
**OMAK CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
June 2, 2025**

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Gagné called the regular meeting of the Omak City Council to order at 7:00 PM and established a quorum. Everyone joined in the flag salute.

COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL:

Nattalie Cariker	Todd McDaniel, City Administrator (CA)
Barry Freel	Jeremy Patrick, Fire Chief - absent
Steve Clark	Dan Christensen, Police Chief
Maria Lassila	Wayne Beetchenow, Public Works Director (PWD)
Michelle Gaines	Connie Thomas, City Clerk
Dave Womack	Rochelle Danielson, CORE Program Manager/Outreach Specialist
Mike Foth	Tyler Wells, Building Official - absent
	Marc Doney, Team One Lead - absent

CITIZEN COMMENTS

Mayor Gagné asked if there was anyone in attendance that would like to address the Council. There were none.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Member Clark moved, seconded by Member Womack, to approve the consent agenda consisting of the minutes from the May 19, 2025, meeting; 2025 claims checks numbered 113120-113170 in the amount of \$1,013,690.37; As there was no discussion and no comments from the audience, the Council voted and unanimously approved the motion.

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution 35-2025 – Approve Change Order No. 1 – North Taxiway Reconstruction

Member Clark moved, seconded by Member Cariker, to approve Resolution 35-2025. Public Works Director Beetchenow explained to the Council the contractor was able to use the rock (base course) that was onsite to reduce costs. PWD Beetchenow explained that additional work prior to closeout will increase the cost back up to the original budget. As there was no discussion and no comments from the audience, the Council voted and unanimously approved the motion.

Resolution 36-2025 – Approve the Award of Contract for Central Avenue Reconstruction

Member Gaines moved, seconded by Member Cariker, to approve Resolution 36-2025. PWD Beetchenow informed the Council the bid was awarded to JR Construction as the lowest responsive bidder. Member Gaines asked if JR Construction was the same contractor who was doing the sewer work. She also asked if that project was complete. PWD Beetchenow confirmed JR Construction is the contractor for the sewer project. The project is complete but not final. As there was no further discussion and no comments from the audience, the Council voted and unanimously approved the motion.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Committee/Staff Reports:

Member Clark informed the Council that he attended the Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) meeting. He informed the Council of the Washington Recycling Reform Act (Senate Bill 5284) that Governor Ferguson signed into law. He also mentioned that in August, SWAC will be discussing a change to quarterly meetings.

Police Chief Christensen informed the Council that he and Rochelle have been working to draft an Info Graphic for Facebook. This will detail the first five months in 2025, 910 overtime hours and the work six officers are doing.

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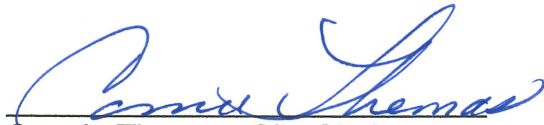
C.O.R.E. Program Manager Danielson reminded everyone about the Touch a Truck event on June 7, 2025. She said that Kelsey and Leanne have been working hard on the planning.

CA McDaniel informed the Council that the annual report was filed. He explained that any Councilmember can access the annual reports and utilize the FIT tool online through the Washington State Auditor's Office website.

Member Cariker thanks PWD Beetchenow for his report. She thanked the Public Works Crew for their help with the playground equipment at the Kiwanis Park. She hopes the Touch a Truck event is successful.

Member Womack commented on the QR Code made for the cemetery. He said it was a good job, and he liked it. PWD Beetchenow said that PWD Assistant Tim Omer created the QR Code.

As there was no further business before the Council, the meeting Member Clark moved seconded by Member Cariker to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 PM.



Connie Thomas, City Clerk



Cindy Gagné, Mayor