



City of Onalaska

P.O. Box 880 • Onalaska, Texas 77360

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

MINUTES

OCTOBER 13, 2020

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 13th, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. Roll was called and the following were present:

Chip Choate]	Mayor
Shirley Gilmore]	Mayor Pro-Tem
J. R. Chance]	Councilmembers
Carl Cruse]	
Paul Laverty]	
Angela Stutts]	City Administrator
Jessica Stanton]	Police Chief
Lee Parrish]	Code Enforcement/Fire Marshal

And the following visitors:

Sign in sheet attached.

Quorum being present, James Arnett's absence was 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, accept the resignation of Officer Jeremy Williams in good standing, review and approve hiring of Police Officer Heather Barry with the standard probationary period, review and consider variance requested by Anita Crocker of Canyon Park to allow utilizing an RV/Motorhome as her full-time residence and announce any other upcoming events.

PLEDGE & PRAYER

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

PUBLIC FORUM

Lily Altemus, Tammy Elam, Anita Crocker and Robert Simard addressed City Council under public forum.

CONSENT AGENDA

It was moved by Shirley Gilmore and a second was made by Carl Cruse 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 September 2020; responded to 2126 non-dispatched calls; 538 dispatched calls; 22 officer assists, and assisted the fire department 17 times. Besides all of this, 80 citations, 46 warnings. Opened 62 new cases, 23 misdemeanor arrests and 20 felony arrest were made.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

No Report

CODE ENFORCEMENT/PERMITTING

Building Inspector- During September 2020, 21 permits were issued. Total permit fees collected were **\$7,073.80** The total added value to the city was **\$914,155**.

Code Enforcement – Still monitoring tornado clean up on 23 properties within the city limits. There were 5 citations and 9 warnings issued for various City Ordinance violations in September. There were 2 voluntary demolitions of storm damaged houses in Canyon Park.

Fire Investigations – There was one fire investigation in September that was determined accidental.

LIBRARY BOARD REPORT

No Report

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

No Report

PERSONNEL ACTION REQUEST: ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF OFFICER JEREMY WILLIAMS IN GOOD STANDING

It was moved by Carl Cruse and a second was made by Paul Lavery to accept the resignation of Officer Jeremy Williams in good standing.

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

PERSONNEL ACTION REQUEST: REVIEW AND APPROVE HIRING OF POLICE OFFICER HEATHER BARRY WITH THE STANDARD PROBATIONARY PERIOD

It was moved by Shirley Gilmore and a second was made by Paul Lavery and Carl Cruse to approve hiring Police Officer Heather Barry with the standard probationary period.

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

**REVIEW AND CONSIDER VARIANCE REQUESTED BY ANITA CROCKER OF CANYON PARK
TO ALLOW UTILIZING AN RV/MOTORHOME AS HER FULL-TIME RESIDENCE**

No Motion was made.

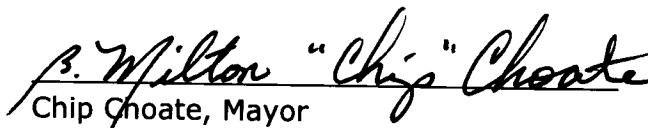
PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

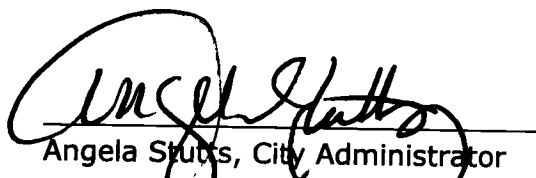
At approximately 5:25 p.m., it was moved by Shirley Gilmore and a second was made by Paul Lavery to adjourn the meeting.

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

APPROVED:


Chip Choate, Mayor

ATTEST:


Angela Stuts, City Administrator
DATE: November 10th, 2020



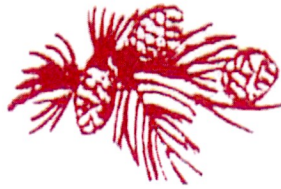
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**PUBLIC FORUM
SIGN-IN
LIMIT 3 MINUTES**

DATE: 10/13/2020

	NAME	SUBJECT
1. ✓	Lily Altemus	City ordinance
2. ✓	Tammy Elam	— 21 —
3. ✓	Anita Crocker	"
✓ 4.	Robert Sward	"
5.		



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**Tuesday, October 13, 2020
REGULAR CALLED MEETING
SIGN-IN SHEET**

1		12	
	Howard Anderson		Tommie Swain
2		13	
	Michael Lipton		Dale Felder
3		14	
	Lily Altemus		Johnny Clawson
4		15	
	Tammy Egan		P. King
5		16	
	Anita Crocker		E. Kobach-Sutcher
6		17	
	Heather Mang		
7		18	
	Jan Horne		
8		19	
	Deborah Rutledge		
9		20	
	Carl Ogden		
10		21	
	Bob Felt		
11		22	
	Carl Perry		