

**CITY OF OWOSSO
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF JANUARY 8, 2025
6:30 P.M.
VIRGINIA TEICH CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

PRESIDING OFFICER: MAYOR ROBERT J. TEICH, JR.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: MAYOR ROBERT J. TEICH, JR.

PRESENT: Mayor Robert J. Teich, Jr., Mayor Pro-Tem Jerome C. Haber, Councilmembers Janae L. Fear, Emily S. Olson, and Rachel M. Osmer.

ABSENT: Councilmember Carl C. Ludington and Christopher D. Owens.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

None.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

None.

Motion by Councilmember Fear to suspend the Rules of Order to allow for more organic discussion during tonight's activity.

Motion supported by Councilmember Osmer and concurred in by unanimous vote.

ITEMS OF DISCUSSION

FY 2025-26 Goal Setting

City Manager Nathan R. Henne initiated the FY 2025-26 goal-setting process with the aim of holding an annual goal-setting session prior to updating the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP). The Council reviewed a Preliminary Report summarizing questionnaire results from Councilmembers and staff. These results were categorized into three focus areas:

1. Teamwork Improvement
2. Initiatives, Programs, and Policies
3. Capital Projects & Equipment Needs

Councilmembers discussed and revised the priorities in each area, then selected their top two priorities for each. These results will be formally presented for approval at the January 21, 2025 meeting. City Manager Henne concluded the discussion, suggesting various methods of communicating the finalized goals, such as posting them in the Council Chambers, hosting a dedicated meeting to discuss them, organizing open houses at City facilities, and giving presentations to local service clubs.

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, January 21, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS OPENINGS

Building Board of Appeals – Alternate - term expires June 30, 2026
Building Board of Appeals – Alternate - term expires June 30, 2025
DDA/OMS Board – term expires June 30, 2028
Zoning Board of Appeals – Alternate – term expires June 30, 2027
Zoning Board of Appeals – Alternate – term expires June 30, 2025

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Councilmember Olson for adjournment at 7:59 p.m.

Motion supported by Councilmember Fear and concurred in by unanimous vote.

Robert J. Teich, Jr., Mayor

Amy K. Kirkland, City Clerk