OROVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Council Chambers
1735 Montgomery Street
Oroville, CA. 95965

October 20, 2026
REGULAR MEETING
CLOSED SESSION 3:30 PM
OPEN SESSION 4:30 PM
AGENDA

PUBLIC ACCESS AND PARTICIPATION

Please review the options below for ways to participate or observe the Council Meetings.

To Observe the Meeting:

1. Live Feed: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAoRW34swYl85UBfYqT7IbQ/
2. Zoom Link: https://zoom.us/j/96870319529?pwd=dW9kMGRZSFo5MFFNQk5wVDUzRkRrZz09
3. Zoom Application: Meeting ID: 968 7031 9529 Passcode: 67684553
4. By Phone: Telephone: 1-669-900-6833 Meeting ID: 968 7031 9529 Passcode: 67684553

To Provide Comment to the Council:

1. Attend the meeting in person
2. Send an Email by 2:00 PM the day before the meeting to publiccomment@cityoforoville.org. All comments emailed will be provided to the Council Members for their consideration.

If you would like to address the Council at this meeting, you are requested to complete the blue speaker request form (located on the wall by the agendas) and hand it to the City Clerk, who is seated on the right of the Council Chamber. The form assists the Clerk with minute taking and assists the Mayor or presiding chair in conducting an orderly meeting. Providing personal information on the form is voluntary. For scheduled agenda items, *please submit the form prior to the conclusion of the staff presentation for that item.* Council has established time limitations of three (3) minutes per speaker on all items and an overall time limit of thirty minutes for non-agenda items. If more than 10 speaker cards are submitted for an item, the time limitation would be reduced to one and a half (1.5) minutes per speaker for that item. If more than 15 speaker cards are submitted for non-agenda items, the first 15 speakers will be randomly selected to speak at the beginning of the meeting, with the remaining speakers given an opportunity at the end. **(California Government Code §54954.3(b))**. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2, the Council is prohibited from taking action except for a brief response from the Council or staff to statements or questions relating to a non-agenda item.

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Council Members: Chuck Reynolds, Scott Thomson, Janet Goodson, Shawn Webber, Vice Mayor Eric Smith, Mayor David Pittman

CLOSED SESSION

The Council will hold a Closed Session on the following:

1. The City Council will meet for a Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation, pursuant to Gov. Code § 54956.9(d): (two (2) cases).
2. Pursuant to Government Code section 54957.6, the Council will meet with Labor Negotiators and City Attorney to discuss labor negotiations for the following represented groups: All Units.
3. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957(b), the Council will meet with the Personnel Officer to discuss Public Employee Performance Evaluations. Position Title: Department Heads and Contract Employees.

OPEN SESSION

1. Announcement from Closed Session for both October 14th and 20th
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Corrections/Changes to the Agenda
4. Recusals
5. Adoption of Agenda

RULES OF DECORUM

The Oroville City Council welcomes the public to its meetings and encourages and appreciates public engagement. The City Council expects members of the public to act in a courteous, civil, and respectful manner, and not make personal, slanderous, or profane remarks to any member of the Council, staff, or the general public. The City Council will not tolerate loud, threatening, personal, or abusive language, or disorderly conduct, which disrupts, disturbs, or otherwise impedes the orderly conduct of City Council meetings. Violation of these rules of decorum will result in the meeting being recessed.

PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS

None.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION – HEARING OF NON-AGENDA ITEMS

This is the time to address the Council about any item not listed on the agenda. If you wish to address the Council on an item listed on the agenda, please follow the directions listed above.

REPORTS / DISCUSSIONS

1. Council Announcements and Reports
2. Administration Reports

CONSENT CALENDAR

Consent calendar **item 1** is adopted in one action by the Council. Items that are removed will be discussed and voted on immediately after adoption of consent calendar items.

1. APPROVAL OF THE OCTOBER 6, 2026 CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

The City Council shall consider approving the regular meeting minutes from the October 6, 2026 City Council meeting.

ACTION REQUESTED -

APPROVE MINUTES AND AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO SIGN.

