City of Orting

PLANNING COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

December 16, 2019

Chair Kelly Cochran called the meeting to order with the flag salute at 7:01 pm at the Public Safety Building. Roll call found Commissioners Jeff Craig, Karen Wilson and Chris Rule in attendance; a quorum was present.

Commissioners Tyler Daniels, Tony Belot and Erika Bartholomew were absent and had contacted the Secretary. Commissioner Craig moved to excuse Commissioner Daniels, Belot and Bartholomew from the meeting. Commissioner Rule seconded the motion and it carried.

ATTENDANCE:

City Mayor Josh Penner, Councilmember John Williams, Public Works Director Greg Reed,

Building Official Tim Lincoln, City Manager Mark Bethune and Commission Secretary

Margaret O'Harra Buttz were in attendance

Professional

Representatives City Planner Emily Adams, Brittney Port (AHBL)

Guests (signed in) none

TRAINING:

Wireless Communication Facilities Training (WCF)

Brittney Port from AHBL presented a power point training on the WCF, addressing the FCC Regulations, Small Cell Wireless technology and how the City of Orting currently

regulates for WCF through the ordinance passed in 2019.

Ms. Port and Planner Adams responded to questions from the attendees explaining the need for the City of Orting Code needing to be re-visited due to the restrictions it

contains.

Public Works Director Reed explained the research he had completed for the installation of two (2) WCF's for the ability to read water meters and the reason for the

facilities. However he found that the current code would not allow them.

Mayor Penner asked that the Planning Commission postpone further action until he is able to get direction from the Council on how they would like to proceed. Ms. Port and Planner Adams will continue to build recommendations for the code revision in the

meantime.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting Adjournment Commissioner Craig moved to adjourn at 7:49pm. Commissioner Rule seconded the

motion and it carried.

ATTEST:

Kelly Cochran, Commission Chair	Margaret O'Harra Buttz, Commission Secretary