



Regular City Council Meeting

Monday, August 10, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Council Chambers

1. OPENING ITEMS

- A. Call to Order
- B. Invocation
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Public Input-
 - Jake Mendez- comments about the recent discussion on the pool bond and dogs in town
 - Berenice Vega- questions about fire annexation and pool repairs
 - Dale Wyman- thanks OPD for taking care of a recent incident
- E. Roll Call
 - Council:
 - Ken Johnson
 - Alma Carmona
 - Marc Spohr
 - Kelli Camp
 - Chris Dorow
 - Angel Garza

Motion to excuse Councilmember Marc Spohr

Moved by: Chris Dorow; seconded by: Mark Snyder

Motion Carries 6-0

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda.

Moved by: Kelli Camp; seconded by: Alma Carmona

Motion Carries 6-0

3. **CONSENT AGENDA:** The following items will be enacted by one motion. If separate discussion is desired, that item may be placed on the regular agenda, with concurrence of the Council. Requests to remove items should be made under Agenda Item 2: Approval of Agenda.

- A. Approve City Council Minutes for July 13, 2026 and July 27, 2026

[2026.07.13.Draft.pdf](#)  [2026.07.27.Draft.pdf](#) 

B. Approve Accounts Payables

Accounts Payable was audited and certified by the Auditing Officer, as required by RCW 42.24.080; and those expense reimbursement claims certified and as required by RCW 42.24.090, have been recorded on a listing that has been reviewed by the Council audit committee and is available to the Council.

Accounts Payable Check No. 63813 to No. 63870 in the amount of \$465,751.68.

C. Approve Payroll and Related Expenses

Payroll and Related Expenses Check No. 33569 to No. 33605 in the amount of \$756,540.20.

D. Adopt Resolution Declaring Surplus

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Motion to approve consent agenda.

Moved by: Mark Snyder; seconded by: Chris Dorow

Motion Carries 6-0

4. CURRENT BUSINESS

A. Approve Pre-Annexation Agreement between the Adams County Fire District and City of Othello

[Agenda.Memo.Pre.AnnexationAgreement.pdf](#) 

[Agreement.Pre.annexation.between.City.of.Othello.and.ACFD.pdf](#) 

Motion to approve Pre-annexation Agreement Between Adams County Fire Protection District No. 5 and the City of Othello

Moved by: Angel Garza; seconded by: Mark Snyder

Motion Carries 6-0

B. 20 Year Recognition of Abe Gomez

Abe Gomez, Othello Police Department Dispatcher was recognized for his 20 years of service to the City of Othello.

C. 2026 Othello 12U Little League All-Star Recognition

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The 12U Little League All Stars were recognized for their 2nd place accomplishment at the State Tournament.

- D. Approve the Facility Use Agreement for CBHA Color Run

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[Map.CBHA.Color.Run.pdf](#)  [Liability.Insurance.CBHA.Color.Run.pdf](#) 

[2026.08.22.CBHA.ColorRun.Application.pdf](#) 

Motion to approve the Facility Use Agreement between the City of Othello and CBHA authorizing the use of City Property for the Columbia Basin Health Association 5K Color Run

Moved by: Chris Dorow; seconded by: Alma Carmona

Motion Carries 6-0

- E. Approve USDOT Safe Streets and Roads for All Contract Authorization

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[USDOT.Safe.Streets.Roads.Contract.pdf](#) 

Motion to authorize City Administrator Aaron Garza to sign the USDOT SS4A contract for Safe Streets Othello: Action Plan for Equitable and Connected Growth

Moved by: Kelli Camp; seconded by: Alma Carmona

Motion Carries 6-0

- F. 2026 Fiscal Year Budget Project Reallocation

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Motion to approve these changes within the current 2026 Budget

Moved by: Alma Carmona; seconded by: Chris Dorow

Motion Carries 6-0

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was none.

6. NEW BUSINESS

Councilmember Dorow comments about the statements made in writing by absent councilmembers.

7. COUNCIL WILL ALSO RECEIVE

A. August 10, 2026 Accounts Payables

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B. Police Report- July

[OPD.Report.July.pdf](#) 

Adjourned at 7:00 pm.

By: Ken Johnson
Ken Johnson (Aug 25, 2026 11:50:35 PDT)

Ken Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: Tania Morelos
Tania Morelos, City Clerk

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