

CITY OF OWOSSO
REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES SYNOPSIS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2008

Present: Mayor Michael E. Bruff, Mayor Pro-Tem Mark D. Owen, Councilpersons Michael N. Cline, Joni M. Forster, Benjamin R. Frederick, Gary M. Martenis, and Jason D. Simmons.

Absent: None.

PRESENTATIONS

Lincoln High School students Makayla Blanton, James Jenks, and Justin McNamera presented the demographics of Lincoln High along with details of recent community projects and upcoming events.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

None.

CITIZEN COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS

George Hebert asked if the Council would consider revisiting the burning ordinance and consider a possible burning ban. It was noted the ordinance is always open for discussion.

Henrietta Sparkes, County Commissioner District 6, thanked voters for their support during the recent election. She also indicated the County Commission will be meeting on Thursday and invited all to attend.

Daniel Stewart, County Commissioner District 1, also thanked voters for their support during the recent election. He also updated the Council on the progress of the legislation waiving food inspection fees for charitable organizations saying it has stalled for now but may be fast tracked in the near future.

Councilperson Frederick welcomed County Commissioners Robb, Sparkes, and Stewart to the meeting and indicated he was looking forward to working with them over the coming term.

Mayor Bruff noted camera man Michael Tillotson was not filming the meeting due to his convalescence from recent surgery.

CITY MANAGER REPORT

City Manager Fivas noted the first round of the leaf pick up program should be completed near the end of the week. He also noted the City is participating in the Owosso Cares Food Drive as a drop off point.

CONSENT AGENDA

The Consent Agenda was approved as follows:

Special Assessment District No. 2008-06. Authorized Resolution No. 4 setting a public hearing for December 1, 2008 to receive citizen comment regarding Special Assessment District No. 2008-06 for the alley south of Main Street from Dewey Street to Oakwood Avenue for grading Warrant No. 374. Accepted Warrant No. 374 as presented.

ITEMS OF BUSINESS

Owosso Cares Food Drive Permission. Approved the application of Jessica Thompson on behalf of the Owosso Public Schools, in conjunction with the Owosso Downtown Development Authority, for use of the Main Street Plaza (Lot #13) on Friday, December 12, 2008 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. for the closing ceremony of the Owosso Cares Food Drive and authorized Traffic Control Order No. 1211 formalizing the action.

American Waste Site Plan. Approved the site plan for the property at 1901 West South Street.

Planning Commission Referral. Referred to the Planning Commission a request from American Waste Services to rezone a portion of the parcel at 1901 West South Street from C-OS Conservation-Open Space District to I-2 General Industrial District.

COMMUNICATIONS

Michael T. Compeau, Public Safety Director. October 2008 Police Department Report.

Michael T. Compeau, Public Safety Director. October 2008 Fire Department Report.

Owosso Planning Commission. Minutes of Meeting of October 27, 2008.

CITIZEN COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS

There were no citizen comments.

Councilperson Frederick commended the City Manager for his prompt response to resident concerns.

NEXT MEETING

December 1, 2008

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS OPENINGS

Building Board of Appeals – term expires 06-30-2011

Zoning Board of Appeals – term expires 06-30-2009

Zoning Board of Appeals – Alternate, 2

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Michael E. Bruff, Mayor
Amy K. Kohagen, City Clerk

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