

**CITY OF OWOSSO
REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MAY 3, 2021
7:30 P.M.**

PRESIDING OFFICER: MAYOR CHRISTOPHER T. EVELETH

OPENING PRAYER: COUNCILMEMBER NICHOLAS L. PIDEK

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: POPPY QUEEN NATALIE THAYER

PRESENT: Mayor Christopher T. Eveleth, Mayor Pro-Tem Susan J. Osika, Councilmembers Janae L. Fear, Jerome C. Haber, Nicholas L. Pidek, and Robert J. Teich, Jr.

ABSENT: Councilmember Daniel A. Law.

APPROVE AGENDA

Motion by Mayor Pro-Tem Osika to approve the agenda with the following correction to Consent Item 7:

The closure of Exchange Street from Water Street to Ball Street on Sunday, June 6, 2021 from 8:00am to 6:00 pm for the YMCA.

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

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF APRIL 19, 2021

Motion by Mayor Pro-Tem Osika to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 19, 2021 as presented.

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

PROCLAMATIONS / SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Buddy Poppy Sale Kickoff

Poppy Queen Natalie Thayer sold the ceremonial first Buddy Poppy to Mayor Christopher Eveleth marking the start of the annual Buddy Poppy Sale in Owosso.

Appreciation Award – C. Eveleth

(This item was postponed to a later date.)

PUBLIC HEARINGS

USDA Grant – Police Cruiser

A Public Hearing was conducted pursuant to USDA Grant guidelines to receive citizen comment regarding application for grant funding to be used toward the purchase of a Police cruiser.

There were no citizen comments made prior to, or during the meeting.

Motion by Mayor Pro-Tem Osika to approve the application for grant funding from the USDA for the purchase of a new police vehicle as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 72-2021

**PUBLIC HEARING TO RECEIVE CITIZEN COMMENT ON APPLYING FOR
GRANT MONEY FROM THE USDA FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW POLICE VEHICLE**

WHEREAS, the City of Owosso, Shiawassee County, Michigan has a police department requiring the use of police vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the USDA has a grant program that provides funding for police vehicles and this grant program requires a public hearing to allow for public comment on accepting grant monies; and

WHEREAS, the City of Owosso is eligible for up to 35% federal assistance in the purchase of a police cruiser with a purchase cap of \$50,000.00. The grant would be capped at \$17,500.00 for the City of Owosso. The remaining funding would be covered by the City of Owosso; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on this application on Monday, May 3, 2021 in which no comments were received / all interested parties were heard.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Owosso, Shiawassee County, Michigan that:

FIRST: it has theretofore determined that it is advisable, necessary and in the public interest to authorize city staff to submit the completed application for grant funding toward the purchase of a new police vehicle to the USDA.

SECOND: the City further commits to the terms of the grant as noted above.

Motion supported by Councilmember Haber.

Roll Call Vote.

AYES: Councilmembers Haber, Teich, Mayor Pro-Tem Osika, Councilmembers Pidek, Fear, and Mayor Eveleth.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Councilmember Law.

Ordinance Amendment – Chapter 16.5, Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing – Police Power Ordinance

The proposed amendment would allow the transfer of medical marijuana facilities licenses.

A public hearing was conducted to receive citizen comment regarding the proposed amendment to Chapter 16.5, Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing – Police Power Ordinance, Section 16.5-4, *Requirements and procedure for issuing license*, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Owosso.

The following person commented regarding the proposed amendment:

Tom Manke, 2610 W. M-21, inquired whether the owner of a license whose business has not opened could legally sell the license under the terms of the ordinance amendment. It was indicated they could.

Without further comment, the public hearing was closed.

Councilmember Pidek asked if it was best practice to require Council approval of such transactions. It was noted that each community surveyed by the City Manager required Council approval for the transfer of marihuana licenses.

