



OROVILLE CITY COUNCIL

Council Chambers
1735 Montgomery Street
Oroville, CA. 95965

February 04, 2025
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Council Members: Tracy Johnstone (absent), Chuck Reynolds, Scott Thomson, Janet Goodson, Shawn Webber (absent), Vice Mayor Eric Smith, Mayor David Pittman

CLOSED SESSION

The Council held a Closed Session on the following:

1. Pursuant to Government Code section 54957, the Council met with the Personnel Officer to discuss Public Employee Performance Evaluations. Position title: Department Heads and Contract employees.
2. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6, the Council met with the Personnel Officer and City Attorney to discuss labor negotiations related to the following bargaining units: All Represented Units

OPEN SESSION

1. Announcement from Closed Session – No reportable action taken; direction given.
2. Pledge of Allegiance – Led by Council Member Thomson.
3. Adoption of Agenda –

Motioned by: Vice Mayor Smith **Seconded by:** Council Member Goodson

Ayes: Council Member(s) Reynolds, Thomson, Goodson, Vice Mayor Smith, Mayor Pittman

Noes: None

Abstained: None

Absent: Council Member(s) Johnstone and Webber

PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS

1. SWEARING IN OF NEW OFFICERS

Interim Chief of Police Jason Wines swore in the new officers of the Oroville Police Department, Mauricio Moreno and Jason Young.

2. SOUTHSIDE SIDEWALK INITIATIVE

Council Member Goodson provided a presentation on a sidewalk initiative in South Oroville. Council provided direction to staff to look into what kind of funding may be available for this initiative.

The following member(s) of the public submitted public comment on this item: Levi Kniss, Pastor David Goodson, Teri Dubose – Congressman LaMalfa representative.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION – HEARING OF NON-AGENDA ITEMS

The following member(s) of the public submitted public comment on this item: Tom Turk, Loni Lind – CalWater, and Bill Speer.

REPORTS / DISCUSSIONS

1. Council Announcements and Reports

Mayor Pittman: Made an announcement on the Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon going in on Spencer and Oro Dam Blvd.

Council Member Reynolds: Spoke on an upcoming concert by the South Oroville African American Historical Society being held at the State Theatre on Saturday, February 22, 2025.

Council Member Thomson: Spoke on his attendance at the inauguration of President Trump. Stated he was very impressed by Congressman LaMalfa and his staff, they were exemplary.

Vice Mayor Smith: Reminded the public that on March 15, the City of Oroville will again be named Tree City USA, following tradition.

2. Administration Reports

Brian Ring, City Administrator: Reported that the meetings had with the federal and state lobbyists went well. The meeting was to discuss City of Oroville's priorities.

Kayla Reaster, Assistant City Clerk: Made an announcement of an unscheduled vacancy on the Oroville Planning Commission and notified the public on how to apply, should they be interested.

Ron Belser, Director of Code Enforcement: Provided the Council with the latest Code Enforcement statistics in regard to cases, etc. There will be 2 more demolitions happenings in Southside due to safety concerns.

Frederick Mayo, Director of Public Works: Gave an update in regard to the personnel who worked the storm this past weekend. He also spoke on the Chinese New Year event. He asked that any flooding questions regarding the Argonaut Basin, be directed to him.

Jason Wines, Interim Chief of Police: Thanked staff. Expressed he's been amazed at the comradery and shared image of success that staff have for the organization.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Consent calendar **items 1 - 6** 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.

Items 2 and 3 were voted on separately. The other items were passed by the following vote:

Motioned by: Council Member Goodson **Seconded by:** Vice Mayor Smith

Ayes: Council Member(s) Reynolds, Thomson, Goodson, Vice Mayor Smith, Mayor Pittman

Noes: None

Abstained: None

Absent: Council Member(s) Johnstone and Webber

1. **BROOKDALE DRIVE EMERGENCY CULVERT REPAIR**

The City Council adopted Resolution No. 9343 approving a budget adjustment on the emergency repair completed on two 48" corrugated metal culverts on Brookdale Drive.

