



OROVILLE CITY COUNCIL

Council Chambers
1735 Montgomery Street
Oroville, CA. 95965

December 03, 2024
REGULAR MEETING
CLOSED SESSION 4:00 PM
OPEN SESSION 4:30 PM
AGENDA

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3. Zoom Application: Meeting ID: 968 7031 9529 Passcode: 67684553
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1. Attend the meeting in person
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CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Council Members: Tracy Johnstone, Krysi Riggs, 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. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957, 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
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Adoption of Agenda

PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS

1. UPDATE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CARE COURT

The Council will hear a presentation from Scott Kennelly, Butte County Behavioral Health Director, regarding the implementation of Care Court, the new civil court process designed to provide early action, support and community-based behavioral health services to those in need.

ACTION REQUESTED -

ACCEPT FOR INFORMATION.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION – HEARING OF NON-AGENDA ITEMS

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REPORTS / DISCUSSIONS

1. Council Announcements and Reports
2. Administration Reports

CONSENT CALENDAR

Consent calendar **items 1 - 2** are 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. \$5000.00 CONTRIBUTION TO SUPPORT THE OROVILLE ROTARY CLUB'S LIGHTING OF THE GREEN BRIDGE PROJECT

The City Council shall consider making a \$5,000.00 contribution to support the Oroville Rotary Club's Lighting of the Green Bridge Project.

ACTION REQUESTED –

APPROVE \$5,000.00 CONTRIBUTION TO SUPPORT THE OROVILLE ROTARY CLUB'S LIGHTING OF THE GREEN BRIDGE PROJECT.

2. APPROVAL OF REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

The City Council shall consider approving the Regular Meeting Minutes of 11.05.2024 and 11.19.2024.

ACTION REQUESTED –

APPROVE THE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 5, 2024 AND NOVEMBER 19, 2024.

REGULAR BUSINESS

3. DISCUSSION OF THE SALE AND USE OF FIREWORKS WITHIN THE CITY

Consider future sale and use of fireworks within the City limits.

ACTION REQUESTED -

THE COUNCIL SHALL CONSIDER IMPLEMENTING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

- **KEEP THE SALE AND USE OF FIREWORKS AS CURRENTLY ALLOWED WITHIN CITY LIMITS;**
- **KEEP THE SALE AND USE OF FIREWORKS AS CURRENTLY ALLOWED WITHIN CITY LIMITS PENDING A VOTE OF THE CITY RESIDENTS IN 2026;**
- **BAN THE SALE AND USE OF FIREWORKS IN THE CITY LIMITS AND DIRECT STAFF TO RETURN WITH LANGUAGE IN THE MUNICIPAL CODE CODIFYING THIS;**
- **TEMPORARILY BAN THE SALE AND USE OF FIREWORKS WITHIN CITY LIMITS PENDING A VOTE OF THE CITY RESIDENTS IN 2026;**

CONSIDER MODIFICATIONS TO THE CITY CODE, CONTINUING TO ALLOW FIREWORKS TO BE USED AND SOLD IN THE CITY LIMITS, HOWEVER LIMITING THE USE DURING CERTAIN HOLIDAYS AND ADDING IN A CRITERIA WHERE THE SALE AND USE WOULD BE TEMPORARILY PROHIBITED BASED ON FIRE DANGER AND PUBLIC SAFETY RESOURCES AVAILABILITY.

4. RETENTION OF OUTSIDE COUNSEL TO REVIEW THE APPLICATION AND SCOPE OF ARTICLE XXVIII SECTION 3 OF THE OROVILLE CITY CHARTER

At the request of Mayor Pittman and Council Member Webber, the Council shall consider the retention of independent outside counsel to review the application and scope of City Charter, Article XXVIII Section 3 to determine if applies to City contracts only, or to a more broad application.

ACTION REQUESTED -

DIRECT CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH INDEPENDENT OUTSIDE COUNSEL TO REVIEW THE APPLICATIONS AND SCOPE OF ARTICLE XXVIII SECTION 3 OF THE OROVILLE CITY CHARTER.

5. ELECTED OFFICIAL GUIDING PRINCIPLES HANDBOOK

Council will receive information on draft Elected Official Guiding Principles handbook and provide input and staff direction.

ACTION REQUESTED -

PROVIDE INPUT ON DRAFT GUIDING PRINCIPLES DOCUMENT.

6. TRANSFER OF COMMUNITY NAVIGATOR PROGRAM (EMPLOYEES AND ASSETS) FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO THE CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT

The Council shall consider the transfer of the Two (2) Community Navigator positions, and assets from the Police Department to the Code Enforcement Department.

ACTION REQUESTED -

APPROVE THE TRANSFER OF TWO COMMUNITY NAVIGATOR POSITIONS (AND APPLICABLE ASSETS/EQUIPMENT) FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO THE CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT.

7. ESTABLISHMENT OF OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUND AND FUNDING TWO COMMUNITY NAVIGATOR ALLOCATIONS

The City Council may consider authorizing the transfer of Opioid funds into the newly established Opioid Settlement Fund 121 and also consider its use to fund two Community Navigator positions.

ACTION(S) REQUESTED –

- 1. APPROVE THE TRANSFER OF \$258,356.94 FROM THE GENERAL FUND-100 TO THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUND-121.**
- 2. APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BUDGET FOR TWO COMMUNITY NAVIGATOR POSITIONS. \$150,000.00.**

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

8. **5:15PM - AMENDMENT TO THE PERMANENT LOCAL HOUSING ALLOCATION (PLHA) FIVE YEAR PLAN AND APPLICATION FOR YEAR 2023 ALLOCATION**

The Council may conduct a public hearing to solicit comments regarding the amendment to the PLHA 5-year Plan for allocation years 2021, 2022 and 2023 that would increase the allowable Area Median Income (AMI) for applicants applying for the Owner-Occupied Housing Rehabilitation Program from 60% to 120%.

Additionally, Council may consider the submittal of an application to the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) for the City's 2023, and final share of the PLHA 5-year allocation in the amount of \$83,338.

ACTION(S) REQUESTED -

1. **ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 9325 - A RESOLUTION OF THE OROVILLE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION AND AMENDING THE PLHA PLAN FOR THE PERMANENT LOCAL HOUSING ALLOCATION PROGRAM;**
2. **APPROVE THE SUBMITTAL OF A PLHA STREAMLINE GRANT AGREEMENT FOR 2023; AND**
3. **AUTHORIZE STAFF TO IMPLEMENT THE GRANT IF AWARDED.**

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FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS / CORRESPONDENCE

1. Future Agenda Items
2. Correspondence

ADJOURN THE MEETING

The meeting will be adjourned. A regular meeting of the Oroville City Council will be held on December 17, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.

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