

Town of Odessa

**MINUTES FROM THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL
MONDAY, JUNE 15TH, 2026 - 7:00 PM
OLD ACADEMY BUILDING
315 MAIN STREET
ODESSA, DE 19730**

Those present at 7:00 PM:

Mayor: Harvey Smith
Council Member: John Freeman
Council Member: Lionel Hynson
Treasurer: Amy Marie Ottinger
Secretary: Megan Heck
(1) community member

I. Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance- The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

II. Roll Call

**MOTION BY LIONEL HYNSON, SECONDED BY JOHN FREEMAN, TO EXCUSE YENI OCAMPO FROM THE JUNE 15TH SPECIAL MEETING OF MAYOR & COUNCIL.
MOTION CARRIED. VOTE: 3 AYES, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSTAIN**

III. Adoption of Ordinance 2026-01

- Final Reading & Adoption: Ordinance 2026-01; An Ordinance of the Town of Odessa Ratifying, Confirming, and Fixing the Tax Rate Based Upon the Reassessed Real Property Values, attached hereto as Attachment A, *(2-page ordinance)*.

MAYOR SMITH ASKED FOR A MOTION TO APPROVE THE SECOND READING AND TO ADOPT ORDINANCE 2026-01; AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ODESSA RATIFYING, CONFIRMING, AND FIXING THE TAX RATE BASED UPON THE REASSESSED REAL PROPERTY VALUES.

VOICE VOTE:

JOHN FREEMAN, AYE
LIONEL HYNSON, AYE
MAYOR HARVEY SMITH, AYE

MOTION CARRIED. VOTE: 3 AYES, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSTAIN

IV. Public Comment - none

V. Adjournment

**MOTION BY JOHN FREEMAN, SECONDED BY LIONEL HYNSON, TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:09 PM.
MOTION CARRIED. VOTE: 3 AYES, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSTAIN**

Minutes Submitted: 06/18/2026
By: Megan Seaser
Town Secretary

Approved: _____