

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING, ORLAND CITY COUNCIL, Tuesday September 8, 2015 7:30 p.m.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Paschall. Meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present: Charles Gee, Bruce Roundy, Vice Mayor Salina Edwards
and Mayor Jim Paschall

Councilmembers absent: Dennis Hoffman

Staff present: Public Works Director Forest Marston, Chief of Police J.C. Tolle, City Attorney
Greg Einhorn, Assistant City Manager/City Clerk Angie Crook and City Manager
Pete Carr

ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICAIONS

Citizen Comments:

Byron Denton, 127 Tanner Way, stated he wants to remind Council of their bucket list: dredging the sewer ponds as top priority; a new street sweeper and pumper truck.

CONSENT CALENDAR

- A. Approve Warrant List (payable obligations).
- B. Approve City Council minutes of August 17, 2015.
- C. Adopt Resolution No. 2015-25 accepting a Utility Easement Grant Deed from the Lavey Family Trust dated October 14, 1999 for the Firehouse Sanitary Sewer Lateral and Grease Interceptor.

Action: Councilmember Roundy moved, seconded by Vice Mayor Edwards to approve the consent calendar as presented. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

AYES: Mayor Paschall, Vice Mayor Edwards and Councilmembers Gee and Roundy.

NOES: None

ABSENT: Councilmember Hoffman

ABSTAIN: None

PUBLIC HEARING

None

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

City Attorney:

City Manager Carr brought forward for consideration the introduction and first reading of an ordinance amending sections 12.22.020, 12.22.030, 12.24.020 and 12.24.030 of the Orland Municipal Code regarding

bicycles in the City parks (Library & Lollipop). The existing ordinance currently prohibits bicycles and skateboards in Library and Lollipop Land parks. However, the amendment would allow you to walk your bike or carry your skateboard , but prohibits persons from riding in the parks. Vice Mayor Edwards asked if Lely or other parks were considered. City Manager Carr stated the ordinance only addressed Library and Lollipop Land parks. Council discussed possible designated areas for bicycles. Mayor Paschall stated he didn't think it was feasible to apply these rules in Lely Park. Chief of Police Tolle stated Lely Park has not been a problem. Council advised to consider posting signs to discourage bikes and skateboards on the pathways through Lely Park.

Action: Councilmember Roundy moved, seconded by Councilmember Gee to approve the first reading of the ordinance as presented. The motion carried by the following voice vote:
AYES: Mayor Paschall, Vice Mayor Edwards and Councilmembers Gee and Roundy.
NOES: None
ABSENT: Councilmember Hoffman
ABSTAIN: None

Request Council to consider and approve Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Orland and Employees represented by United Public Employees of California Local #792, General Unit, and a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Orland and employees represented by Public Employees of California Local #792, Mid Management, both for a one-year period, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. The proposed changes include:

- Term: One year (July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016); the parties to begin negotiating a successor agreement in March, 2016. (General and Mid Management.)
- 2.5% salary increase effective July 1, 2015. (General and Mid Management.)
- Provision to permit retiring employees to direct the City to pay employee retirement medical contribution to an identified health benefit provider. (General and Mid Management.)
- City Manager flexibility and prior approval for education and certification stipends (Mid Management & General.)
- Annual setting of administrative leave balance (Mid Management.)

Action: Councilmember Gee moved, seconded by Vice Mayor Edwards to approve the General Unit and Mid Management MOUs, both for a one-year period, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

AYES: Mayor Paschall, Vice Mayor Edwards and Councilmembers Gee and Roundy.
NOES: None
ABSENT: Councilmember Hoffman ABSTAIN: None

Assistant City Manager/City Clerk:

Assistant City Manager Crook brought forward League of California Cities resolutions that are to be considered at the 2015 Annual League Conference:

- a) League bylaw amendment regarding succession of League offices to fill vacancies;*
- b) Location of group homes and recovery facilities in cities;*
- c) Support SB 593 (McGuire) and continued local flexibility for Cities as they address neighborhood and fiscal impacts of temporary rentals of residential units;*
- d) Enact legislation regarding Southern California Edison customers affected by prolonged electrical power outages under specified circumstances.*

Council discussed and directed voting delegate Councilmember Roundy to support the League of California Cities efforts.

City Manager:

Public Works Director Marston presented Council possible options to consider for green waste collection. Green waste pick up requires an extensive number of resources with the amount of green waste that is picked up from some residents and businesses. Last year, the County assisted the City with their larger dump trucks to complete the task. However, this year the County will be unable to assist the City at this time. Staff has agreed that the City should consider alternatives to free green waste collection. Options include: Continuing program, with unknown additional costs; modify program to accept branches less than 3" diameter and 6' in length and piles less than 2 cubic yards; reschedule green waste pick up in spring; or replace the program with a week or more of green waste facility access at no charge to city residents, or a voucher for one or more complimentary visit. Council discussed with current drought conditions, there will be many dead trees. Council understands the City does not have the manpower, or equipment to complete the job in a timely manner, as other projects become a priority before winter. It was also discussed to consider hiring a large truck to come in to assist but costs were higher than anticipated. It was also noted that the City could consider charging residents for this service.

Council directed staff to get a flyer and press release out to the public informing them there will be no green waste pick up this fall, and to be considered next spring 2016. Offer free green waste drop off at the green waste site on designated days.

City Manager requested Council to consider support of Humboldt Bay Alternative Rail Route Feasibility Study. Mr. Carr stated a new rail system between Tehama and Humboldt Bay would offer significant economic development opportunity for those regions.

Council directed staff to draft a letter of support and authorize the Mayor to sign.

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Councilmember Roundy had no reports at this time.

Councilmember Gee reported on the following:

- Attended Waste Management meeting; Clean-up day scheduled for October 10th; also trying to coordinate same day free oil replacement;
- KVB's first draft of EIR to be released in October;
- Updating website for Glenn Recycling; purchased recycled plastic park benches for Orland;
- Attended EDC meeting;
- County would like to discuss items of mutual interest; contract for WM;
- Tri County Economic Annual Conference in Oroville will be held January 14, 2016;
- Starbucks fully staffed in training; will open in couple weeks;
- Annual GSRMA Conference in Corning will be held October 22, 2015.

Vice Mayor Edwards reported on the following:

- Attended Transportation meeting; ordered another bus;
- Attended Library Commission meeting; Friends of the Library holding Fall book Sale, Sept 19-20.

Councilmember Roundy asked if the issue of group picnic area for the parks is being addressed. City Manager Carr stated the Parks & Recreation Commission will be discussing group picnic areas at their next commission meeting.

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

_____ City Clerk

_____ Mayor