

COUNCILMEMBERS

Position No.

1. Tod Gunther
2. Chris Moore
3. Don Tracy
4. John Williams
5. Gregg Bradshaw
6. Greg Hogan
7. Melodi Koenig



ORTING CITY COUNCIL
Regular Business Meeting Agenda
104 Bridge St S. Orting, WA 98360
Virtual – Zoom
March 9th, 2022
7:00 p.m.

Mayor Joshua Penner, Chair

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, AND ROLL CALL.

Mayor Penner called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Councilmember Koenig led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilmembers present: Councilmembers Tod Gunther, Chris Moore, John Williams, Gregg Bradshaw, Melodi Koenig.

Virtual: Deputy Mayor Hogan, Councilmember Don Tracy.

Staff present: City Administrator Scott Larson, Finance Director Gretchen Russo, City Clerk Kim Agfalvi, City Attorney Charlotte Archer, Public Works Director Greg Reed, Police Lieutenant Devon Gabreluk.

Mayor Penner read the following announcements:

The City Council, Staff, and the public are attending this meeting in person and virtually, pursuant to Governor Inslee's Order 20-28 dated March 24, 2020. The public may attend via the platform Zoom by clicking the link for zoom on the City of Orting website, by telephone by dialing 1.253.215.8782, Meeting ID 972 2793 1668 passcode 729531, or in person. If you log in at zoom.com you will need to enter the meeting ID 972 2793 1668, the passcode 729531, and your name.

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONS OR MODIFICATIONS TO THE AGENDA.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS.

Comments may be sent to the City Clerk at clerk@cityoforting.org by 3pm on March 9th, 2022, and will be read in to the record at the meeting. In person attendees may provide public comment at the meeting. In the case of a question, the chair will refer the matter to the appropriate administrative staff member or committee. Written comments that come in after the 3pm deadline will be read in to the record at the next Council meeting.

No comments were made.

3. RECOGNITION.

Orting High School Boys and Lady Cardinals Wrestling Teams.

The Orting City Council and Mayor Penner recognized the Orting High School Boys 2A Washington State Championship Wrestling Team and the Orting High School Lady Cardinals 2A Washington State Wrestling Academic Champions for their athletic and academic achievements. He stated the wrestling teams have represented the City very well, and these achievements would be something that they would remember for the rest of their lives.

Mayor Penner read a proclamation that was signed by the City of Orting Council and the Mayor.

4. STAFF RECOGNITION.

Administration – Jennifer Corona

Public Works – Johnny Miller

Mayor Penner briefed that it is his honor to present recognition to staff. He stated it is incredibly important to highlight the great work being done by staff each day. Director Gretchen Russo and Public Works Director Greg Reed also made statements about their respective employees.

5. PRESENTATION.

Chief Zane Gibson briefed on Orting Valley Fire and Rescue and the masking mandate that will be updated by the Governor on March 12th, 2022. He stated that the fire department will continue to wear masks on every EMS call from now on. He stated that mandate with the Department of Health does not change with the changes happening on March 12th.

Chief Gibson briefed that Orting Valley Fire and Rescue swore in four off probation firefighters, which was the largest class hired in over twenty years, and there are six more people at the Regional Fire Academy training to become firefighters. He stated Central Pierce County is working on establishing a regional training center, which allows the participating departments to train in the same way and will also allow the fire department to help cover surrounding areas. Chief Gibson stated Orting Valley Fire and Rescue applied for a grant for pre-deployment of wildland resources, which would fund the program for 5 days. He also stated that they are working with FEMA to continue to get reimbursements for EMS and supplies bought during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Chief Gibson stated that Orting Valley Fire and Rescue received delivery of a brand-new ambulance, which was the last chassis on the factory floor, and they are excited to have it in service soon. He stated that Station 43 is only part time staffed for C shift, and they are hopeful that it will be fully operational by September. He also briefed that they are looking for a wildland interface engine, which would make them one of the first agencies to have one.

Chief Gibson briefed that the cardiac arrest initiative is continuing and the City of Orting is one of the regional leaders across Washington State..

6. CONSENT AGENDA- (Any request for items to be pulled for discussion?).

A. Payroll Claims and Warrants.

Councilmember Koenig made a motion to approve consent agenda as prepared. Seconded by Councilmember Moore.

Motion passed (7-0).

7. NEW BUSINESS.

A. AB22-18 – 2022 Council Discretionary Grant Request.

Councilmember John Williams stated he would like to use his discretionary funds to help fund the Daffodil Parade float. He stated daffodil prices are up 50% over the previous parade year of 2019, and these funds would be greatly appreciated.

Deputy Mayor Hogan made a motion to adopt resolution no. 2022-04, a resolution of the City of Orting, Washington, declaring a public purpose and authorizing a City grant of funds to Orting Chamber of Commerce. Seconded by Councilmember Gunther.

Motion passed (7-0).

8. EXECUTIVE SESSION.

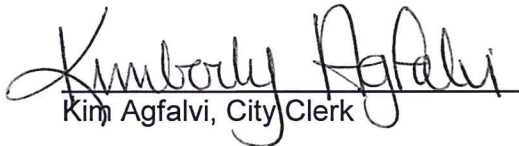
9. ADJOURNMENT.


Deputy Mayor Hogan made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Councilmember Williams.

Motion passed (7-0).

Mayor Penner Recessed the meeting at 7:27pm.

ATTEST:


Kim Agfalvi, City Clerk


Joshua Penner, Mayor