

**MINUTES
ORANGE VILLAGE COUNCIL
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 2, 2025
7:00 PM**

Prior to the start of the meeting, Council President read a note from the council clerk urging everyone to please speak in the microphone.

1. Council President Silver called the Special Council Meeting of April 2, 2025 to order at 7:01 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll call

Members Present:	Perry, Madden, Foster, Bilsky, Vincent, Silver
Members Absent:	Ullner
Others Present:	Jud Kline, Mayor Steve Byron, Law Director Mike Roberts, Police Chief Bob Zupan, Service Director Anna Girardi, Council Clerk

4. Lisa Taylor, Co-Chair The Citizens for the Continuation of Orange Community Education & Recreation

Lisa Taylor and Jill Korsok, Director of Orange Education and Recreation, spoke about the upcoming May 6 election and the renewal of the .95 mil, 5-year levy to support the Orange Community Education & Recreation programs. Last year there were 20,000 registrations for programs. They receive no funds from the schools. This is not an increase. If you would like a sign or to support the levy visit their website at Voteeyesfororangerec.com.

5. A Motion to authorize the purchase of eight (8) solar powered radar speed signs from A & A Safety for a total cost not to exceed \$27,626.00 was made by Mrs. Vincent seconded by Mr. Foster.

Chief Roberts stated this is for the grant that we applied for last year and we did receive the grant. They received three quotes and A & A Safety was the best and lowest. This is a 100% reimbursement grant.

Ayes:	Perry, Madden, Foster, Bilsky, Vincent, Silver
Nays:	None

6. A Motion to authorize the Mayor to execute an agreement with Davey Resource Group to provide arborist services to the Village was made by Mrs. Vincent seconded by Mr. Silver.

Mayor Kline stated this is part of the tree preservation code ordinance and the cost will be paid by the developer or homeowner. There will be no out of pocket expenses to Orange Village. They will arborist will report their findings to the Building Department.

Ayes:	Perry, Madden, Foster, Bilsky, Vincent, Silver
Nays:	None

7. A Motion to approve the Special Council Meeting Minutes of March 5, 2025 was made by Mrs. Vincent seconded by Mr. Foster.

Ayes: Perry, Madden, Foster, Bilsky, Vincent, Silver
Nays: None

8. A Motion to approve the Council Meeting Minutes of March 12, 2025 was made by Mrs. Perry seconded by Mr. Madden.

Ayes: Perry, Madden, Foster, Bilsky, Vincent, Silver
Nays: None

9. Audience comments relating to agenda items only – no audience comments

10. Old Business of Pending Legislation and Motions

A. ORDINANCE 2025-7 (AS AMENDED)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1133.07, IMPACT FEES, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF ORANGE VILLAGE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 2nd Reading

Recommended by the Planning and Zoning Commission

11. New Business and Consideration of:

A. ORDINANCE 2025-8

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF ORANGE VILLAGE TO AMEND THE PROCESS BY WHICH NOTICE OF VIOLATIONS ARE SENT TO PARTIES WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR REMEDIATING THE VIOLATIONS. 1st Reading

Law Director, Steve Byron stated this is part of the project that deals with zoning codes. This does not require the recommendation from the planning and zoning commission. This clarifies the way a violation is served to the homeowner so they acknowledge receipt.

12. Audience comments relating to matters which advance the good of the Village – no audience comments

13. Comments by the Mayor

- First Call Program communities will be meeting at Village Hall tomorrow afternoon
- Farmers Market will be held May 10 at Moreland Hills from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
 - o The summer program will be located at the Service Department, 4680 Lander
 - June 14, July 12, August 9 and 23, Sept 13 and 27
- County Board of Health Meeting
 - o 10 Essential Public Health Service
 - Framework for health for all people in all communities
 - Allowing optimal health for all
 - Information is on the website

- o Provided seeds for the garden, they are located in the Wooddell room, please help yourself
 - April is Celebrate Diversity Month – this is a time to recognize and honor the diverse backgrounds, cultures, and perspectives of individuals in our community and beyond. Let us foster an understanding and appreciation for all of our differences.
 - Computer collection is Monday through Friday during the month of April from 7am until 3pm at Orange Recycle Center, 4680 Lander Road
 - Flags and Household Hazardous Waste Collection will be this Friday, April 4 from 7am until 3pm at the Orange Recycle Center. Please note that we offer this collection on the first Friday of every month.
 - Anthony Lazar would like to rejoin the Planning Commission
 - o We will ask for his reappointment effective May 1
 - Lessons learned in life that relate to playing golf
 - o Read 13 rules that apply to daily life as well as golf
14. Comments by the Council President
- Branch Chipping is April 21
 - Centennial Committee will be meeting soon
15. Committee Reports and Comments by Council Members
- Perry**
- First garden meeting will be this Friday, April 5 at 9:00 am
 - o No one on the waiting list has waited more than one year
 - Parks & Rec meeting will be the third Tuesday of the month
- Madden**
- Sustainability meeting update
- Foster**
- Inquired about Sgt. Marvin
 - o Chief Roberts stated he is doing well and hopes to come back to work soon
- Bilsky**
- Economic Development Meeting - April 3 meeting at 7pm at Orange Village Hall
 - Active Orange will be moving forward as the weather begins to cooperate
- Vincent**
- Thanked Anna for the newsletter – lots of wonderful information
 - Farmers and Artisan Market set for this summer – Pop-up market on May 10 at Moreland Hills Elementary
 - o Met with Board of Health, Mayor, Service Director and Anna to discuss logistics
 - o Would like to have the committees attend one of the markets to showcase their committee
 - Orange library anniversary celebration on Saturday, April 5 – 10 am to 1:00 pm
 - Orange Job Fair – looking for local businesses on April 17
 - Ribbon cutting of Laseraway – thanked them for the opportunity
 - Orange Schools update
 - Kiwanis egg hunt – April 19 – rain or shine – 1pm at Orange Schools campus
16. A Motion to adjourn to executive session for the purpose of preparing for, conducting or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment and inviting the Law Director was made by Mr. Silver seconded by Mrs. Vincent.

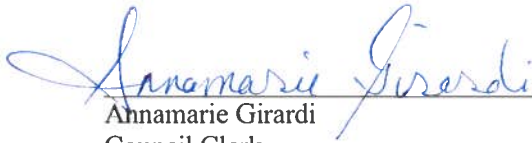
Ayes: Perry, Madden, Foster, Bilsky, Vincent, Silver
Nays: None

Council adjourned into executive session at 7:37 p.m.

Reconvened the council meeting at 8:09 p.m.

17. Adjournment of the Special Council Meeting of April 2, 2025

Council President Silver adjourned the special council meeting of April 2, 2025 at 8:09 p.m.


Annamarie Girardi
Council Clerk


Brent Silver
Council President