

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 Minutes
104 Bridge Street S, Orting, WA
Zoom – Virtual
October 12th, 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 Gunther led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Deputy Mayor Hogan joined the meeting at 7:13pm.

Staff present: Finance Director Gretchen Russo, City Clerk Kim Agfalvi, City Attorney Charlotte Archer, Capital Projects Manager John Bielka, Acting Police Chief Devon Gabreluk.

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONS OR MODIFICATIONS TO THE AGENDA.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS.

Mr. Jeffrey Dorsett residing at 203 Beckett Lane SW Orting, WA 98360 commented on cars speeding on roads near his home. He stated that cars have been racing from where the new houses are on the end of Beckett Lane to out to Highway 162 and that there was almost a head on collision. Mr. Dorsett stated that the cars are going 60-70 miles per hour and commented that there is only one speed limit sign in the area. Mr. Dorsett commented that there needs to be more speed limit signage and officers patrolling in the area looking for speeding cars. Mr. Dorsett reiterated that he was there to bring the issue to the attention to the Council and informed the Council his dog was killed the previous night and that he is worried that someone will get hit, as there are a lot of kids in the area.

3. CONSENT AGENDA.

- A. Payroll Claims and Warrants.
- B. Meeting Minutes of September 14th and September 21st, 2022.

Councilmember Williams made a motion to approve consent agenda as prepared. Seconded by Councilmember Tracy.

Motion passed (6-0).

4. NEW BUSINESS.

A. AB22-83 – Appointment of Chief of Police.

Mayor Penner briefed the Council that this was the second or third time he had been through the process of appointing a new Police Chief while serving the City of Orting, briefed the Council on the hiring process the City engaged in for the hiring of a new chief, and stated it was his request that the Council appoint Acting Chief Devon Gabreluk to the position.

Acting Chief Devon Gabreluk spoke to the Council and briefed on his years of service to the City of Orting. He thanked the Mayor and Council for their support, and stated he is excited to take on the role of Police Chief for the City of Orting.

Councilmember Moore made a motion to confirm the Mayor’s appointment of Devon Gabreluk to the position of Chief of Police of the Orting Police Department and allow the Mayor to execute an employment agreement, approved as to form by the City Attorney, with the same. Seconded by Councilmember Gunther.

Motion passed (7-0).

Councilmembers Gunther and Koenig congratulated Chief Gabreluk on his appointment and stated they are proud and excited to have him take on the role as Chief. Former Police Chief Bill Drake presented Chief Gabreluk with his new stars to show his new rank of Police Chief on his uniform and congratulated on his appointment.

5. EXECUTIVE SESSION.

No executive session.

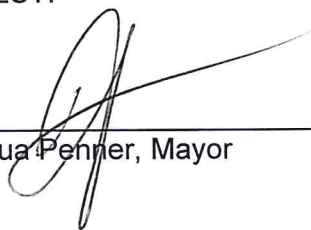
6. ADJOURNMENT.

Councilmember Bradshaw made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Councilmember Koenig.

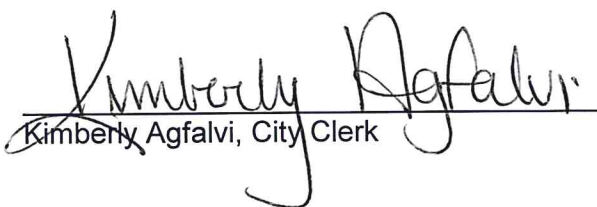
Motion passed (7-0).

Mayor Penner adjourned the meeting at 7:17pm.

ATTEST:



Joshua Penner, Mayor



Kimberly Agfalvi, City Clerk