



ORTING CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Public Safety Building, 401 Washington Ave. SE

OCTOBER 14, 2015

Mayor Joachim Pestinger called the meeting to order with the flag salute at 7:00 pm in the Orting Public Safety Building. Roll call found in attendance Deputy Mayor Josh Penner, Councilmembers Sam Colorossi, Scott Drennen, William Birkes, Barbara Ford, Tod Gunther and Dave Harman.

ATTENDANCE:

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| City Employees | Mark Bethune, City Administrator | Bill Drake, Police Chief |
| | Rachel Pitzel, City Clerk | |
| Professional Representatives | Jay Long, Attorney – Kenyon Disend | |
| | JC Hungerford, Engineer – Parametrix | |
| Visitors (signed in) | Sandie Young | Courtney Antram |

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA:

CONSENT AGENDA:

Councilmember Colorossi moved to approve the Consent Agenda as prepared. Second by Councilmember Gunther. Motion carried (7- 0).

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS:

Sandie Young discussed the elections and campaigns.

PRESENTATIONS: (7:07)

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| Domestic Violence Proclamation | Mr. Ron Haynes discussed domestic violence Exodus Housing program. Mayor Pestinger read the proclamation which is attached to the minutes for the record. |
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COMMISSION REPORTS: (7:17)

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| Parks Commission | Commissioner Nielson reported the Commission gave their 2016 budget suggestions to Council; discussed the Splash Park grant; Calistoga Dog Park; he mentioned that November 4 th will be their last meeting of the year. |
| Planning Commission | Commissioner Sergeant reported on the sign code and the livestock ordinance that the Planning Commission has been working on. |

COMMITTEE AND STANDING REPORTS: (7:22)

Public Works Councilmember Drennen reported that Public Works has been focused on issues revolving around the budget and maintenance.

Finance & Cemetery Councilmember Colorossi reported on the financial report that he presented to Council that evening; City Administrator Bethune discussed the REET funds regarding operations and maintenance.

Public Safety Deputy Mayor Penner reported they will be introducing a new Officer; noted there will be some public education opportunities coming up. Councilmember Ford discussed our Officers and how they contribute to the community (i.e. – Officer’s wife raising breast cancer funds, Shop with a Cop, and noted the viral video of an Officer helping a senior citizen cross the street).

Chief Drake discussed the incident that occurred at the High School earlier that day.

Mayor Report Mayor Pestinger reported on the Mayors of Pierce County meeting he attended; the Mid-County Leadership meeting and discussed the Pierce Transit Bus System; he also discussed health services and the new DSHS program – Family Assessment Response.

OLD BUSINESS:

Emergency Evacuation Bridge System Councilmember Drennen reported that at the last Emergency Evacuation Bridge Committee meeting members discussed actively seeking solutions on evacuations of the City; taking lead agency from the State and management of the funds to build a bridge, and discussed putting a line item in the budget for funds and grants.

RECESS COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor Pestinger recessed the Council meeting at 7:42 pm.

TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT DISTRICT BOARD: (7:42)

Call the Meeting to Order and Roll Call Chairman Drennen called to order the meeting of the Transportation Benefit District Board. All members were present.

Update Chairman Drennen reported on pedestrian aspect to and from places within the city; ADA compliance funding.

Discussion took place regarding sidewalks and streets - the funding for sidewalks and the need of a plan; life cycle of roads that have been chip sealed; miles vs. sq. yard and streets that need sidewalks vs. streets that already have them. Board

members agreed there needs to be public engagement and supports having the discussion on ADA compliant sidewalks.

There was a consensus on reviewing the plan and feasibility on sidewalk repairs and the impact.

Move to Adjourn

Boardmember Drennen moved to adjourn the meeting of the Transportation Benefit District Board. Second by Boardmember Penner. Motion carried (7-0).

RECONVENE COUNCIL MEETING:

Mayor Pestinger reconvened the Council meeting at 7:55 pm.

ADJOURN:

Councilmember Colorossi moved to adjourn. Second by Councilmember Ford. Motion carried (7-0).

ATTEST:



Joachim Pestinger, Mayor
Josh Penner
Deputy Mayor



Rachel Pitzel, City Clerk

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PROCLAMATION

Recognizing Domestic Violence Awareness Month

WHEREAS, domestic violence is a confrontation between family or household members involving physical harm, harassment, sexual assault, or reasonable fear of physical harm; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence is not only a personal tragedy, but a crime that affects men, women, children, neighborhoods, and communities; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence is the leading cause of injury to women between the ages of 15 and 44 in the United States - more than car accidents, muggings, and rapes combined; and

WHEREAS, children who grow up in violent homes are likely to also be abused and neglected; and

WHEREAS, the City of Orting believes that our community, including every residence, should be a place of safety for all individuals; and

WHEREAS, the City helps victims obtain resources and discuss safety plans; and

WHEREAS, the City's legal department prosecutes domestic violence related cases to hold perpetrators accountable for their actions

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed that the City of Orting declares October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month and encourages all citizens to actively stand against domestic violence in our community.

Dated this 14th day of October, 2015

Joachim Pestinger, Mayor