

Meeting called to order by Mayor Paschall. Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present: Charles Gee, Dennis G. Hoffman, Bruce Roundy, Vice Mayor Wade Elliott, Mayor James Paschall

Councilmembers absent: None

Staff present: Paula Carr, Tom Andrews, Angie Crook, and Paul H. Poczobut Jr.

ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

Citizen Business:

Byron Denton, 127 Tanner Way, advised the fair board has appointed new Fair Director Susan Taylor.

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Councilmember Gee advised he will be attending a Solid Waste and JPA meeting this week. Councilmember Gee stated a citizen suggested the City present a "State of the City" address to the public. It was brought to Councilmember Gee's attention that FEMA has suspended the City from the National Flood Insurance Program. Councilmember Gee questioned the City's liability if they do not conform and a property owner is not allowed to buy flood insurance and subsequently has flood damage. City Manager Poczobut advised the City of Orland was never in the flood plain and that staff has been working with the County of Glenn and FEMA to examine the issue further. John Noffsinger, 4261 County Road MM, advised a property owner can purchase flood insurance through the Lloyds of London at a much higher cost. City Attorney Andrews advised Councilmember Gee that it would not be appropriate to discuss possible liability issues at a Council meeting. Councilmember Gee advised he would bring the issue forward to Golden State Risk Management Authority.

Councilmember Roundy advised the interview panel process that exists with the Public Safety and Planning Commissions is working well and should be considered for the other commissions. Councilmember Roundy request to agendize an amendment to the ordinance requiring an interview panel process put in place for the Library, Arts, Public Works, Economic Development and Parks and Recreation Commissions.

Bob Bishop, 224 Mellane Circle, agreed a "State of the City" address would be appropriate to discuss various issues (budget, cannabis pharmacies, etc.). City Manager Poczobut advised a Citizen Business Forum was held last year that summarized events and issues around the City.

Councilmember Hoffman announced Jeff Gomes as the new Fire Chief. Councilmember Hoffman advised he will be attending the Solid Waste meeting in Willows and the League of California Cities New Mayor and Councilmember's Conference in Sacramento.

CONSENT CALENDAR

- A. Waive reading except by title, of any ordinances under consideration at this meeting for either introduction or passage per Government Code §36934.
- B. Approve City Council minutes for December 20, 2010.
- C. Approve Warrant List.
- D. Approve Economic Development Commission minutes for October 4, 2010.

Councilmember Elliott moved, seconded by Councilmember Roundy to approve the consent calendar as presented. Motion carried with no abstentions.

PUBLIC HEARING

None

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMUNICATIONS

Chief of Police:

Chief of Police Carr request Council to consider recommendation of appointments to the Public Safety Commission. Eight interviews were held for those applicants interested in serving on the Public Safety Commission. The panel recommended the following five candidates to be appointed to the Public Safety Commission: Caryn Brown, Gary Campbell, Debbie DeMarco, Fred Perez and Sharon Nord. Mayor Paschall stated he had possible concerns of Mr. Perez and Mr. Campbell because they work together. Chief of Police Carr stated they each had areas of expertise. No other concerns were expressed by Council. Vice Mayor Elliott asked when the commissioner's terms expire. City Attorney Andrews and Chief of Police Carr advised they would determine the commissioners staggered two year terms.

Vice Mayor Elliott moved, seconded by Councilmember Hoffman to appoint the following recommended appointments to the Public Safety Commission: Caryn Brown, Gary Campbell, Debbie DeMarco, Fred Perez and Sharon Nord with terms to be determined. Motion carried with no abstentions.

City Manager:

City Manager Poczobut request Council to consider proposed citizen survey on Council meeting day and time. Councilmember Poczobut noted that Creative Composition will include the survey in the water bill at an additional cost of \$195.35. Councilmember Roundy and Vice Mayor Elliott suggested some changes to the questions on the survey. Discussion occurred on whether property owners/renters will be receiving the survey and that additional surveys should be made available for those city residents that do not receive a water bill. Council directed staff to make suggested changes to the survey and bring forward for final approval at the next scheduled Council meeting.

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

_____ Clerk

_____ Mayor