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Council considers consultant for park impact fees

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Oroville City Council will consider an agreement with a firm to provide consultation services regarding the current park impact fee.

The regular meeting begins at 7 p.m. in City Council Chambers, 1735 Montgomery St. A special meeting is also scheduled for 6 p.m. to discuss the Community Development Block Grant for 2008/2009.

Revenue Cost Specialists, LLC prepared the calculations for the impact fee for both the city and the Feather River Recreation and Park District.

The park district, however, has never collected its fee. Early last year, the district asked the city to pass a resolution requiring developers to pay FRRPD's portion of the impact fees directly to the district.

RCS will attend a special City Council meeting on March 13 to explain the current park development impact fee nexus study and calculations, according to a report from City Administrator Sharon Atteberry.

According to a letter from RCS, everyone agreed a combined meeting with the city and park district with RCS in attendance would be helpful.

In other business, council will receive the annual audit and annual financial report for 2006/2007. The city contracts for an independent auditor each year. As part of the audit, a audit and report was also prepared on the Oroville Redevelopment Agency and the Oroville Public Financing Authority.

The general fund's unreserved balance, not including the \$700,000 in the general fund reserve, was \$771,696, according to a city report.

After the regular meeting, the Oroville Redevelopment Agency Commission will meet, followed by the Oroville Public Financing Authority meeting.

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