

CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call:

Councilmembers present: Charles Gee, Salina Edwards, Jim Paschall, Vice Mayor Bruce Roundy and Mayor Dennis Hoffman

Councilmembers absent: None

Staff present: City Attorney Greg Einhorn and City Manager Pete Carr

Citizen Comments:

None

Meeting adjourned to closed session at 6:30 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT, EMPLOYMENT EVALUATION OF PERFORMANCE, DISMISSAL OR RELEASE

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957

Position: City Manager

Meeting adjourned to open session at 7:00 p.m.

REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION

Direction was given.

Reconvene to regular session.

Roll Call:

Councilmembers present: Charles Gee, Salina Edwards, Jim Paschall, Vice Mayor Bruce Roundy and Mayor Dennis Hoffman

Councilmembers absent: None

Staff present: Chief of Police J.C. Tolle, Public Works Director Ed Vonasek, City Attorney Greg Einhorn, Assistant City Manager/City Clerk Angie Crook and City Manager Pete Carr

Meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance.

ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

Citizen Comments:

Elizabeth Gomez, Board Member of the American Civil Liberties (ALCU) Union of Northern California,

requested City Council place on a future agenda a resolution designating the City of Orland as a "Sanctuary" City.

Maria Cunha, ACLU member, stated its important to hear the concerns and fears of Hispanic families regarding immigration and to stand in solidarity.

Brett Lawson, northstate teacher, stated it's important to understand the impact on Hispanic students, their parents, and their education in regards to immigration fears. Students need to feel safe at their own schools and community.

Jessie, ACLU member, stated he hoped to dispel any fears on the threats of cities being defunded because they are a "Sanctuary" City. It is highly unlikely this would happen, since California legislature has stated it would block any lawsuits in regards to defunding cities.

Arron, ACLU member, supports agendizing the discussion of making Orland a "Sanctuary" City. The City does not need or want to take on another financial burden; need police focusing on the real criminals.

ACLU member stated undocumented persons have made positive impacts on the economy. They pay into local, state and social security taxes, however, most don't qualify for public benefits. In California, 75% of the agricultural labor force is undocumented.

Benson, ACLU member, requested Council to agendize the issue and discuss at a future meeting.

Colin Carpenter, pastor of the Federated Church, advocated to agendize the proposal and honor all human beings.

Council agreed they will need more information from the State and Police Chief before the issue is agendized for a future meeting.

City Attorney Einhorn advised proponents to submit in writing whatever they wish staff and Council to consider.

Proclamation:

Mayor Hoffman presented a proclamation to Michelle Bouma, representative from Rape Crisis and Intervention, declaring the month of April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

CONSENT CALENDAR

- A. Approve Warrant List (payable obligations).
- B. Approve City Council minutes for March 20, 2017.
- C. Receive and file Planning Commission minutes for January 19, 2017.

Action: Councilmember Edwards moved, seconded by Councilmember Paschall to approve the consent calendar as presented. The motion carried by the following voice vote:  
AYES: Charles Gee, Salina Edwards, Jim Paschall, Bruce Roundy and Mayor Dennis Hoffman  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: None

#### PUBLIC HEARING

None

#### ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

City Manager Carr reviewed the quarterly update of City Projects and Objectives for FY 16-17. A few projects that will not be completed this fiscal year; such as, architectural plans for 824 Fourth Street; stipend system for Orland Volunteer Fire Department; funding agreements for brine ponds; rebuild of Central St. well house; softball field upgrades; and energy efficiency upgrades and solar. However, there were a number of projects completed this year: body cams for all Police Officers; installation of the new Eva Drive well; an agreement was finalized with the OUWUA; and revised political signage, to name a few. Councilmember Edwards expressed her concern that the City needs to have more than one Queen Bee producer represented in the Orland Bee City program.

#### CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Councilmember Paschall commended Chief Tolle with keeping the police department up to date in utilizing body cams.

Vice Mayor Roundy reported on the following:

- Attended League of California Cities policy committee meeting, pushing ahead with transportation bill, discussed affordable housing and homeless issue, and sent approval to State regarding use of defibrillators at school and pools.

Councilmember Gee reported on the following:

- Attended VIP academy graduation ceremony.

Councilmember Edwards reported on the following:

- Attended first Bee City Committee meeting, there is a lot of promise and enthusiasm; need to approach other apiaries operators to join in so there is representation for everyone and not just one single business.

Trish Saint-Evens, president of the Orland Chamber, stated Terri Barr emphasized at the Bee City Committee meeting that it was open for all apiaries to join in and support.

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_Mayor