



OROVILLE CITY COUNCIL

Council Chambers
1735 Montgomery Street
Oroville, CA. 95965

**January 06, 2026
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

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

CLOSED SESSION

The City Council held a Closed Session on the following:

1. Anticipated Litigation (Significant exposure to litigation) pursuant to Government Code Section § 54956.9(b): (1 Case).
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

A moment of silence was held in recognition of the passing of Congressman Doug LaMalfa. Council Member Reynolds led this moment of silence.

1. Announcement from Closed Session – Direction given; no action taken.
2. Pledge of Allegiance – Led by Council Member Johnstone
3. Corrections/Changes to the Agenda – Agenda item #10 should include a not-to-exceed amount of \$60,000.00.
4. Recusals - None
5. Adoption of Agenda –

Motioned by: Council Member Goodson

Seconded by: Vice Mayor Smith

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINED: None

PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS

None this meeting.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION – HEARING OF NON-AGENDA ITEMS

The following member(s) of the public submitted public comment on this item: Rhonda Magnusson; The CameraMan; Bill Speer.

REPORTS / DISCUSSIONS

1. Council Announcements and Reports

Council Member Reynolds: Expressed concerns about the preliminary materials for the transparency item from December 16, 2025 meeting.

Vice Mayor Smith: Reminded the public and those in attendance that the International Sportsman's Expo is January 15-18th in Sacramento.

Mayor Pittman: Stated the Chief of Police will have an agenda item coming forward soon regarding concerns parents have with the internet and their children accessing it. He also announced the Department of Water Resources \$200,000.00 agreement has been completed.

Council Member Thomson: Stated he is very proud of staff and would like administration to look into doing something special for them.

Council Member Webber: Stated he was saddened about the passing of Congressman Doug LaMalfa.

2. Administration Reports

Amy Bergstrand, Director of Business Assistance and Housing Development:

Updated staff and Council Members on the status of use at the Oroville Rescue Mission and Mission Esperanza. There was 28 people in the congregate shelter, with 29 in the pallet shelter. 1 individual was asked to leave due to drug possession and use. This individual can reapply to stay again in 6 months.

Ron Belser, Director of Code Enforcement: Comcate software went live on December 18th and appears to be an excellent software for the department. Statistics were provided for the month of December 2025.

Jason Wines, Chief of Police: Stated the Police Department continues to average 3500 calls per month.

Tim Kaber, Senior Civil Engineer and Program Manager: Stated Hewitt Park is coming along well.

Brian Ring, City Administrator: Thanked staff for their hard work during the storms that have occurred over the previous couple of weeks. Listed 3 items that will be coming to the Council soon: 1) Pavement moratorium; 2) Staff recognition and appreciation; and 3) A uniform process regarding street closures.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Consent calendar items 2 and 3 were 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 Goodson

Seconded by: Council Member Johnstone

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINED: None

1. **RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JOHN STARR AND BETTER BUILDERS**

The City Council adopted Resolution No. 9430 recognizing John Starr and Better Builders for their contributions to the City of Oroville by the following vote:

Motioned by: Council Member Thomson

Seconded by: Council Member Johnstone

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINED: None

2. **AMENDMENT OF 2026 MASTER MEETING CALENDAR**

The City Council approved one amendment to the 2026 Master Meeting Calendar. One holiday has been changed from February 9th, to February 12th recognizing Lincoln's Birthday. This aligns with the 2026 City of Oroville A/P Calendar.

3. **APPROVAL OF THE 12.16.2025 CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

The City Council approved the regular meeting minutes from the 12.16.2025 City Council meeting.

REGULAR BUSINESS

4. APPOINTMENT OF VICE MAYOR FOR 2026

The City Council voted to keep Vice Mayor Smith as the Vice Mayor for Oroville City Council for 2026 by the following vote:

Motioned by: Council Member Webber

Seconded by: Council Member Goodson

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINED: None

5. COUNCIL APPOINTMENT TO COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS

The Mayor kept all Council Member assignments the same for the 2026 year as they were for the 2025 year by the following vote:

Motioned by: Council Member Webber

Seconded by: Council Member Goodson

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINED: None

6. RESOLUTION SUPPORTING FEDERAL RECOGNITION FOR THE KONKOW VALLEY BAND OF MAIDU INDIANS

The City Council adopted Resolution No. 9432 supporting Federal recognition for the Konkow Valley Band of Maidu Indians by the following vote:

Motioned by: Council Member Johnstone

Seconded by: Council Member Webber

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINED: None

7. SIDE LETTER AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF OROVILLE AND THE OROVILLE POLICE OFFICER'S ASSOCIATION BOTH SWORN AND NON-SWORN PROVIDED A 5% SALARY INCREASE FOR SWORN PERSONNEL, OVERTIME TO BE PAID AFTER 84 HOURS IN A PAY PERIOD, AND ABILITY TO ADVANCE SICK AND VACATION LEAVE TO EXPERIENCED LATERAL SWORN AND NON-SWORN PERSONNEL

The City Council adopted Resolution No. 9431 and the side letter agreement between the City of Oroville and the Oroville Police Officer's Association Sworn and Non-Sworn (OPOA-S) (OPOA-NS) providing a 5% salary increase for all sworn personnel, changing overtime to be paid after 84 hours in designated work pay period and the ability to advance sick and vacation to experienced lateral sworn and non-sworn personnel by the following vote:

Motioned by: Council Member Thomson

Seconded by: Council Member Goodson

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINED: None

8. LETTER TO CALTRANS REQUESTING WIDENING OF STATE ROUTE 70 BETWEEN MONTGOMERY STREET AND GRAND AVENUE

The following member(s) of the public submitted public comment on this item: The CameraMan.

The City Council voted to send the drafted letter to CalTrans regarding the potential widening of Highway 70 and the associated bridge structure between Montgomery Street and Grand Avenue by the following vote:

Motioned by: Council Member Goodson

Seconded by: Council Member Webber

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINED: None

9. PARKING LOT AND BASKETBALL COURT LIGHTS; HEWITT PARK RENOVATION

The City Council authorized the purchase of 15 solar lights and light poles for the Hewitt Park parking lot and basketball court area in the amount of \$72,395.00 plus a 10% contingency in the amount of \$7,239.50 for a total of \$79,634.50 by the following vote:

Motioned by: Council Member Goodson

Seconded by: Council Member Thomson

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINED: None

10. AWARD OF CONTRACT; SANITARY SEWER SERVICE PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT

The City Council voted to award a Professional Services Contract (A-3574) to Carollo Engineers of Sacramento for design engineering services in support of the Sanitary Sewer Lift Station Bypass & Modernization Project by the following vote:

Motioned by: Council Member Goodson

Seconded by: Vice Mayor Smith

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINED: None

11. FUTURE LEADERS PILOT PROGRAM

The City Council shall received a presentation on the Future Leaders Program designed to introduce local youth to municipal government, leadership, and public service. This presentation was accepted for information.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

None this meeting.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION – HEARING OF NON-AGENDA ITEMS

No additional public comment received.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS / CORRESPONDENCE

1. Future Agenda Items
2. Correspondence

- i. **PG&E'S REQUEST TO CHANGE RATES FOR ITS 2027 GAS COST ALLOCATION AND RATE DESIGN PROCEEDING APPLICATION**

ADJOURN THE MEETING

The meeting was adjourned at 6:04PM.

Signed by:

Kayla Reaster

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Kayla Reaster, Assistant City Clerk

Signed by:

David Pittman

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David Pittman, Mayor