

## **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  
June 28th, 2023  
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, Don Tracy, Greg Hogan, Melodi Koenig and Deputy Mayor Bradshaw.

**Absent:** Councilmembers Chris Moore and John Williams.

*Councilmember Hogan made a motion to excuse Councilmembers Moore and Williams. Seconded by Deputy Mayor Bradshaw.*

*Motion passed (5-0).*

**Staff present:** City Administrator Scott Larson, Finance Director Gretchen Russo, Capital Projects Manager John Bielka, City Clerk Kim Agfalvi, City Attorney Charlotte Archer.

### **REQUEST FOR ADDITIONS OR MODIFICATIONS TO THE AGENDA.**

No requests were made.

### **2. PUBLIC COMMENTS.**

Mr. Ed Torres, residing in Orting, Washington, commented that he has been a resident of Orting for 49 years and a member of Abundant Life Church for 15 years. He stated that Abundant Life Church has been trying to build a church on their property off of Orting Kapowsin Highway and stated that their building efforts have been bogged down in the permit process. He asked that someone please look into why the process has been slow and asked that the Council do something to help.

Mr. Brad Grasley, residing in Orting, Washington, commented and stated that he was the pastor at Abundant Life Church and thanked the Council for serving the community. He stated that Abundant Life Church organizes Summerfest for the Orting community and thanked the Council for their partnership. He stated that Abundant Life Church has been trying to build a church on their property off of Orting Kapowsin Highway for more than ten years and that there have been hang ups to the process. He commented that the City may see more engagement from their church community asking questions on why the process is being delayed.

### **3. PRESENTATION.**

Daeveene May from Beyond the Borders briefed the Council on a partnership with the Pierce County Human Services (PCHS) Transportation Program and the Washington State Soldiers Home for a special needs transportation program. His presentation highlighted those that are served by the program, what services the program provides, and provided statistics on monthly ridership.

Mayor Penner adjourned the meeting at 7:50pm.

ATTEST:

Joshua Penner  
Joshua Penner (Jul 13, 2023 14:53 PDT)

Joshua Penner, Mayor

Kimberly Agfalvi  
Kimberly Agfalvi, City Clerk







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