



# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

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**DATE:** February 3, 2025

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

**FROM:** Tyler Summersett, Community Development Director  
Tracy Skelly, Administrative Services Officer/City Clerk

**SUBJECT:** Introduction and Administration of the Oath of Office for the Building Official Brian Odom

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## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Receive an introduction and administration of the Oath of Office for the Building Official Brian Odom.

## **BACKGROUND:**

Brian Odom brings a wealth of experience and an exceptional background to his new role as the City's Building Official. With 38 years of experience in the construction industry and 17 years in public service, Mr. Odom is highly qualified to serve in this capacity.

Brian began his career in the family construction business, where he developed hands-on expertise in residential and commercial construction, including framing, custom home building, seismic retrofits, historical renovations, and a wide variety of other projects such as footbridges, decks, and retaining walls. Notably, Brian worked in Sonora during the 1990s, where his projects included the construction of what is now the KFC restaurant and fire damage repairs at the Quail Hollow Apartment Complex.

In public service, Brian has held leadership positions, including Chief Building Official for the City of Turlock and Building and Fire Code Official for the City of Oakdale. His responsibilities in these roles spanned building inspections, fire code enforcement, plan reviews, and code compliance. Brian has demonstrated exceptional customer service and a collaborative approach to working with staff, developers, and the community.

Brian Odom's extensive experience, technical expertise, and strong community-focused approach make him a valuable addition to our team. We are confident that he will contribute significantly to the City's development services and look forward to his leadership in the Building Division.

Brian is supported by his wife Pamela.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

No Fiscal Impact to the General Fund.

## **CORE COUNCIL PRIORITIES:**



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