Permit Manager
Sherry Brecheen]	Librarian

And the following visitors:

Sign in sheet attached.

Quorum being present, the Mayor continued with the meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to hear from the public, approve the consent agenda minutes, voucher list and accept the financial report, hear reports from the departments, review, discuss and take action on Building Regulation Waiver Request submitted by Stephen Brewer and announce any other upcoming events.

PLEDGE & PRAYER

JR Chance opened the meeting with a prayer and Mayor Pro-Tem Shirley Gilmore led the pledge to the American and Texas Flags.

PUBLIC FORUM

Mayor Chip Choate – Mayor Choate announced his current medical condition as to eliminate rumors and advised he is taking aggressive actions to get well soon.

CONSENT AGENDA

It was moved by Shirley Gilmore and a second was made by Paul Lavery to accept and approve items listed on the consent agenda as presented.

VOTE: For – All; Against – None. Motion carried.

REPORTS – POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Department reported that the department traveled 4336 miles during July 2021; 360 Subdivision Patrols, 89 Business Checks, 421 Calls for Service, 7 Felony Arrests, 22 Misdemeanor Arrests, 97 Citations, 68 Warnings, Assisted PCSO 18 times, Assisted DPS 1 time and Assisted OVFD/EMS 13 times, 60 New Cases, 3 Narcotic/DWI Arrests and worked on 70 warrants.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Department reported that the Fire Department responded to 39 calls for assistance during July 2021. 31 medical calls, 3 structure fires, 0 grass fires, 0 vehicle fires, 2 motor vehicle accidents, 1 lake rescue, 0 landing zone calls, 1 hazmat call, 1 assist call and 0 mutual-aide calls, totaling 67 volunteer man hours.

CODE ENFORCEMENT/PERMITTING

Building Inspector- During July 2021, 13 permits were issued. Total permit fees collected were **\$6,424.20** The total added value to the city was **\$1,172,860.**

Code Enforcement – There were a total of 15 code enforcement cases worked.

Fire Investigations – There were no fire investigations within the city. The Fire Marshal's Office assisted OPD 5 times, OVFD 2 times and PCSO 2 times.

LIBRARY BOARD REPORT

No Report

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Librarian reported for the month of July: Current borrowers 1682. Books checked out: 582; Patrons: 318; Computer Usage: 96; Copies/Faxes \$288.50; Fines: \$1.60; Membership Fee: \$12.00; Postage: \$18.00; Book Replacement: \$0.00; Restricted Donations: \$0.00 and Regular Donations: \$7.20 and 25.75 Volunteer Hours were documented.

**REVIEW, DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON BUILDING REGULATION WAIVER
REQUEST SUBMITTED BY STEPHEN BREWER**

It was moved by James Arnett and a second was made by Carl Cruse to review, discuss and take action on Building Regulation Waiver Request submitted by Stephen Brewer

VOTE: For – None; Against – All. Motion failed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

City Council did adjourn into executive session at 5:18 as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.074 (Personnel Matters) and reconvened at 5:37.

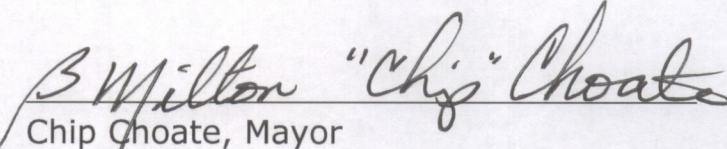
PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

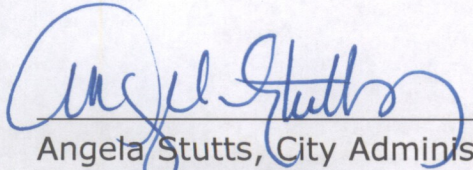
At approximately 5:40 p.m., it was moved by Shirley Gilmore and a second was made by James Arnett to adjourn the meeting.

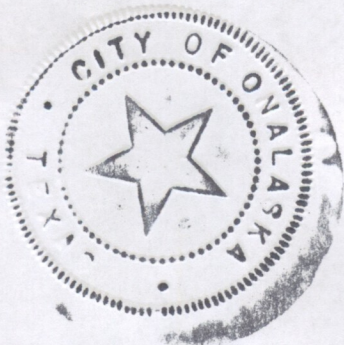
VOTE: For – All; Against – None. Motion carried.

APPROVED:


Chip Choate, Mayor

ATTEST:


Angela Stutts, City Administrator
DATE: September 14, 2021





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**PUBLIC FORUM
SIGN-IN
LIMIT 3 MINUTES**

DATE: 08/10/2021

	NAME	SUBJECT
1.	<i>Chip Choate</i>	<i>Mayor</i>
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Tuesday, August 10, 2021
REGULAR CALLED MEETING
SIGN-IN SHEET

1	Sherry Brecheen	12	
2	Stanford	13	
3	Lee Parrish	14	
4	Debra Kleckner	15	
5	Wendy Smith	16	
6	Jay Stitts	17	
7	Schwartz	18	
8	Fox	19	
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