

**City of Odessa, Missouri  
Board of Aldermen  
Odessa Community Building | 601 W. Main Street  
Regular Meeting ~ January 29, 2024 | 7:00 p.m.  
Meeting Minutes**

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**CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Stephen Wright called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., and led in the pledge of allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

Karen Findora, City Clerk called the roll and confirmed a quorum.

Mayor Stephen Wright	Present	Alderman Bob Carey	Absent
Alderdwoman Karla Polson	Present	Alderdwoman Donna Ehlert	Present
Alderman Bryan Barner	Present	Alderdwoman Mickey Starr	Present
Alderman Shawn Cramer	Present		

**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Shawna Davis, City Administrator	Darrin Lamb, Streets/Water – Absent
Mallory Chiesa-Cullum, Finance Director	Troy Woutzke, Electric
Karen Findora, City Clerk	Kenny Snider, Wastewater
Josh Thompson, Police Chief	Jeff Deane, Lauber Municipal Law

**PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE**

Hannah Spaar, Odessan	Bradless Falls
James Estes, Police Facility Design Group	Collin Carrigan
Kim Scholle	Kelsey Legate
Candice Stevens	Cathy Thompson
Mike Plachte	

**APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**

Approval of minutes

- January 8, 2024 – Regular Session
- Earthworks Excavation Pay Application for sewer project.

Alderdwoman Ehlert moved to approve the consent agenda and the meeting minutes for January 8, 2024, seconded by Alderdwoman Polson.  
Motion carried 5-0

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Wright told everyone to get out and enjoy the nice warm weather.

### **ALDERMEN REPORTS**

- Alderman Barner congratulated everyone who where nominated and who won awards at the Chamber Reception.
- Alderman Carey – Absent
- Alderwoman Ehlert – No Report
- Alderwoman Polson – No Report
- Alderwoman Starr – No Report
- Alderman Cramer – No Report

### **PUBLIC HEARING**

None

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Special Event Permit “Odessa Chamber of Commerce 2024 Rodeo”**

Kelsey Legate, Odessa Chamber of Commerce, Applicant is requesting for curfew to be waived June 14 & 15, 2024 for the Odessa Rodeo, and is proposing to distribute alcohol during the event.

Ms. Legate stated that she would like to extend the time to serve alcohol to 9:45 p.m. She went on to say that they made \$3,650 and netted \$1,175.00. This year's sales will be all profit to help with costs for future Rodeos.

Motion was made by Alderwoman Ehlert, to approve a Special Event Permit for the Odessa Chamber of Commerce Rodeo curfew and allow to distribute alcohol during the event, June 14 & 15, 2024 and to extend alcohol sales to 9:45 p.m. Motion seconded by Alderman Cramer, and carried with the following vote.

Motion carried 5-0.

#### **2023/2024 Budget and CIP Update**

Mallory Chiesa-Cullum, Finance Director gave an update on the city's 2023/2024 Budget and CIP.

#### **Odessa Justice Center Discussion**

James Estes, Police Facility Design Group, provided the Board with cost options for the Odessa Justice Center.

**Next Regular Scheduled Meeting:**

Monday, February 5, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. Budget Work Session

Monday, February 12, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

**Adjourn to Closed Session**

There being no further business to come before the Board of Aldermen in open session, a motion was made by Alderman Barner, seconded by Alderwoman Ehlert, to move the meeting into closed session at 8:19 p.m. pursuant to RSMo 610.021 (3) Personnel.

Roll call vote as follows:

Alderman Cramer	yes	Alderwoman Ehlert	yes
Alderman Carey	absent	Alderwoman Polson	yes
Alderwoman Starr	yes	Alderman Barner	yes

Motion carried 5-0.

**Adjourn**

There being no further business to come before the Board of Alderman, a motion was made by Alderman Barner, seconded by Alderman Cramer, to adjourn the meeting at 8:33 p.m. Motion carried 5-0.

Approved:

February 12, 2024

CITY OF ODESSA

Stephen L. Wright  
Stephen L. Wright, Mayor

ATTEST

Karen Findora  
Karen Findora, City Clerk