

OTTAWA CITY COMMISSION -- REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
CITY HALL, 101 S. HICKORY
October 19, 2011 – 8:30 am



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1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call** _____ Ramsey _____ Richards _____ Jorgensen _____ Caylor _____ Reed
3. **Welcome**
4. **Pledge of Allegiance**
5. **Invocation**

Consent Agenda - Items 6 and 7

6. Minutes from the September 21, 2011 Regular Meeting; and the September 26 and October 3, 2011 Study Sessions.
7. Agenda Approval

Motion: _____ Second: _____ Vote: _____

Regular Agenda

8. **Public Comments.** Persons who wish to address the City Commission regarding items on the agenda may do so as that agenda item is called. Persons who wish to address the City Commission regarding items not on the agenda and that are under the jurisdiction of the City Commission may do so at this time when called upon by the Mayor. Comments on personnel matters and matters pending in court or with other outside tribunals are not permitted. Speakers are limited to three minutes. Any presentation is for information purposes only. No action will be taken.

Ted Fogle, 1521 S. Maple

9. **Declaration.** At this time I'd like to give Commissioners a chance to declare any conflict or communication they've had that might influence their ability to consider today's issues impartially.

New Business

10. **A Proclamation Recognizing October as Month of the Young Adolescent.**
Comments: In conjunction with the National Middle School Association, the City of Ottawa proclaims October as the *Month of the Young Adolescent*, recognizing ages 10 through 15 as a significant developmental period for the physical, mental, social, moral and emotion growth of our youth.

11. **A Proclamation Recognizing *Lights on After School! Day*.**
Comments: *Lights on After School! Day* is Thursday, October 20, and reminds citizens to support after-school programs. Becky Nevergold, Executive Director of Communities in Schools – Ottawa, will accept the proclamation.
12. **A Proclamation Recognizing October 22, 2011 as Make A Difference Day.**
Comments: Make A Difference Day began in 1992 as an initiative of *USA Weekend* magazine. Make A Difference Day is an annual event that takes place on the fourth Saturday of October and is one of the largest community service efforts in the nation, rallying corporations, government leaders, charitable organizations and everyday Americans into action on one day. Each year, three million people participate worldwide, helping millions more. Lisa Rivers, Ottawa Volunteer Center Director, will accept the proclamation.
13. **Recognition of the Mayor’s Choice Winner of the 2011 “Celebrate Ottawa” Photo Contest.**
Comments: October is National Community Planning Month. In celebration of this month, the Planning and Codes Administration department sponsored the Fourth Annual Ottawa Photo Contest. The Planning Commission judged 35 photographs submitted by 14 individuals. Winners were recognized by the Planning Commission last week. Samantha Lee won the overall youth prize; Pete Wolken won the class of 19 and over. The winner of the City employee category was Dennis Nowatzke, Fire Department. This morning the Mayor’s Choice Award is awarded to “A Taste of Victorian,” a photograph taken by Jan Smith.
14. **An Ordinance Annexing Land to the City of Ottawa Located at 2597 US 59 Highway.**
Comments: This ordinance annexes the land to the City of Ottawa located at 2597 US 59 Highway.

Motion: _____ Second: _____ Vote: _____

15. **Report by City Manager**
16. **Reports by City Commissioners**
17. **Report by Mayor**

Announcements

- October 19, 2011 Joint City/County/USD 290 Luncheon, USD 290, 1404 S. Ash, 12:00 Noon
- October 24, 2011 Study Session, 4:00 pm
- October 31, 2011 Study Session, 4:00 pm
- November 2, 2011 **NEXT REGULAR MEETING**, 7:00 pm
- November 7, 2011 Study Session, 4:00 pm
- November 14, 2011 Study Session, 4:00 pm
- November 16, 2011 Regular Meeting, 9:30 am
- November 21, 2011 Study Session, 4:00 pm
- November 28, 2011 Study Session, 4:00 pm
- November 29, 2011 Legislative Dinner, Neosho County Community College, 5:30 pm

Adjourn

Motion: _____ Second: _____ Time: _____