Whereas, the Council, after due and legal notice, has met and having heard all interested parties, motion by Councilmember Teich that the following ordinance be adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 817

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND
SECTION 16.5-4 TO ALLOW TRANSFER OF MEDICAL MARIHUANA FACILITIES LICENSES**

WHEREAS, the City of Owosso allows medical marihuana facilities to do business within the City with the required license; and

WHEREAS, the City of Owosso wishes to end the prohibition on the transfer of said licenses from one owner to another; and

WHEREAS, the Council has heard all interested parties in a hearing held May 3, 2021.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY OF OWOSSO ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. That Section 16.5-4 of the Owosso City Code shall be amended to read:

Sec. 16.5-4. - Requirements and procedure for issuing license.

- (a) No person shall operate a marihuana facility within City without a valid marihuana facility license issued by the city pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, and state law.

- (b) The license requirement in this chapter applies to all facilities whether operated for profit or not for profit.
- (c) Every applicant for a license to operate a marihuana facility shall file an application in the building department office upon a form provided by the city.
- (d) Applications to operate any marihuana facility shall include a photocopy of the "State of Michigan Prequalification Status Letter." Any application delivered to the city without the aforementioned prequalification status letter will be deemed incomplete and shall be rejected. Any delay due to the filing of an incomplete application shall be deemed the fault of the applicant and not the city.
- (e) Upon an applicant's completion of said form and furnishing of all required information and documentation, city staff shall accept the application and assign it a sequential application number by facility type based on the date and time of acceptance. The city staff shall act to approve or deny an application not later than twenty (20) days from the date the application was accepted. If approved, the building department shall issue the applicant a provisional license.
- (f) Applicant's receipt of a provisional license from the city shall provide for reasonable time, but not more than eight (8) months, to secure any and all subsequent and/or collateral permits as required by the state and/or city. Any applicant with a provisional license that has not completed every task as required by the state and/or the city, within eight (8) months after receipt of the provisional license from the city will result in revocation of applicant's city issued provisional license and denial of license.
 - (1) An extension of time may be granted upon applicant's written request and showing of good cause for delay. A request for an extension of time shall also include the estimated time to remedy the delay. Any extension of time shall be at the sole discretion of the city.
- (g) Within twenty (20) days from the applicant submitting proof of obtaining all other required permits and approvals and payment of the license fee, city staff shall approve or deny the marihuana facility license. The building department shall issue marihuana facility licenses in order of the sequential application number previously assigned.
- (h) Maintaining a valid marihuana facility license issued by the state is a condition for the issuance and maintenance of a marihuana facility license under this chapter and continued operation of any marihuana facility.
- (i) A marihuana facility license issued under this Chapter is exclusive to the licensee and may be transferable, if all of the following are met:
 - 1) The licensee submits to the City Clerk a written request to transfer license indicating the current licensee and the proposed licensee;
 - 2) Proposed licensee delivers the application fee, in full, as required by Owosso City Ordinance 16.5-3(c);
 - 3) Proposed licensee submits a complete license application as required by this Chapter; and
 - 4) As soon as reasonably possible, after the City Clerk is in receipt of the aforementioned items, licensee's request to transfer a license issued under this Chapter to a different individual or entity shall be reviewed by council. At the sole discretion and satisfaction of the council, the transfer shall be approved by resolution.

The attempted transfer, sale, or other conveyance of an interest in a license without resolution approving transfer by council is grounds for suspension or revocation of the license.
- (j) If the application is for a grower's license, the maximum number of plants that the applicant intends to grow will be included with the application.

SECTION 2. AVAILABILITY. This ordinance may be purchased or inspected in the city clerk's office, Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This amendment shall become effective May 24, 2021.

Motion supported by Mayor Pro-Tem Osika.

Roll Call Vote.

AYES: Councilmembers Teich, Fear, Pidek, Haber, Mayor Pro-Tem Osika, and Mayor Eveleth.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Councilmember Law.

Ordinance Amendment – Chapter 16.6, Adult Use Marihuana Establishments Licensing – Police Power Ordinance

The proposed amendment would allow the transfer of recreational marijuana establishment licenses.

A public hearing was conducted to receive citizen comment regarding the proposed amendment to Chapter 16.6, Adult Use Marihuana Establishments Licensing – Police Power Ordinance, Section 16.6-4, *Requirements and procedure for issuing license*, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Owosso.

