



City of Onalaska

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

MINUTES

November 13, 2018

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 October 9th, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. Roll was called and the following were present:

Chip Choate]	Mayor
Shirley Gilmore]	Mayor Pro Tem
James Arnett]	
Carl Cruse]	Councilmembers
Paul Laverty]	
Angela Stutts]	City Administrator/City Secretary
John Maddox]	Police Chief
Jay Stutts]	Fire Chief
Lee Parrish]	Fire Marshal/Code Enforcement

And the following visitors:

Sign in sheet attached.

Quorum being present, Patsy Goins excused, 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, approve employment of Albert Richard as full-time Police Officer with standard probationary period and announce any other upcoming events.

PLEDGE & PRAYER

Chip Choate opened the meeting with a prayer and led the pledge to the American and Texas Flags.

PUBLIC FORUM

Linda Eckert – Discussed petition circulating to legalize the sale of alcohol to include mixed beverages, offered to answer any questions and advised she would be there after the meeting if anyone would like to sign the petition.

CONSENT AGENDA

It was moved by Paul Laverty and a second was made by Shirley Gilmore 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 4455 miles during October 2018; responded to 492 non-dispatched calls; 152 dispatched calls; 10 officer assists, and assisted the fire department 15 times. Besides all of this, 150 citations, 20 warnings. Worked 35 cases, 16 misdemeanor arrests and 4 felony arrest was made.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Department reported that the Fire Department responded to 26 calls for assistance during September 2018. 16 medical calls, 1 structure fire, 0 grass fires, 0 vehicle fires, 1 motor vehicle accident, 3 lake rescues, 1 landing zone, 0 hazmat call, 4 assist calls and 0 mutual-aide calls, totaling 53 volunteer man hours.

FIRE MARSHAL REPORT (BUILDING INSPECTOR/CODE ENFORCEMENT)

Building Inspector- During the month of October 2018, 13 building permits were issued. Total permit fees collected were **\$460.00**. The total added value to the city was **\$82,900.**

Code Enforcement – During the month of October 6 warnings were issued, there were 4 properties with Ordinance violations that came into compliance and started 4 new code violation cases.

Fire Investigations – There was 0 fire investigations for the month of September.

LIBRARY BOARD REPORT

No Report

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Librarian reported for the month of October: Current borrowers 1475. Books checked out: 1456; Patrons: 2012; Computer Usage: 171; Copies/Faxes \$344.50; Fines: \$21.40; Membership Fee: \$13.00; Postage: \$3.00; Book Replacement:

\$0.00; Restricted Donations: \$17.90 and Regular Donations: \$175.85 and 12.8 Volunteer Hours were documented.

APPROVE EMPLOYMENT OF ALBERT RICHARD AS FULL-TIME POLICE OFFICER WITH STANDARD PROBATIONARY PERIOD

It was moved by Shirley Gilmore and a second was made by James Arnett to approve employment of Albert Richard as full-time Police Officer with standard probationary period.

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

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

At approximately 7:14 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:

ATTEST:

Chip Choate, Mayor

ANGELA STUTTS, City Secretary
DATE: December 11th, 2018