

**OROVILLE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 21, 2016 – 10:00 A.M.**

The agenda for the March 21, 2016 special meeting of the Oroville City Council was posted on the bulletin board at the front of City Hall, and on the City of Oroville's website located at www.cityoforoville.org on Thursday, March 17, 2016 at 3:52 p.m.

The March 21, 2016 special meeting of the Oroville City Council was called to order by Mayor Dahlmeier at 10:10 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Council Members Berry, Del Rosario, Hatley, Pittman, Simpson, Vice Mayor Wilcox,
Mayor Dahlmeier

Absent: None

SPECIAL BUSINESS

1. ART REQUIREMENT – 2738, 2740, 2742 AND 2744 FEATHER RIVER BOULEVARD – staff report

The Council considered the approval of the public art installed at 2738, 2740, 2742 and 2744 Feather River Boulevard. **(Luis Topete, Associate Planner and Donald Rust, Director of Community Development)**

A motion was made by Council Member Pittman, seconded by Council Member Hatley, to:

Approve the amended art revisions for the ornamental fencing located at 2738, 2740, 2742 and 2744 Feather River Boulevard.

The motion was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members Berry, Del Rosario, Hatley, Pittman, Simpson, Vice Mayor Wilcox, Mayor Dahlmeier

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

2. BALLOT MEASURE FOR POTENTIAL SALES TAX INCREASE FOR NOVEMBER 2016 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION – staff report

The Council received a presentation on a potential sales tax increase for the Public Safety Department and provided direction to staff on how to proceed. **(Bill LaGrone, Director of Public Safety)**

Stan DeLong expressed concerns over the increase to the City's proposed sales tax.

Steve Christensen spoke in opposition to the proposed sales tax increase for the Public

Safety Department.

August Lincoln made a request for full financial disclosure on any new adopted sales taxes.

Rodney Lahmann provided suggestions relating to the proposed sales tax increase for the Public Safety Department.

Following further discussion, the Council directed staff to move forward with placing a proposed general sales tax increase on the November 2016 General Municipal Election ballot with a definition of terms relating to the use of the tax funding and to return to Council for further considerations.

HEARING OF INDIVIDUALS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Bill LaGrone, Director of Public Safety, addressed recently published misinformation regarding the City's crime rates.

Mayor Dahlmeier announced that the State of the City would be conducted Friday, April 1, 2016, at 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the State Theatre, located at 1489 Myers Street, Oroville.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:07 p.m. to a special meeting of the Oroville City Council to be held on Tuesday, March 29, 2016, at 11:00 a.m.

Donald Rust, Acting City Clerk

Linda L. Dahlmeier, Mayor