The following people commented regarding the proposed amendment:

Tom Manke, 2610 W. M-21, asked if a license holder owning both a recreational and a medical license sell them off individually. It was noted that would not be allowed the way the ordinance is currently structured.

Seeing there were no further comments to be heard the public hearing was closed.

Whereas, the Council, after due and legal notice, has met and having heard all interested parties, motion by Councilmember Pidek that the following ordinance be adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 818

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND
SECTION 16.6-4 TO ALLOW TRANSFER OF RECREATIONAL MARIHUANA
ESTABLISHMENT LICENSES**

WHEREAS, the City of Owosso allows recreational marihuana facilities to do business within the City with the required license; and

WHEREAS, the City of Owosso wishes to end the prohibition on the transfer of said licenses from one owner to another as long as certain conditions are met; and

WHEREAS, the Council has heard all interested parties in a hearing held May 3, 2021.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY OF OWOSSO ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. That Section 16.6-4 of the Owosso City Code shall be amended to read:

Sec. 16.5-4. - Requirements and procedure for issuing license.

- (a) No person shall operate an adult use marihuana establishment within the city without a valid adult use marihuana establishment license issued by the city pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, and state law.
- (b) The license requirement in this chapter applies to all facilities whether operated for profit or not for profit.
- (c) Every applicant for a license to operate an adult use marihuana establishment shall file an application in the building department office upon a form provided by the city.
- (d) Applications to operate any adult use marihuana establishment shall include proof of a duly issued adult use marihuana establishment license by the State of Michigan. Any application delivered to the city without the aforementioned adult use marihuana establishment license will be deemed incomplete and shall be rejected. Any delay due to the filing of an incomplete application shall be deemed the fault of the applicant and not the city.
- (e) Upon an applicant's completion of said form and furnishing of all required information and documentation, city staff shall accept the application and assign it a sequential application number by establishment type, based on the date and time of acceptance. The city staff shall act to approve or deny an application not later than twenty (20) days from the date the application was accepted. If approved, the building department shall issue the applicant a conditional license.

- (f) A conditional license means only that the applicant has submitted a valid application for an adult use marihuana establishment license that has been considered and approved by the city, and the applicant shall not locate or operate a marihuana establishment without obtaining all other permits and approvals required by all other applicable ordinances and regulations of the city.
- (g) Applicant's receipt of a conditional license from the city shall provide for reasonable time, but not more than eight (8) months, to secure any and all subsequent and/or collateral permits as required by the state and/or city. Any applicant with a conditional license that has not completed every task as required by the state and/or the city, within eight (8) months after receipt of the conditional license from the city will result in revocation of applicant's city issued conditional license and denial of license.
 - (1) An extension of time may be granted upon applicant's written request and showing of good cause for delay. A request for an extension of time shall also include the estimated time to remedy the delay. Any extension of time shall be at the sole discretion of the city.
- (h) Within twenty (20) days from the applicant submitting proof of obtaining all other required permits and approvals and payment of the license fee, city staff shall approve or deny the marihuana establishment license. The building department shall issue marihuana establishment licenses in order of the sequential application number previously assigned.
- (i) Maintaining a valid adult use marihuana establishment license issued by the state is a condition for the issuance and maintenance of an adult use marihuana establishment license under this chapter and continued operation of any adult use marihuana establishment.
- (j) An adult use marihuana establishment license issued under this chapter is exclusive to the licensee and may be transferable, if all of the following are met:
 - 1) The licensee submits to the City Clerk a written request to transfer license indicating the current licensee and the proposed licensee;
 - 2) Proposed licensee delivers to the City Clerk the annual fee, in full, as required by Owosso City Ordinance 16.6-3(d);
 - 3) Proposed licensee submits a complete license application as required by this Chapter; and
 - 4) As soon as reasonably possible, after the City Clerk is in receipt of the aforementioned items, licensee's request to transfer a license issued under this chapter to a different individual or entity shall be reviewed by council. At the sole discretion and satisfaction of the council, the transfer shall be approved by resolution.

