



OROVILLE CITY COUNCIL

Council Chambers
1735 Montgomery Street
Oroville, CA. 95965

**November 19, 2024
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Council Members: Tracy Johnstone, Krysi Riggs, Scott Thomson, Janet Goodson(absent), Shawn Webber, 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 and City Attorney to the Public Employee appointment of the Interim Police Chief.
2. 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

OPEN SESSION

1. Announcement from Closed Session – Direction given; no reportable action taken.
2. Pledge of Allegiance – Led by students from Ophir Elementary School,
3. Adoption of Agenda – Motioned by: Vice Mayor Smith Seconded by: Council Member Riggs

AYES: Council Member(s) Johnstone, Riggs, Thomson, Webber, Vice Mayor Smith, Mayor Pittman

NOES: None

ABSENT: Council Member Goodson

ABSTAINED: None

PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS

None this meeting.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION – HEARING OF NON-AGENDA ITEMS

The following members submitted public comment on this item: The CameraMan, TJ Jensen, Bill Speer, Brent Moore.

REPORTS / DISCUSSIONS

1. Council Announcements and Reports

Council Member Webber: Provided the public with an update on the Thanksgiving dinner being held at the Oroville Rescue Mission on Wednesday, November 27th from 11am-3pm.

Council Member Johnstone: Stated that she attended the recent Continuum of Care meeting in which she learned about a free workshop being held on December 5, 2024 from 2-3:30PM in Chico regarding fair housing practices.

Vice Mayor Smith: Spoke on new billboards that have went up on Hwy 99. There were four new billboards inviting those driving by to visit Oroville and all that it has to offer. He reminded the public that the Parade of Lights will be happening on December 14th.

Mayor Pittman: Announced that on December 9, 2024 there will be a ribbon cutting ceremony for the lighting of the Green Bridge.

2. Administration Reports

Frederick Mayo, Director of Public Works: Provided Council with a storm update. The Christmas garland has been put up throughout the downtown area. He reported that the fence went up around Bedrock park 2 months ago, and since then, it's been constantly vandalized. Electrical work at the park is complete, and the Montgomery and Myers Street striping is being completed.

Ron Belser, Code Enforcement Manager: Provided the Council with October Code Enforcement stat update. 149 active cases, 65 closed, 60 opened.

Ruth Duncan, Director of Finance: Introduced new Account Manager, Josh Dodson to the Council. She reported on the last Citizen's Oversight Committee meeting. The sales tax revenue was not what was projected.

Brian Ring, City Administrator: Reminded the Council that the Fireworks discussion will continue on December 3, 2024 (the next regularly scheduled council meeting).

CONSENT CALENDAR

Consent calendar items 1 - 4 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.

Motioned by: Council Member Riggs

Seconded by: Council Member Johnstone

AYES: Council Member(s) Johnstone, Riggs, Thomson, Webber, Vice Mayor Smith, Mayor Pittman

NOES: None

ABSENT: Council Member Goodson

ABSTAINED: None

1. **SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 1833 AMENDING CHAPTER 9 SECTION 04.030 CITY PARKS USE REGULATIONS INCORPORATING LANGUAGE RESTRICTING CAMPING IN PARKS AND PUBLIC SPACES**

The Council waived the second reading and adopted Ordinance 1833 amending Chapter 9, section 04.030 of the Oroville Municipal Code incorporating language to restrict camping in parks and public spaces. Additionally, the Council authorized the Ordinance going into effect on February 1, 2025.

2. **ACCEPT THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT STANDARD AGREEMENT 22A-CDBG-PI-HA-10002 AND ESTABLISH BUDGET FOR HOMEOWNERSHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

The Council accepted the 2023A Community Development Block Grant Program Income Only Agreement No. 23A-CDBG-PI-HA-10002, in the amount of \$920,930 plus future receipts of \$579,070 and approved the budget adjustment indicated in the fiscal impact of the staff report, dated November 19, 2024.

3. **REQUEST FOR \$600.00 CONTRIBUTION TO SUPPORT THE WHITE CRANE DANCERS FOR THE UPCOMING CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION**

The Council approved a \$600.00 contribution from the community events fund to support the hiring of the White Crane Dancers for the Chinese New Year Celebration.

4. **STREETLIGHT DATA SOFTWARE SUBSCRIPTION**

The Council approved an annual subscription to Streetlight Data, premium planning solutions.

REGULAR BUSINESS

5. PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY MAINTENANCE

Bill LaGrone, Chief of Police presented this item to the Council.

The Council authorized the payment for necessary facility maintenance projects made at the Public Safety Facility over the last five months in an amount not to exceed \$13,150.00.

Motioned by: Council Member Thomson

Seconded by: Vice Mayor Smith

AYES: Council Member(s) Thomson, Vice Mayor Smith, Mayor Pittman

NOES: Council Member Riggs

ABSENT: Council Member Goodson

ABSTAINED: Council Member(s) Johnstone and Webber

6. AGREEMENT WITH CLEANRITE-BUILDRITE FOR REPAIRS AND WATER BARRIER TO BE COMPLETED AT CITY HALL IN THE BASEMENT

Frederick Mayo, Director of Public Works presented this item to the Council.

The Council authorized the Director of Public Works to execute an agreement with Cleanrite-Buildrite for the required construction and repair of existing window well and water barrier for the City Hall basement located at 1735 Montgomery street, Oroville, CA.

Motioned by: Council Member Thomson

Seconded by: Vice Mayor Smith

AYES: Council Member(s) Johnstone, Riggs, Thomson, Webber, Vice Mayor Smith, Mayor Pittman

NOES: None

ABSENT: Council Member Goodson

ABSTAINED: None

7. FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES UPDATE AND REQUEST FOR CONTRACT EXTENSION WITH CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION (CAL FIRE) FOR FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES

Chris Tenms, Chief of Fire presented this item to the Council.

The Council directed staff to work on three-year agreement with CalFire for fire protection services.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

8. 5:15PM - APPEAL OF THE SEPTEMBER 26, 2024, DECISION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION TO APPROVE THE GOLD CREEK COMMONS TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION MAP

This appeal was withdrawn by the appellant before the meeting began.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION - HEARING OF NON-AGENDA ITEMS

None.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS / CORRESPONDENCE

1. Future Agenda Items
2. Correspondence
 - i. PG&E Notice Rate Increase

ADJOURN THE MEETING

The meeting was adjourned at 7:01PM.



Kayla Reaster, Assistant City Clerk



David Pittman, Mayor