

Councilmembers

Position No.

1. Tod Gunther
2. Barbara Ford, Deputy Mayor
3. Michelle Gehring
4. Dave Harman
5. Nicola McDonald
6. Josh Penner
7. Scott Drennen



ORTING CITY COUNCIL

Study Session Meeting Minutes

Public Safety Building
401 Washington Ave. SE, Orting, WA

February 15th, 2017
6 p.m.

Mayor Joachim Pestinger

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Pestinger called the Study Session to order at 6:07pm. at the Public Safety Building. Scott Larson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilmembers Present: Deputy Mayor Barbara Ford, Councilmembers Scott Drennen, Tod Gunther, Nicola McDonald and Dave Harman.

Councilmembers Absent: Josh Penner, Michelle Gehring.

Staff Present: Mark Bethune, City Administrator, Jane Montgomery, City Clerk, Scott Larson, Treasurer.

2. DISCUSSION-Facility Planning.

Administrator Bethune briefed the Council on the alternatives provided to the Council for the study session. The Council reviewed the 4 alternatives. Discussion followed as to the positives and negatives of each alternative.

Councilmember McDonald would like to see cost per household information for each of the options.

General discussions were on:

- Pricing;
- Feasibility;
- Long term versus short term solutions;
- Time frames;
- Property purchases;
- ADA requirements when you remodel;
- Possible locations for the Police Department;
- Possibility of building in phases;
- Remodel of City Hall;
- New City Hall.

Council asked to review the alternatives from the last study session and those were provided by the City Clerk.

The general consensus of Council was the following:

1. Sell the Public Safety building to the Fire Department.
2. Get the two Varner properties appraised.
3. Move forward to purchase the two Varner properties.

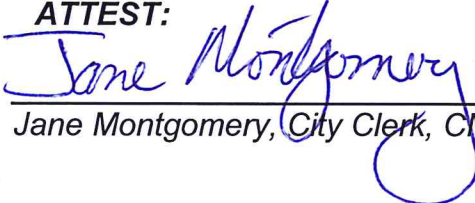
4. Seek approval at the February 22nd meeting for a Request for Qualifications for an architect to advise the City on the alternatives.

Councilmembers were informed by Administrator Bethune that interviews for the Organizational Assessment will take place on February 23rd from 1-4pm. All Councilmembers were asked to participate. Councilmembers McDonald, Drennen and Harman expressed an interest in participating on the interview panel.

3. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Pestinger adjourned the study session at 7:30pm.

ATTEST:



Jane Montgomery, City Clerk, CMC



Joachim Pestinger, Mayor