The attempted transfer, sale, or other conveyance of an interest in a license without resolution approving transfer by council is grounds for suspension or revocation of the license.
- (k) If the application is for a grower's license, the maximum number of plants that the applicant intends to grow will be included with the application.
- (l) The placement of restrictions by the state on a state operating license applies equally to an adult use marihuana establishment license issued by the city.

SECTION 2. AVAILABILITY. This ordinance may be purchased or inspected in the city clerk's office, Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This amendment shall become effective May 24, 2021.

Motion supported by Mayor Pro-Tem Osika.

Roll Call Vote.

AYES: Councilmembers Fear, Teich, Mayor Pro-Tem Osika, Councilmembers Pidek, Haber, and Mayor Eveleth.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Councilmember Law.

CITIZEN COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS

County Commissioner District #1 Marlene Webster relayed the latest actions of the County Board of Commissioners.

Eddie Urban, 601 Glenwood Avenue, spoke about still being able to see despite the fact that he is blind in one eye.

Tom Manke, 2610 W. M-21, asked about the status of the investigation into the fire at the former Jumbo’s restaurant. Public Safety Director Lenkart indicated the investigation was ongoing. City Manager Henne noted that the City will start code enforcement efforts as soon as the investigation is concluded.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Mayor Pro-Tem Osika to approve the Consent Agenda as follows:

Set Public Hearing - 2021-2022 City Budget. Set required Public Hearing pursuant to Chapter 8 of the City Charter for Monday, May 17, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall, 301 West Main Street, to receive citizen comment regarding proposed 2021-2022 City Budget.

Set Public Hearing-MEDC Water-Related Infrastructure Grant. Set required Public Hearing for Monday, May 17, 2021 to receive citizen comment regarding application for Michigan Economic Development Corporation’s Water-Related Infrastructure Grant. The grant provides up to \$2 million with at least a 10% cash match from a qualified community as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 73-2021

RESOLUTION SETTING MEDC WATER RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT APPLICATION PUBLIC HEARING FOR MAY 17, 2021

WHEREAS, the City of Owosso, Shiawassee County, Michigan, Department of Public Services recommends replacing aging water main on Clyde, Lynn, Milwaukee, Huron, and Center Streets; and

WHEREAS, the City of Owosso has received notice that the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) has created the 2021 Water-Related Infrastructure grant program; and

WHEREAS, this grant program could potentially assist the city in funding the planned water main replacement project; and

WHEREAS, the City is required to authorize the grant application – due May 31, 2021 – and hold a public hearing to receive citizen comment on the grant application; and

WHEREAS, this water main replacement project is eligible for this MEDC WRI grant; and

WHEREAS, the City has the required funds to satisfy the match requirements of the grant program up to 25%; and

WHEREAS, this water main replacement project is planned for completion before Dec 31, 2023 subject to grant approval and award.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Owosso, Shiawassee County, Michigan that:

- FIRST: The City of Owosso has theretofore determined that it is advisable, necessary and in the public interest to schedule a public hearing for the regular city council meeting of May 17, 2021 at 7:30 P.M. to receive citizen comment on the MEDC WRI grant application.

Change Order – Private Property Lead Service Line Replacement. Approve Change Order No. 1 to the Services Agreement for Private Property Lead Service Line Replacement with Smith Sand & Gravel in an amount not to exceed \$37,935.08, with an additional contingency amount of \$5,600.00 and authorize payment to the contractor up to a total of \$43,535.08 as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 74-2021

APPROVAL OF CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN CITY OF OWOSSO AND SMITH SAND AND GRAVEL OF OWOSSO, MICHIGAN FOR REPLACEMENT OF LEAD & GALVANIZED WATER SERVICE LINES

WHEREAS, the city of Owosso, Shiawassee County, is required to replace lead and galvanized water service lines on both public and private property, by authority of the state of Michigan Administrative Rules as specified in the Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act, 1976 PA 399, as amended (Act 399), related to the LCR (R 32.5.10101 et seq.), and

