

MINUTES
SPECIAL CALL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF ODEM, TEXAS
October 25, 2023

The Special Call Meeting of the Odem City Council was held at Odem Public Library, 516 Voss Avenue, Odem, Texas at 7:00 p.m. Mayor David Maldonado was present along with Alderman Billy Huerta (Place 1), Alderman Yolanda Alvaro (Place 2), Alderman Isaac Dominguez (Place 3), Alderman Elizabeth Candela (Place 5). Not present was Mayor Pro Tem Jesse Falcon and the following matter was the subject of the **SPECIAL CALL MEETING**:

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

Mayor David Maldonado called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm., and a quorum was confirmed.

II. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Mayor David Maldonado presented the discussion item to consider and take action to recommend the allocation of COG-MOD funds for repairs to above ground storage tank (water tower), installation of generator to water system, and repairs to Waste Water Treatment Plant and Lift Stations.

Alderman Isaac Dominguez made a motion to recommend the allocation of COG-MOD funds for repairs to above ground storage tank (water tower), installation of generator to water system, and repairs to Waste Water Treatment Plant and Lift Stations. Alderman Elizabeth Candela seconded the motion.

Ms. Melanie Cooper and Mr. Homer Robles from San Patricio County were present to discuss the meeting between the committee and Addura representatives. Ms. Cooper advised the council that the American Rescue Plan project and the COD-MOD project were identical in nature. Funds from the COD-MOD could not be used to fund the ARPA project however, the county would allow the city to re-allocate funds to other needed mitigation projects that would help reduce damages to the community during an emergency situation.

After some discussion Alderman Dominguez cancelled his original motion, and presented a new motion that recommend the allocation of COG-MOD funds to the following items;

1. Repairs and rehabilitation of the elevated water tank
2. Repairs and rehabilitation to the waste water treatment plant and lift stations
3. Generator for the water pump system
4. Repairs and replacement of fire hydrants

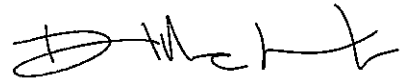
The motion was seconded by Ms. Candela, the motion was approved by unanimous vote.

III. REPORTS:

There were no reports from Mayor, City Council and Staff

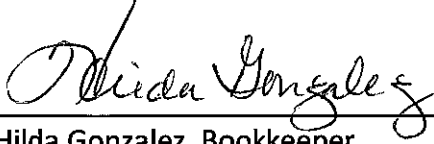
IV. ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.



Mayor David Maldonado

ATTEST:



Hilda Gonzalez, Bookkeeper

