



OAKLEY CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
Wednesday  
June 16, 2021  
Regular Meeting 7:00 PM

***DUE TO ONGOING COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERNS:***

PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND ELECTRONICALLY VIA THE ZOOM MEETING PLATFORM. THERE WILL BE NO PHYSICAL ANCHOR LOCATION AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AT THIS TIME AS PER GOVERNOR HERBERT'S EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-5.

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**In Attendance:**

**City Administration:** Council: Wade Woolstenhulme, Mayor; Councilmembers Steve Wilmoth, Joe Frazier, Dave Neff, Tom Smart (Via Zoom), Kelly Kimber(Absent).

**City Staff:** City Recorder, Amy Rydalch; Public Works Director, Kendell Staples; Jake Neff, Rodeo Committee.

**Others/Public in Attendance:**

Via Zoom: KPCW, Dana Vernon, Kathy's I-Phone

1. Mayor Wade Woolstenhulme called the meeting to order.
  - a. Councilmember Neff led the Pledge of Allegiance.
  - b. Councilmember Frazier offered the invocation.

**Mayor Woolstenhulme** addressed some issues discussed at the recent COG meeting, specifically a mass gathering permit that was requested by the county but was not required for other cities like Kamas. The Mayor expressed frustration at the additional work caused by the permit application and sees it as a potential government overreach.

The Mayor also reported on a meeting with the county fire marshal who stated that the county does not have jurisdiction over cities and incorporated areas. This means that the decision to have fireworks during July 4th will be made by the City Council based on weather forecasts and fire dangers. The Mayor notes that they will not put people or properties at risk and will be cautious, especially given their water situation.

The Mayor concluded his opening remarks by emphasizing the importance of making informed decisions, considering public safety, and being mindful of the town's resources and circumstances.

**NOTE:** The City Council reserves the right to modify the order of this agenda at any time to best accommodate the needs of the City.

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2. CELEBRATION ITEMS:

**Councilmembers and Staff** reported on progress with Celebration logistics. Some of the topics discussed include:

1. The mass gathering permit requested by the county, which caused extra work for the City but has since been clarified and resolved.
2. Preparations for the rodeo, including concessions, parking, and ticket management.
3. Updates on the Junior Rodeo, including ordering numbers and wristbands, and Susan B. Anthony coins.
4. The progress of the patriotic program, which is coming along well.
5. The Cowboy Breakfast and the need for better advertising to attract more attendees.
6. Updates on the celebration, including discussions with local hay suppliers for the rodeo.
7. The possibility of hosting a pickleball tournament to bring more revenue to the City after the rodeo.

3. CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS THE COMPETENACY OF AN INDIVIDUAL

Councilmember Wilmoth motioned to move into closed session. Councilmember Neff seconded the motion.  
Roll Call Vote:


Councilmember Frazier – Aye  
Councilmember Neff – Aye  
Councilmember Smart – Aye  
Councilmember Wilmoth – Aye

7:19 PM Council went into Closed Session  
8:02 PM Council reconvened Open Session

No formal action taken.

Meeting adjourned.

Approval is to form this 23 day of August, 2023.

  
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Zane Woolstenhulme, Mayor

  
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Amy Rydalch, City Recorder