

City of Odessa, Missouri
Board of Aldermen
Odessa Community Building | 601 W. Main Street
Regular Meeting ~ April 22, 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	Present
Alderman Karla Polson	Present	Alderman Donna Ehlert	Present
Alderman Bryan Barner	Present	Alderman Mickey Starr	Present
Alderman Shawn Cramer	Present		

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Shawna Davis, City Administrator	Darrin Lamb, Streets/Water – Absent
Karen Findora, City Clerk	Troy Woutzke, Electric
Josh Thompson, Police Chief	Kenny Snider, Wastewater
Jeff Dean, Lauber Municipal Law, LLC	

PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE

Hannah Spaar, Odessan	Adam Couch
Rosalyn Ehlert	Brenda Barner
Alan & Janet Barner	Nick & Bailey Kessler
Jannan & Carson Bradley	Kurt Mester
Ken Starr	Carrigan family

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

- Approval of minutes
- April 8, 2024 – Regular Session

Alderman Ehlert moved to approve the meeting minutes for April 8, 2024, seconded by Alderman Cramer.
Motion carried 6-0

MAYOR REPORT

Mayor Wright thanked everyone who participated in the I LOVE Odessa event.

ALDERMEN REPORTS

- Alderman Barner also thanked those who participated in the I LOVE Odessa event, and thanked staff for participation in the Odessa Wide Clean-up Day held last Saturday.
- Alderman Carey – No Report
- Alderwoman Ehlert thanked everyone that participated in the I LOVE Odessa event and the City Wide Clean Up.
- Alderwoman Polson – No Report
- Alderwoman Starr thanked the Mayor for his dedicated service to the City of Odessa.
- Alderman Cramer thanked Mayor Wright for his initial appointment and thanked the Aldermen for this support through the years.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Special Event Permit “Puddle Jumper Days Street Closure”

The applicant was absent from the meeting. The Board had questions and requested that the item be heard on Monday, May 13, 2024 board meeting.

Presentation “2nd and Mason Street Revitalization Project”

Todd Sweeney from NAVIGATE Building Solutions delivered a presentation on the revitalization project for downtown streets. The PowerPoint presentation is available on the city website. The project's design needs to be finalized before September 2, 2024, to ensure that the funding remains available. Bids for the project will be open in September, and the work will commence in October 2024. The specifications must be accurate to avoid increasing the project cost. The project will start on Mason Street, followed by 2nd Street in January 2025.

Bill No. 2024-07 Introduction and 1st Reading – “General Municipal Election Candidate Results”

Mayor Wright read the proposed Ordinance accepting the results of the April 2, 2024, General Municipal Election as provided by the Lafayette County Clerk.

Motion was made by Alderwoman Ehlert, to adopt Bill No. 2024-07 upon its first reading and pursue to second reading. Motion seconded by Alderwoman Polson, and carried with the following vote.

Motion carried 6-0.

Bill No. 2024-07 Introduction and 2nd Reading – “General Municipal Election Candidate Results”

Mayor Wright read the proposed Ordinance accepting the results of the April 2, 2024, General Municipal Election as provided by the Lafayette County Clerk.

Motion was made by Alderman Carey, to adopt Bill No. 2024-07 upon its second reading. Motion seconded by Alderman Barner, and carried with the following vote.

Roll call vote as follows:

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

Motion carried 6-0.

Bill No. 2024-07 became **Ordinance No. 3119**

Recognition of Out-Going Mayor and Alderman

Shawna Davis, the City Administrator, presented Mayor Steve Wright with a plaque for his 14 years of service. He was the Mayor from 2020-2024 and an Alderman from 2010-2020. Ms. Davis also presented Alderman Ward 3, Shawn Cramer with a plaque for his 2 years and 8 months of service.



Mayor Steve Wright & Shawna Davis, City Administrator



Alderman Ward 3 Shawn Cramer & Karen Findora, City Clerk



Bryan Barner, Mickey Starr, Karla Polson, Steve Wright, Shawn Cramer, Donna Ehlert, Bob Carey

Adjourn Sine Die

There being no further business to come before the Board of Alderman, Mayor Wright asked for a motion to Adjourn Sine Die. Motion was made by Alderwoman Ehlert, seconded by Alderwoman Starr, to adjourn the meeting at 7:39 p.m. Motion carried 6-0.

The meeting was recessed briefly for a presentation and for the Oath of Office of the newly elected officials.

Mayor – Bryan Barner

Alderwoman Ward One – Mickey Starr

Alderwoman Ward Two – Donna Ehlert

Alderman Ward Three – Collin Carrigan



Mayor Bryan Barner and Family



Alderwoman Mickey Starr & Family



Alderwoman Donna Ehlert & Family



Alderman Collin Carrigan & Family

CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Bryan Barner called the meeting to order at 7:54 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

Mayor Bryan Barner	Present	Alderman Bob Carey	Present
Alderwoman Karla Polson	Present	Alderwoman Donna Ehlert	Present
Alderman Collin Carrigan	Present	Alderwoman Mickey Starr	Present
Alderman	Vacant		

Proclamation "National Day Of Prayer"

Mayor Barner read a Proclamation authorizing May 2, 2024 as Odessa National Day of Prayer. (the Proclamation is posted on the city website.)

Motion of Approval "Acting President of the Board of Aldermen"

Alderwoman Starr made a motion to approve Alderwoman Ehlert as Acting President of the Board of Alderman 2024-2025, seconded by Alderman Carrigan. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion of Approval "Auditing Committee"

Alderwoman Ehlert made a motion to approve Alderman Carrigan, Alderwoman Polson and Alderwoman Ehlert to sit on the Auditing Commission for 2024-2025, seconded by Alderman Carey. Motion carried 5-0.

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting:

Monday, May 13, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. Regular Session

Adjourn

There being no further business to come before the Board of Alderman, a motion was made by Alderwoman Polson, seconded by Alderwoman Starr, to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. Motion carried 5-0.

Approved:

May 13, 2024

CITY OF ODESSA

Bryan Barner
Bryan Barner, Mayor

ATTEST

Karen Findora
Karen Findora, City Clerk