

**CITY OF OWOSSO  
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 29, 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 (arrived at 6:53 p.m.), Carl C. Ludington, Emily S. Olson, Rachel M. Osmer, and Christopher D. Owens.

**ABSENT:** None.

**CITIZEN COMMENTS**

None.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS**

None.

**ITEMS OF DISCUSSION**

**Recycling Presentation & Discussion**

Council listened to a presentation by Recycling Specialist Daniel Droste regarding the state’s new focus on shifting residential garbage from landfill disposal to recycling. The County will be required to develop a new materials management plan to implement this shift. Further, the City will be required to provide 90% of residents with access to curbside recycling by January 2028. Annual funding assistance may be available through the County and grant funding for infrastructure needs will be available as well. The first step for the City involves seeking funding for an information gathering/citizen survey process to help establish current recycling levels as well as future goals.

**NEXT MEETING**

Monday, October 06, 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, 2027  
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, 2028

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Councilmember Olson for adjournment at 7:35 p.m.

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

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Robert J. Teich, Jr., Mayor

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Amy K. Kohagen, City Clerk