

## Regular Council Meeting of June 2, 2015

Present were: Mayor Spieth, Councilmembers Koepke, Naillon, Neal and Hart.

Absent: Roley.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Mayor Spieth. Pledge of Allegiance given. Copies of the May 19<sup>th</sup> council meeting minutes were read and approved.

James Harmes was present to discuss an assault that occurred during the Memorial Day Weekend outside of the city limits; concerned about the response from the County Sheriff's department. Mayor Spieth questioned Harmes if he had contacted the Prosecutor's Office or the County Commissioners; Harmes has not, but will be in contact with the County Commissioners on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mayor Spieth stated that the City would like to help him, however, the incident occurred outside of the city limits, therefore, he needs to take it up with the County. Harmes discussed that he feels that he has to take the law into his own hands to defend himself; further discussion on the effect of the issue on the children present. Councilmember Koepke suggested that Harmes contact the Attorney General's Office. Councilmember Naillon suggested that Harmes continue to file reports to the proper jurisdiction to keep the paper trail going to get results.

Old Border Patrol Facility discussion. Letter was submitted to the GSA regarding issues of concern; GSA responded to the letter stating that there would be no negotiation on use of the property and requested that the quitclaim deed and key be returned immediately. Chris Branch has forwarded correspondence to legislative representatives for their help; representatives are looking into the issue.

ATV Ordinance discussion; review of Omak's municipal code. Koepke stated that he had talked with Spencer King and Omak's code will be used as a model for other cities to go by. Koepke also discussed turn signal requirements. Council agreed with Omak's code; discussed referencing the WAC for turn signals. Mayor Spieth stated that staff had reviewed the code and would like to leave Oroville's code addressing snow removal in place. Street Committee to continue working on ATV Ordinance.

Larry Barker would like to comment on the incident that took place during the Memorial Day Weekend with James Harmes; discussed drug problems in the city and how enforcement is needed to address the problems. Mayor Spieth explained the difficulties faced by law enforcement; currently doing all that they can.

AWC Annual Business Meeting voting delegate appointment needed. Mayor Spieth asked Councilmember Hart if he would be interested; Hart is interested. Mayor Spieth appointed Councilmember Hart to serve as the city's voting delegate for 2015.

Mayor Spieth reported that there is no new update on the ambulance agreement with the County; continuing to work on the agreement.

Dale Gavin reported that he has worked on making the repair to the ambulance hall roof; explained what needed repaired.

Liquor Control Board ~ notice of discontinued sales and service for the Pastime Bar and Grill received.

Superintendent Noel would like to comment on the Omak code for ATV use; code references another section for snow removal. Noel stated that he thought that Oroville's snow removal code was modeled after Omak's code. Further discussion on keeping them as separate issues.

Motion by Naillon and second by Neal the vouchers #19133-19157, \$90,001.66, be paid, manual checks #19050-19054, \$718.00, be paid, the May 31, 2015 payroll of \$67,691.33, #19081-19132 be approved and the meeting be adjourned at 7:30 pm. Motion carried.

Minutes approved \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

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Clerk