



ORLAND CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

Tuesday, April 9, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Matt Romano at 4:01 PM.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers Present: Councilmembers Brandon Smith, John McDermott, Vice Mayor JC Tolle and Mayor Matt Romano
Councilmembers Absent: Councilmember Barr
Staff Present: City Attorney Greg Einhorn, City Clerk Jennifer Schmitke and Janet Wackerman

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

A. Interim City Manager Appointment and Agreement

The Council inquired about the official start date for Ms. Wackerman. City Attorney Greg Einhorn clarified that the contract and formal appointment would take effect on April 9th, at which point Ms. Wackerman will assume the role of Interim City Manager upon approval of the agreement. Council members expressed their appreciation for Ms. Wackerman's willingness to step into the position.

Orland resident Carolyn Denton also extended a warm welcome, expressing her support and enthusiasm for Ms. Wackerman's return to the City. **ACTION:** Councilmember McDermott moved, seconded by Vice Mayor Tolle, to approve the hiring of Interim City Manager Janet Wackerman and the agreement between the City of Orland and Ms. Wackerman. Motion carried by a voice vote 4-0.

B. Interim Assistant City Manager Appointment

Council expressed their appreciation to City Clerk Jennifer Schmitke for stepping up to serve as Interim City Manager.

ACTION: Councilmember Smith moved, seconded by Vice Mayor Tolle, to approve the hiring of Jennifer Schmitke as the Interim Assistant City Manager with a 10% pay increase. Motion carried by a voice vote 4-0.

CITIZENS COMMENTS ON CLOSED SESSION - None
THE MEETING ADJOURNED TO CLOSED SESSION AT 4:07 PM.
CLOSED SESSION ADJOURNED AT 4:24 PM.

REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION – Mayor Romano stated that there was no reportable action regarding closed session items.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 4:24 PM

Jennifer Schmitke, City Clerk

Mathew Romano, Mayor