

**CITY OF OWOSSO
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MARCH 29, 2021
7:30 P.M.**

PRESIDING OFFICER: MAYOR CHRISTOPHER T. EVELETH

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: MAYOR CHRISTOPHER T. EVELETH

PRESENT: Mayor Christopher T. Eveleth, Councilmembers Janae L. Fear, Jerome C. Haber, Daniel A. Law, and Nicholas L. Pidek.

ABSENT: Mayor Pro-Tem Susan J. Osika and Councilmember Robert J. Teich, Jr.

CITIZEN COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS

There were no citizen comments.

There were no Council comments.

PRESENTATION

ACE Portal Presentation

Aclara Technologies, LLC representatives Cathy Holloway and Caryn Denny joined the meeting via Zoom to give a presentation on the ACE Portal, a product that provides residents with the opportunity to monitor their water usage throughout the billing cycle as well as view their historical usage. Customers can set notifications to alert them when there is a potential leak or water usage has gone over a certain amount. Water account holders will be able to sign up for the free service after the next water billing, which will contain instructions on how to create an account. City staff will be available to assist customers in setting up their accounts if necessary.

Mayor Eveleth inquired if the City would be changing its payment provider when the portal goes live. City Manager Nathan R. Henne indicated the City did not have plans to change the provider at this time. Mayor Eveleth and Councilmember Law expressed an interest in doing so because they felt the current provider's fees are too high.

Councilmember Pidek had several questions including what cybersecurity measures would be taken to prevent hacking. It was noted the question would have to be passed along to the technical staff that works directly with the water meters, and the Aclara reps agreed to do so.

NEXT MEETING

Monday, April 05, 2021

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS OPENINGS

Brownfield Redevelopment Authority – term expires June 30, 2026
Building Board of Appeals – Alternate - term expires June 30, 2022
Building Board of Appeals – Alternate - term expires June 30, 2021
Downtown Development Authority – 2 terms expire June 30, 2021
Owosso Historical Commission – 2 terms expire December 31, 2021
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Zoning Board of Appeals – Alternate – term expires June 30, 2021
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ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Councilmember Fear for adjournment at 8:00 p.m.

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

Christopher T. Eveleth, Mayor

Amy K. Kirkland, City Clerk