

OAKLEY CITY COUNCIL

The Oakley City Council met in regular session in the meeting room at the Oakley Fire Station at 215 Hudson Avenue at 7:00 PM. Mayor Jerry Robben presided.

Council members present. Kevin Uhrich, Charles Beamer, Roger Boyd and Shawna Allison.

City staff present. City Administrator Brandon Buchanan, City Clerk Rose Wessel, Police Chief Danny Shanks and Airport Manager John Lysinger.

Others present. Barb Glover, Linda Engel, John Holzmeister, Charlie Wieland, Troy Sporer and Dave Wieland.

Call to order. Mayor Robben called the meeting to order.

Minutes. Allison moved to approve the minutes of the December 21, 2009 as presented. Boyd seconded. Motion carried unanimously. Action (# 8452)

Warrant Register. Beamer moved to approve the December 31, 2009 Warrant Register in the amount of \$28,158.90 (Check Nos. 33630-33661). Allison seconded. Motion carried unanimously. Action (# 8453)

Employee Exception Report. Beamer moved to approve the January 1, 2010 Employee Exception Report for 2,175.02 regular hours and 153.50 overtime hours (ACH Nos. 5405-5430, Check Nos. 14274-14300). Boyd seconded. Motion carried unanimously. Action (# 8454)

2010 Airport Leases. Buchanan discussed the renewal of the Airport Leases and asked the Council how much, if any, to raise the lease by. Discussion followed on the amount of increase for last year and the amount charged for the aprons.

Finlay arrived at approximately 7:05 PM.

Beamer moved to approve a ¼-cent increase per square foot for the 2010-2011 Airport Leases. Allison seconded. Motion carried unanimously. Action (# 8455)

Mayor Robben inquired if the Airport Board had discussed the issue of updating the AWOS at the Airport and Lysinger stated the Board wants the City to pursue with updating this system and pilots can access the weather on the internet, which helps with flight plans. Discussion followed and Wessel stated that she would contact George Laliberte about continuing with the update of the AWOS and the grant available.

Lysinger discussed the issue of the radio receiver for the runway lights and Wessel stated she had forwarded to Buchanan an email she received from Matt Jacobs of BWR, with information on a company in the Midwest that sold radio receivers.

Proposed Use of Airport Hanger. Buchanan stated he was contacted by an individual wanting to buy a hanger at the Oakley Airport and this individual would use the hangar to park semi-trucks. Buchanan reported the Council has to approve this, if the hanger is used for other than airport services. Following discussion by the Council, it was the consensus of the Council not to allow this.

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Administrative Report. Buchanan stated he is working on getting quotes from engineering firms for street repairs.

Buchanan reported that he sent a letter to KDHE concerning the use of the spray cover and is waiting on a response from them.

Mayor and Council Reports. Allison discussed the use of the land the City purchased just east of the Econo Lodge.

Beamer reported he had received positive comments regarding the snow removal.

Boyd discussed the possibility of installing snow poles along 2nd Street to determine the distance from the curb when clearing the street.

Finlay discussed a business being operated out of a residence and the possibility of using a vacant building on Converse for a recycling building and discussion followed.

Adjourn. Finlay moved to adjourn the meeting. Boyd seconded. Motion carried unanimously. Action (# 8456) Mayor Robben declared the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:30 PM.

Rose Wessel
City Clerk

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

ATTEST: _____ MAYOR: _____