

TOWN OF CRAWFORD
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Town Council Work Session
October 7, 2024, 7:00 pm Council
Zoom meeting for the public 958 684 9882
Minutes

ROLL CALL

Chris Johnson
Cally Gallegos
Bo Nerlin (zoom)

Bruce Bair
Gill Saunders

Jessica Hart
Jeff Peed

Tim Pobirk
Cherri Olson

Jim Crook
Chana Clawson

1. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order

~~2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA~~

~~3. CONSENT AGENDA~~

Minutes

Disbursements

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS -

5. OLD BUSINESS* - *Administrator Contract renewal discussion* The administrator's contract was discussed at length. There were several Crawford area residents speaking in favor of keeping Cally as the town administrator.

Collenette Vervloet spoke on behalf of several of the organizations that she volunteers for and provided a letter to the mayor and council members in support of Cally being the town administrator.

Wanda Gofforth spoke to the board regarding Cally's many accomplishments since she started with the town almost 10 years ago.

Michelle Specht is the president of the Crawford Pioneer Days and is on many boards that hold a lot of events in The Town of Crawford for the benefit of the town. She mentioned that Cally is a huge part of the success for those events, and she is in support of Cally as well. Lynne Watkins who also is on many committees spoke in favor of keeping Cally as the administrator.

Tony Vervloet is on a number boards and spoke of the value to return. He said the simple math is a 90 to 1 ratio (with the grants obtained to the pay for administrator). He stated "keep a valued employee working"

Hetty Todd said Cally is an asset to the town and we should keep her.

Jim Crook stated for the record that he stated (at the previous meeting) that he had only been on this particular council since April and that he did not know what was going on in the office as far as the administrator went and he never served under an administrator, he knew of everything that was going on in the office (when he was mayor)



Mayor Johnson asked Bo Nerlin to clarify the clerk/administrator position. Bo stated that the Clerk is a statutory appointment and is not contractual. The administrator is not statutory. Every town has to have a clerk.

~~Purchasing policy discussion~~

- 6. NEW BUSINESS** – 2025 Budget Mayor Johnson pointed out a few notes regarding the budget, one being the highway user tax is higher this year because we got paid for some of 2023 in the beginning of 2024. He pointed out that the combined income is \$503,173 and combined expenses are \$444,286.

~~**7. NON-AGENDA ITEMS**~~

~~**8. PUBLIC NON-AGENDA ITEMS**~~

- a. Attorneys report update legislation
- b. Public Works
- c. Administrator/Deputy Clerk
- d. Board Members
- e. Mayor's Report

~~**9. POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING**~~

10. ADJOURNMENT 9:15

POSSIBLE ACTION ON ALL AGENDA ITEMS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED