

Citizen/Business Forum was called to order by Mayor Elliott. Forum opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present: Paul Barr, Bruce Roundy, Vice Mayor Jim Paschall and Mayor Wade Elliott

Councilmembers absent: Reggie Olney

Staff present: Jere Schmitke, Angie Crook and Paul H. Poczobut Jr.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND GOALS

Mayor Elliott gave an overview of the services which are provided to the citizens of our community; the challenges the City has faced due to the economic and State budget crisis and its effects on our City. Mayor Elliott invited citizens and business owners of the community to bring forward their visions and hopes for the future of Orland. All ideas and suggestions will be brought forward at a later workshop.

SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

The following is a list of questions, suggestions and recommendations by those in attendance at the forum:

- Consider agricultural related events (horse/cow shows).
- Promote additional events (i.e. downtown Cowboy Christmas) in relation to ongoing events (i.e. Avenue of Lights).
- Need of a motel in the City of Orland.
- Update of street names as city expands (confusion when road exists on west and east side of town, i.e. County Road 200)
- Offer recreation classes for young children under 5 years of age (tumbling & gymnastics).
- Additional advertisement of recreation classes (i.e. library).
- Consider hook-ups for electric cars.
- Examine cost of city's contribution to Public Employment Retirement System (PERS).
- Help in refurbishing dilapidated buildings (i.e. Booth Hotel).
- Promote middle-income housing.
- Encourage I-5 opportunities; consider Master Plan for Westside.
- Consider Redevelopment District.
- Enforce Building Inspection standards.
- Enforce signage and maintenance of downtown properties.
- Promote Black Butte Lake.
- Consider Federal funding for bike paths, sidewalks, and infrastructure.
- Consider local contractors for new development projects.
- Protect air and water resources.
- Consider the City's Sphere of Influence in the Asset Inventory.
- Can the City afford a new Public Safety Facility? Where is the funding coming from?

- What is the approximate percentage of low-income housing in the City?
- Need to develop a plan for job opportunities.

A list of accomplishments from the City was distributed at the end of the meeting.

ADJOURN

The forum adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

_____ Clerk

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