

Regular Council Meeting of August 18, 2026

Present were: Mayor Naillon, Councilmembers Shaw, Marthaller, Werner, Hart and Moser.
Absent: None.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Mayor Naillon. Pledge of Allegiance given.
Copies of the August 5th council meeting minutes were read and approved.

Motion by Werner and second by Moser the vouchers \$40,238.05, #37045-37064, be paid and the August 15, 2026 payroll of \$58,671.28, #37029-37044, Direct Deposit Run, EFT #202631-202632, be approved; motion carried unanimously.

Melisa Turner, Friends of the Oroville Library (FOL), was present to propose donating security cameras to the City for mounting on the library building and possibly the restroom building to contribute to the overall safety of the Oroville community in Madeline Wells Park and patrons of the library. Discussion on ownership of the cameras. Per Police Chief Hirst’s recommendation, the ownership of the cameras should remain under the FOL; if video is needed for any reason, it could be provided by the FOL to the Police Department. Discussion on installation; Superintendent Thompson to work with the FOL to provide electrical connection for the cameras. Motion by Werner, second by Shaw the Friends of the Library be allowed to place cameras on the library building as requested, with assistance from the City for the actual installation; motion carried unanimously. Council thanked Turner and the Friends of the Oroville Library for their contribution.

Under Old Business, Mayor Naillon reported that the City received the actual plaque from the Department of Ecology recognizing the Wastewater Treatment Plant with the Outstanding Performance Award for 2021 – 2025; plaque was given to Superintendent Thompson to present to Robert Marcille.

WSLCB Liquor License Renewal Notice received for Dollar General; no comments.

Councilmember Moser would like to request that a photo be taken of Robert Marcille with the DOE Outstand Performance Award and the photo be submitted to the paper; Superintendent Thompson to take care of it.

Department Head Updates

Clerk Denney stated that the 2027 Budget process will begin in September.

Police Chief Hirst stated that there currently has been a decrease in crime, however, there has been over 100 more calls as of today compared to last year at this time.

Councilmember Moser questioned the status of the theft of services investigation; Chief Hirst reported that Officer Valdez has found an RCW that will actually have the crime fall under a felony and it is in the court’s hands at this time.

Mayor Naillon stated that he is concerned about the condition of the alleys; the alleys need to be opened up for emergency services, etc.

Mayor Naillon requested that the additional rock from the chip seal project be swept off of 16th; Superintendent Thompson stated that the crew will take care of it.

As there being no further business, meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm by Mayor Naillon.

Minutes approved _____

Mayor

Clerk