



**ORLAND PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY COMMISSION REGULAR  
MEETING MINUTES  
Tuesday, April 9, 2024**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order by Chairperson David Kelly at 4:00 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Director of Public Works Ed Vonasek.

**ROLL CALL**

Commissioners present:

Commissioners Monica Rossman, Emil Cavagnolo, and  
Vice Chairperson David Kelly

Commissioner absent:

Chairperson Jim, Paschall and Commissioner Byron  
Denton Emil Cavagnolo

Staff present:

Administrative Technician/Commission Secretary Meagan  
Mondragon; Public Works Director Ed Vonasek; Fire Chief  
Justin Chaney, Police Chief Joe Vlach

**ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

- A.** Approve Public Works and Safety Minutes for February 13, 2024

**ACTION:** Commissioner Rossman moved, seconded by Commissioner Cavangolo, to approve the consent calendar as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote 3-0.

**PUBLIC WORKS**

**A. Public Works Department Update**

Director Vonasek brought back the discussion of adding delineators at the intersection of Papst and E. Yolo St. as requested from the Commission from the last Public Works and Safety Commission meeting. The commission discussed the safety concerns with that intersection. Director Vonasek shared that the Public Works Department also wanted to see adding delineators at that intersection

would be an issue for emergency response vehicles. Both the Fire Chief and Police Chief stated that their vehicles should not have a problem getting around the delineators.

The Commission agreed to recommend City Council adding delineators at Papst and E. Yolo St.

Director Ed Vonasek provided an update on adding stop signs at the intersection of South and Walters St. Director Vonasek shared that it has had a positive outcome since adding them.

Director Vonasek informed the Commission that the Public Works Department has started prepping for the removal of the speed bumps on Eight St.

## **PUBLIC SAFETY**

### **A. Fire Department Update**

Fire Chief Justin Chaney reported that after five weeks of no fire siren due to replacement of pole and programming, the fire siren is now working. Chief Chaney updated the Commission on the pump testing tank. Chief Chaney informed the Commission that the fire mechanic position has been filled.

### **B. Police Department Update**

Police Chief Joe Vlach gave a brief update on the ongoing radio project and remodeling project at the Police Department and City Hall.

Vice Chairperson Kelly asked the status of the Police Department staffing. Chief Vlach stated that they have one position open and the police recruit is doing well in the Police Academy and is set to graduate in June of 2024.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **A. Firework Discussion**

Vice Chairperson Kelly brought back the discussion of Fireworks being set off during non-holiday time. Chief Vlach shared with the Commission that when the calls come in, the Police Department does their part when trying to track where they are coming from. When caught OPD takes the appropriate steps needed, then the case will go to the criminal justice department.

## **GENERAL**

The next Public Works and Safety meeting is scheduled for June 11, 2024.

## **COMMISSIONER REPORTS**

Commissioner Rossman:

- Nothing to report.

Commissioner Cavagnolo:

- Nothing to report.

Chairperson Kelly

- Nothing to report.

## **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- Discussion of traffic around E Walker and Papst St.

## **MEETING ADJOURED AT 4:14 PM**

Meagan Mondragon, Secretary

Jim Paschall, Chairperson