



**Orono City Council  
Work Session Minutes  
Thursday, August 24,  
2020 Council Chambers  
5:00 p.m.**

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**PRESENT:** Mayor Dennis Walsh, Council Members Richard F. Crosby II, Victoria Seals, Printup and Matt Johnson. Staff members present were City Administrator Dustin Rief, Public Works Director/City Engineer Adam Edwards, Finance Director Ron Olson, and City Clerk Anna Carlson.

**1. Park Commission Applicant Interview**

The City Council interviewed Vanessa Keller for consideration for position of Park Commissioner.

**2. Budget**

Finance Director Ron Olson presented the budget workbook to the City Council.

The City Council gave their input regarding the proposed information laid out in the budget workbook. The Finance Director will bring the workbook back with any adjustments recommended by the Council and present it at a future Work Session. The Council also discussed the possibility of bumping up the percentage to approximately 4% for now, to be proactive until they have a better understanding of where the City sits on all areas including permit revenue and other items that may affect the percentage. After further discussion the Council collectively agreed that the top range for a percentage to aim for should be about 3%.

**Meeting Adjourned: 5:33 p.m.**

**CITY OF ORONO:**

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Dennis Walsh, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Anna Carlson, City Clerk