2. **APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION ACCEPTING ALL DEEDS OFFERED BY DEDICATION FOR PUBLIC USE WITHIN THE MISSION OLIVE RANCH SUBDIVISION**

The City Council approved Resolution No. 9344 accepting all deeds offered by dedication for public use within the Mission Olive Ranch Subdivision by the following vote:

Motioned by: Council Member Reynolds **Seconded by:** Council Member Goodson

Ayes: Council Member(s) Reynolds, Thomson, Goodson, Vice Mayor Smith

Noes: None

Abstained: Mayor Pittman

Absent: Council Member(s) Johnstone and Webber

3. **RESOLUTION IMPLEMENTING CALFIRE 66-HOUR WORKWEEK**

The City Council approved Resolution No. 9345 Ratifying Contract Amendment to the CalFire Contract increasing maximum amount payable (by approximately \$335,527 – bringing total Contract to \$5,431,753 for Fiscal Year 2024/25) associated with transitioning from a 72 Hour workweek to a 66 Hour workweek by the following vote:

Motioned by: Council Member Reynolds **Seconded by:** Council Member Goodson

Ayes: Council Member(s) Reynolds, Thomson, Goodson, Vice Mayor Smith

Noes: Mayor Pittman

Abstained: None

Absent: Council Member(s) Johnstone and Webber

4. EVENT COORDINATOR FEE FOR GONZALO "PEEWEE" CURIEL / EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION CHAPTER 1112 FOR CITY AIRPORT FLY IN EVENTS

The City Council approved a financial contribution of \$5,000 to the Oroville Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) be used to offset costs associated with City Fly In events at the City Airport.

5. AUTHORIZATION FOR MAYOR TO SIGN CONTRACT WITH CMA PAINTING INC. FOR THE LOTT HOME PAINTING AND DRY ROT REPAIR PROJECT

The City Council approved an agreement with CMA Painting Inc. for the Lott Home Painting and Dry Rot Repair Project.

6. APPROVAL OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

The City Council approved the minutes of 01.07.2025 Special Meeting, 01.07.2025 Regular Meeting and 01.21.2025 Regular Meeting.

REGULAR BUSINESS

7. AGREEMENT WITH CATALIS FOR CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT – 311 COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

The City Council approved the selection of Catalis as the service provider for the City's 311 system and authorized the City Administrator to execute the necessary agreements and oversee the implementation process by the following vote:

Motioned by: Council Member Goodson **Seconded by:** Vice Mayor Smith

Ayes: Council Member(s) Reynolds, Thomson, Goodson, Vice Mayor Smith, Mayor Pittman

Noes: None

Abstained: None

Absent: Council Member(s) Johnstone and Webber

8. PRESENTATION FROM ALL AMERICAN WELDING FOR NEW SAFETY FENCING FOR TABLE MOUNTAIN BLVD

The City Council reviewed the proposed designed fences, selected one they liked and provided direction to staff to look into what funding options may be available to cover the cost of this project.

9. **APPROVAL OF CONTRACT FOR CODE AND COST ANALYSIS OF 2000 CHALLENGER AVENUE FOR CONVERSION TO A SECOND PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY WITHIN THE CITY**

The City Council approved the contract with David Griffith Architects for services related to Code and Cost Analysis of converting 2000 Challenger Avenue to a public safety facility by the following vote:

Motioned by: Council Member Goodson **Seconded by:** Vice Mayor Smith

Ayes: Council Member(s) Reynolds, Thomson, Goodson, Vice Mayor Smith, Mayor Pittman

Noes: None

Abstained: None

Absent: Council Member(s) Johnstone and Webber

10. **APPROVAL OF DIGITAL SIGNATURE POLICY**

The City Council adopted a digital signature policy to ensure a secure, efficient, and legally recognized method for gathering electronic signatures. They adopted Resolution No. 9342 by the following vote:

Motioned by: Council Member Thomson **Seconded by:** Council Member Goodson

Ayes: Council Member(s) Reynolds, Thomson, Goodson, Vice Mayor Smith, Mayor Pittman

Noes: None

Abstained: None

Absent: Council Member(s) Johnstone and Webber

PUBLIC HEARINGS

None this meeting.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION – HEARING OF NON-AGENDA ITEMS

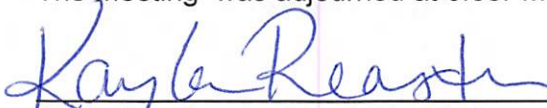
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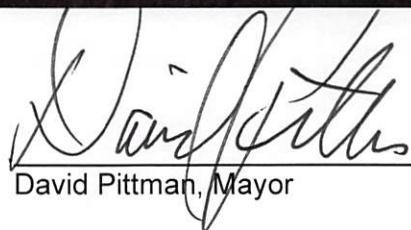
FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS / CORRESPONDENCE

1. Future Agenda Items
2. Correspondence

ADJOURN THE MEETING

The meeting was adjourned at 6:38PM.


Kayla Reaster, Assistant City Clerk


David Pittman, Mayor