

Councilmembers

Position No.

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



Orting City Council
Council Meeting Minutes
Orting Public Safety Building
401 Washington Ave. SE, Orting, WA

CITY OF ORTING COUNCIL RETREAT MEETING MINUTES MAY 22, 2016

ORIGINAL

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Joachim Pestinger called the meeting to order at 1:05pm in the Orting Public Safety Building.

Present: Councilmembers Scott Drennen, Barbara Ford, Josh Penner, Tod Gunther, Dave Harman and Nicola McDonald. **Excused:** Deputy Mayor William Birkes

Motion: Councilmember Harmon made a motion to excuse Deputy Mayor Birkes. Second by Councilmember McDonald.

2. PETE BUTKUS- RETREAT FACILITATOR

- A. City Administrator Bethune introduced Mr. Butkus. Mr. Butkus handed out a sheet titled "Meeting Guidelines" and a sheet which was a biography covering his work history and experience. He went over the meeting guidelines and asked each of the Councilmembers their desired outcomes from the retreat session and one thing that they feared.

Each Councilmember participated in the exercise.

B. TEAM BUILDING (1:20)

Mr. Butkus showed a PowerPoint titled "Our Village" Where does the Village we call Orting fit in the world. At the conclusion of the PowerPoint Mr. Butkus handed out a sheet titled "Principles to live with and govern by". Discussion followed between the facilitator and the Council.

The Council then broke up in two separate groups and participated in a team building exercise.

C. THE THREE R's: REWARDS, REALITY AND ROLE-PLAYING (1:45)

Mr. Butkus led the Council in a role playing exercise titled "The Case of the School Crossing Signal". Councilmembers participated in the exercise followed by a "Reality Discussion".

D. CONCLUSION (2:00)

Mr. Butkus wrapped up and summarized the exercises and discussions of the day and answered questions which Council posed to him.

3. COUNCIL GOALS

The Council received the Council Goals from 2015 as a handout. Due to time constraints of the meeting the Council would like to schedule an additional retreat in mid-August possibly on August 17th from 6-8 p.m. to go over the rules in more detail.

Councilmembers highlighted topics of interest to them which were:

- Positive outcomes;
- Code of conduct;
- Customer bill of rights;
- Differing ideas;
- Value of knowing a person's intentions;
- Efficient use of Technology;
- Limits on discussions;
- Improving costs;
- Recognition of former Councilmembers.

Council consensus was to rotate the member who starts a roll call vote. Kacie Nesby will be recognized at a future council meeting.

4. ADJOURN

Councilmember Penner made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Councilmember Drennen. Mayor Pestinger adjourned the meeting at 3:40 p.m.

Next Regular Meeting: May 25, 2016

ATTEST:


Joachim Pestinger, Mayor


Jane Montgomery, City Clerk