



CGA Committee Minutes
November 2nd, 2022
8:15am

Tod Gunther, Councilmember, Chair
Don Tracy, Councilmember
Kim Agfalvi, City Clerk
Scott Larson, City Administrator
Gretchen Russo, Finance Director
Danielle Charchenko, Executive Assistant/Records Clerk

1. Call to Order.

Councilmember Gunther called the meeting to order at 8:15am. In attendance at the meeting was Councilmember Tod Gunther, Councilmember Don Tracy, City Administrator Scott Larson, City Clerk Kim Agfalvi, and Finance Director Gretchen Russo.

2. Parks Report.

City Administrator Scott Larson stated the survey for the main parks master plan had closed and MacLeod Reckord has been pulling together three ideas for the main parks master plan. He briefed that MacLeod Reckord had presented at a previous Council meeting seeking Council input and ideas to incorporate into the plan.

3. Public Comments.

Joann Holbrook from Orting Valley Farmers Market is requesting \$6,000.00 in City grant funds to promote and advertise the Orting Valley Farmers Market, education to the community, EBT/SNAP program matching funds, and to support a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program booth set up to sell produce at the market.

4. Agenda Items

A. AB22-90 - Legislative Priorities.

City Administrator Scott Larson briefed on the City of Orting Legislative Priorities that the City will work on with state representatives and legislators. He stated this year transportation will be the focus of priorities for the City of Orting along with items including traffic on State Route 162 and the Orting Emergency Evacuation Bridge. He briefed on the Association of Washington Cities Legislative Priorities.

Action: Move forward to study session on November 16th, 2022.

B. Grants - Update from organizations receiving city funds.

City Administrator Scott Larson stated that the City invited the organizations that have asked for a City grants of fund to present to the committee on how they will use the funds and answer any questions the committee may have.

Stephanie Lathrop from the Orting Food bank stated they are requesting a total of \$3,000.00 that \$1,500.00 will be used to provide assistance to help pay utility bills and the remaining \$1,500.00 will be for operating expenses. She briefed on the utility assistance program guidelines and the day to day operations of the food bank.

Rick Slaughter from the Opportunity Center of Orting (The Haven) spoke and stated that they are seeking funds to help provide a recreational and educational place for teens to gather as well as becoming a community hub for organizations that need a place to gather. The Opportunity Center of Orting provides a clothing bank for youth in the community.

Staci Guirsch from the Orting Senior Center spoke and stated they are requesting \$12,000.00 for their senior's meal site and the senior food pantry. She stated \$10,000.00 will be for the senior food site and \$2,000.00 will go to purchasing healthy food for their senior food pantry. She briefed that there has been a significant increase in demand for their services for food and for other necessary items needed. Other members of the senior center spoke in support of the Orting Senior Center.

Committee discussion followed.

Action: Move forward to study session on November 16th, 2022.

4. Meeting Minutes of October 5, 2022.

The meeting minutes were approved.

6. Action Items/Round table review.

Final comments.

Identify Items that are ready to move forward, establish next meeting's agenda.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:57am

ATTEST:

Kimberly Agfalvi

Kimberly Agfalvi, City Clerk