WHEREAS, the city and Director of Public Services & Utilities authorized Smith Sand & Gravel to perform additional work to properly complete private property replacements of lead and galvanized water service lines, for compliance with the state of Michigan revised Lead and Copper Rules R 32.5.10101.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the city council of the city of Owosso, Shiawassee County, Michigan that:

- FIRST: The city of Owosso has heretofore determined that it is advisable, necessary and in the public interest to add additional lead and galvanized water service replacement work as change order No. 1 to the existing agreement with Smith Sand & Gravel.
- SECOND: The accounts payable department is authorized to submit payment to Smith Sand & Gravel in an amount not to exceed \$37,935.08 for construction replacement services, plus an additional contingency amount of \$5,600.00 with prior authorization, for a total of \$43,535.08.
- THIRD: The above expenses shall be paid for from the FY 2020-2021 Water Fund Account 591-552-818.000.

Emergency Repair Authorization – Local Well No. 1. Approve emergency repair of Local Well No. 1 by Peerless Midwest, Inc. in the amount of \$16,973.60 with a \$2,500.00 contingency for potential adjustments, and authorize payment to the contractor upon satisfactory completion of the project as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 75-2021

AUTHORIZING SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF OWOSSO AND PEERLESS MIDWEST, INC. OF IONIA, MICHIGAN FOR EMERGENCY REPAIR OF LOCAL WELL NO. 1 AT THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT

WHEREAS, the City of Owosso, Shiawassee County, Michigan, is required to maintain a constant supply of water to its city and regional customers in accordance with state and federal regulatory requirements, and

WHEREAS, the ability to pump and deliver treated water on demand to customers is compromised when raw water production wells become plugged or inoperable, and

WHEREAS, the City Director of Public Services and Utilities has reviewed the necessity for repair and replacement of well shaft, coupling, and pump components of Local Well No. 1, and recommends authorizing Peerless Midwest, Inc., to provide these services in the amount of \$16,973.60, plus prior written approval for contingency funds in the amount of \$2,500.00 for installation adjustments and modifications of well components.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Owosso, Shiawassee County, Michigan that:

- FIRST: The city of Owosso has heretofore determined that it is advisable, necessary and in the public interest to enter into a services agreement with Peerless Midwest, Inc. of Ionia, Michigan for emergency repairs of Local Well No. 1, and to waive the competitive solicitation process as normally required by the city purchasing policy.
- SECOND: The mayor and/or city clerk are instructed and authorized to sign the purchase services agreement as prepared by the city clerk.
- THIRD: The accounts payable department is authorized to submit payment to Peerless Midwest, Inc. in the amount of \$16,973.60 plus contingency in the amount of \$2,500.00 for total of \$19,473.60.
- FOURTH: The above expenses shall be paid from account no. 591-553-833.100.

Boards and Commissions Appointment. Approve the following Mayoral Boards and Commissions appointment:

Name	Board/Commission	Term Expires
Ryan Suchanek	Mid-County Wastewater Treatment Plant Review Board	N/A

Mr. Owosso Pickleball Tournament Traffic Control Order. Consider request from Shiawassee Family YMCA to utilize the Comstock Lot (#10) for a Pickleball Tournament as a Mr. Owosso Fundraiser on Wednesday, June 2, 2021 from 2:00pm until 7:00pm and approve Traffic Control Order No. 1448 formalizing the request.

Curwood Festival Permission. Authorize application from the Curwood Festival for use of various parking lots and streets from June 2, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. through June 7, 2021 at 6:00 a.m. for the annual Curwood Festival and further authorize Traffic Control Order No. 1449 formalizing the action.

Motion supported by Councilmember Pidek.

Roll Call Vote.

AYES: Councilmembers Teich, Haber, Pidek, Fear, Mayor Pro-Tem Osika, and Mayor Eveleth.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Councilmember Law.

ITEMS OF BUSINESS

Rescind Brownfield Tax Increment Plan - Robbins Property, District #9

City Manager Nathan R. Henne told Council that the action before them would rescind the remainder of the Brownfield tax plan for the property in question. He went on to say that taxes already captured by the City would be returned to the original taxing jurisdiction.