REGULAR BUSINESS

1. CANCELLATION OF NOVEMBER 3, 2026 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The City Council shall consider cancelling the regularly scheduled November 3, 2026 City Council Meeting. November 3, 2026 is election night.

ACTION REQUESTED -

DIRECT STAFF TO CANCEL THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED, NOVEMBER 3, 2026 CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

2. SEWERAGE COMMISSION OROVILLE REGION JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY AMENDMENT

The City Council shall consider approving an amendment to the Joint Powers Authority (JPA) agreement between the City, Lake Oroville Area Public Utility District (LOAPUD) and Thermalito Water and Sewer District (TWSD), which formed the Sewer Commission Oroville Region (SCOR).

ACTION REQUESTED -

APPROVE SEWERAGE COMMISSION OROVILLE REGION JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY AMENDMENT; AND

AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO SIGN.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Public Hearing Procedure is as follows:

- Mayor or Chairperson opens the public hearing and staff will present the item and answer Council questions.
- The hearing is opened for public comment limited to three (3) minutes per speaker. In the event of more than ten (10) speakers, time will be limited to one and a half (1.5) minutes. Under Government Code 54954.3, the time for each presentation may be limited.
- Speakers are requested to provide a speaker card to the City Clerk
- Public comment session is closed and then the Council will debate and take action
- Those wishing to speak at the public hearings below, but unable to attend before 5pm, may request that the council consider holding the public hearing after 5pm by emailing cityclerk@cityoforoville.org or calling 530-538-2535. Please submit request 24 hours before the meeting.
- Individuals may email comments for council consideration to publiccomment@cityoforoville.org

3. AMENDMENT TO OROVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 13.04.040 – SEWER CONNECTION CHARGES

The City Council shall consider the introduction of an ordinance amending Section 13.04.040 of the Oroville Municipal Code to clarify and reorganize the City's requirements and charges associated with connection to the public sewer system. The proposed amendment distinguishes between an Impact Fee, which is based on the equivalent dwelling units (EDUs) attributable to a development or use, and a Tapping Charge, which is assessed for each separate physical tap or connection into the public sewer main. The amendment also codifies the residential EDU factors currently used by the City, updates the methodology for determining EDUs, and reorganizes the section so that residential, nonresidential, and industrial provisions are clearly identified.

ACTION(S) REQUESTED -

INTRODUCE AND WAIVE THE FIRST READING OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 13.04.040 OF THE OROVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO PUBLIC SEWER CONNECTIONS, IMPACT FEES, TAPPING CHARGES, REGIONAL FACILITY CHARGES, AND EQUIVALENT DWELLING UNIT METHODOLOGY, AND SCHEDULE THE ORDINANCE FOR SECOND READING AND ADOPTION AT A SUBSEQUENT CITY COUNCIL MEETING; AND

DIRECT STAFF TO BRING BACK ON THE NOVEMBER 17, 2026 CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA FOR ADOPTION.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION – HEARING OF NON-AGENDA ITEMS

This is the time to address the Council about any item not listed on the agenda. If you wish to address the Council on an item listed on the agenda, please follow the directions listed above.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS / CORRESPONDENCE

1. Future Agenda Items
2. Correspondence
   - **i. Correspondence from Kevin Jones and Yarnell Jones**
   - **ii. Fire Department Monthly Report - September 2026**
   - **iii. Housing and Community Services Monthly Report – September 2026**

ADJOURN THE MEETING

The meeting will be adjourned. A regular meeting of the Oroville City Council will be held on November 3, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.

Accommodating Those Individuals with Special Needs – In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Oroville encourages those with disabilities to participate fully in the public meeting process. If you have a special need in order to allow you to attend or participate in our public meetings, please contact the City Clerk at (530) 538-2535, well in advance of the regular meeting you wish to attend, so that we may make every reasonable effort to accommodate you. Documents distributed for public session items, less than 72 hours prior to meeting, are available for public inspection at City Hall, 1735 Montgomery Street, Oroville, California.

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