

Town of Odessa

**MINUTES FROM THE PUBLIC HEARING
MONDAY AUGUST 7, 2023 - 6:45 PM
OLD ACADEMY BUILDING
315 MAIN STREET
ODESSA, DE 19730**

Those present at 6:45 PM:

Mayor: Harvey Smith
Council Member: Lenny Aguilar
Council Member: John Freeman
Council Member: Yeni Ocampo
Treasurer: David Sheats
Secretary: Amy Marie Ottinger
3 community members

- I. Call to Order - Meeting was called to order at 6:46 pm
- II. Roll Call – Council member Lionel Hyson was not present at the public hearing.
- III. Public Comments
 - Ordinance 2023-02: An Ordinance to amend Ordinance 97-1, the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Odessa, to revise the composition of the Board of Adjustment. This ordinance establishes the membership of the Board of Adjustment in accordance with 22 *Del C.* Chapter 3. Attached hereto as Attachment A (2-page ordinance).
 - Mayor Smith asked council if they had any questions and opened the floor to comments. A resident questioned why the town solicitor was removed as an advisor. The mayor stated it was the town solicitor who initially brought to the attention of the town that we were not in alignment with the State of Delaware. This is a housekeeping ordinance and was prepared by the town solicitor. There were no additional questions or comments.

MOTION BY JOHN FREEMAN, SECONDED BY LENNY AGUILAR TO MOVE THIS ORDINANCE TO A FINAL READING AND VOTE AT THE 7:00 MEETING OF MAYOR & COUNCIL.

MOTION CARRIED. 4 AYES, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSTAIN

- IV. Adjournment

MOTION BY LENNY AGUILAR, SECONDED BY JOHN FREEMAN TO ADJOURN THE PUBLIC HEARING AT 6:51 PM.

MOTION CARRIED. 4 AYES, 0 NAYS

Minutes Submitted: 08/28/23

Amy Marie Ottinger
Secretary

Approved: 9-11-23