Councilmember Pidek inquired whether the property owner had been contacted. It was noted that multiple attempts to contact the owner were made over the last year.

Councilmember Pidek said he thought it was a good idea to review abatements to make sure that those granted tax abatements were fulfilling their promises.

Motion by Councilmember Pidek to rescind Brownfield District #9 for 1231 West Main Street and 210 Robbins Street for nonpayment of real property taxes in violation of the City's Tax Abatement Policy as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 76-2021

RESOLUTION RESCINDING BROWNFIELD TAX ABATEMENT ON 1231 W MAIN STREET AND 210 ROBBINS STREET – BRA #9

WHEREAS, the City of Owosso, Shiawassee County, approved a Brownfield Tax Increment Financing plan for 1231 W Main St and 210 Robbins Street; and

WHEREAS, the City of Owosso requires all tax abated properties to adhere to the City's Tax Abatement Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Tax Abatement Policy requires timely payment of real property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the owner of aforementioned property has a history of not paying the taxes on the property in a timely fashion; and

WHEREAS, there are no outstanding loans on the property related to the Brownfield activities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Owosso, Shiawassee County, Michigan that:

FIRST: The City of Owosso has theretofore determined that it is advisable, necessary and in the public interest to rescind the Brownfield Tax Increment Finance Plan for 1231 W Main St and 210 Robbins St for nonpayment of real property taxes in violation of the City's Tax Abatement Policy.

Motion supported by Mayor Pro-Tem Osika.

Roll Call Vote.

AYES: Councilmembers Haber, Pidek, Mayor Pro-Tem Osika Councilmembers Fear, Teich, and Mayor Eveleth.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Councilmember Law.

Set Special Meeting/Public Hearing

Motion by Councilmember Teich to set a Special Meeting of City Council for Monday, May 24, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. to receive citizen comment in a Public Hearing regarding the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality State Revolving Fund Project Plan for the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Motion supported by Councilmember Fear.

Roll Call Vote.

AYES: Mayor Pro-Tem Osika, Councilmembers Pidek, Haber, Teich, Fear, and Mayor Eveleth.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Councilmember Law.

COMMUNICATIONS

Downtown Development Authority/Main Street. Minutes of April 7, 2021.

Owosso Historical Commission. Minutes of April 12, 2021.

Owosso Planning Commission. Minutes of April 26, 2021.

WWTP Review Board. Minutes of April 27, 2021.

CITIZEN COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS

Tom Manke, 2610 W. M-21, thanked the City for getting back to normal and holding events in the downtown once again.

Eddie Urban, 601 Glenwood Avenue, told a story about how he once got too close to a fireworks display. He also noted that he received his first COVID vaccination shot.

Mayor Pro-Tem Osika updated the Council on the status of the social district and indicated that she is working with the Main Street Director to see that trash receptacles in the downtown are emptied more frequently.

Councilmember Fear noted that she had met with Patrice Martin, Councilmember Pidek, and City Manager Henne on the development of a strategic planning session. She also noted that she had attended an MML Elected Officials Academy session and found it very helpful. Lastly, she thanked Public Safety Director Lenkart for his work with Baker College making sure that Baker students feel welcome in the community.

Mayor Pro-Tem Osika thanked City Manager Henne for rescuing the Farmers' Market and bringing the bell to open the season.

Mayor Eveleth thanked Memorial Healthcare for their service in the vaccination process. He encouraged everyone to talk to their healthcare provider and consider getting the vaccine.

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, May 11, 2021 6:00p.m. - Budget Workshop

Monday, May 17, 2021 7:30 p.m. – Regular Meeting

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
Owosso Historical Commission – term expires December 31, 2022
Owosso Historical Commission – term expires December 31, 2023
Parks & Recreation Commission-term expires June 30, 2022
Zoning Board of Appeals – Alternate – term expires June 30, 2021
Zoning Board of Appeals – term expires June 30, 2023

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Councilmember Fear for adjournment at 8:16 p.m.

Motion supported by Mayor Pro-Tem Osika and concurred in by unanimous vote.

Christopher T. Eveleth, Mayor

Amy K. Kirkland, City Clerk