

**Village of Onekama  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**December 17, 2025**

**CALL TO ORDER:** President Miller called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** was given.

**ROLL CALL:** Trustees Present: R. Burger, M. Finan, T. Foster, S. Halloran & R. Hudson  
Also Present: Clerk Hudson and Treasurer Jach. Trustees absent: Sara Fauble

**AGENDA ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS/none**

**PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING AGENDA ITEMS:**

**MANISTEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:** a county wide ORV ordinance was adopted. 88 new jobs were created and 10 new businesses have been established.

**MEETING MINUTES:** Trustee Foster moved, Trustee Finan supported to approve the minutes of the November 19, 2025 Regular Council Meeting with the addition of Matt LaMore (planting trees) not Josh to the Parks report. M/C.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Trustee Hudson moved, Trustee Foster supported to accept the November 31, 2025 Statement of Accounts as presented. M/C.

**TREASURER'S REQUEST:**

--Trustee Halloran moved, Trustee Finan supported to pay back General Fund the remaining balance of \$51,666.70 out of the \$60,000.that it lent to Sewer Fund as requested. M/C.

---Trustee Foster moved, Trustee Halloran supported to renew the Equipment Fund CD's that mature on December 30, 2025 with Westshore Bank which has the best rates. M/C.

**BILLS AND TRANSFERS**

Trustee Hudson moved, Trustee Finan supported to pay the bills and make the transfers for November 2025. After discussion, President Miller called for a roll call vote. Burger – Yes, Foster – Yes, Finan-yes, Halloran-yes & Hudson – Yes, & President Miller – Yes. The motion carried.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**ZONING- January 13** public hearing on a proposed Zoning Code Amendment involving accessory buildings.

### **PLANNING COMMISSION-**

**Jan 13** public hearing on Master Plan

### **SEWER**

USDA Upgrade Project

### **DRAW #5**

**Trustee Hudson moved, Trustee Finan supported to have President sign paperwork & approve this draw in the amount of \$222,899.44.M/C.**

--Sewer Committee will meet to discuss request from Onekama Marine re: sewer service removal with a decision to be discussed at January meeting. Trustee Burger has investigated this situation.

### **STREETS**

--Maintenance person, David Geeting is doing a great job keeping our streets in drivable condition during our numerous snowfalls.

### **PARKS-**

--waiting for Spring!!

### **THE FARR CENTER –**

--Electrical upgrade is still on the schedule. Waiting to secure a permit from the State.

### **CEMETERY :**

Trustee Halloran reported that the Pillar Work at Cemetery #2 is finished and looks great!! Sign work will be done in the Spring.

### **Funding Research-**

--Trustee Halloran has been working with MaryJo Mcelory creating a spread sheet for funding opportunities and they will meet again after the first of the year.

### **Sewer Equivalents/Research**

### **COMMUNICATIONS –**

--reports from the committee chairs will be included in the Spring addition of the PLA news letter thanks to Trustee Halloran.

**ONEKAMA TOWNSHIP REPORT - on line.**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS –**

**NEW BUSINESS-** 2026 Budget work sessions are as follows: January 5, 12, 19, & 27. 10am to noon.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

**ADDITIONAL BOARD ITEMS –**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

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Merry Christmas to all!!!

**ADJOURN: 8:15**

**Respectfully submitted Ruth Hudson**