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## GRASS VALLEY

### City Council Regular Meeting, Capital Improvements Authority and Redevelopment "Successor Agency"

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Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 7:00 PM

Council Chambers, Grass Valley City Hall | 125 East Main Street, Grass Valley, California

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## AGENDA

Any person with a disability who requires accommodations to participate in this meeting should telephone the City Clerk's office at (530)274-4390, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting to make a request for a disability related modification or accommodation.

**Mayor Jan Arbuckle, Vice Mayor Hilary Hodge, Councilmember Bob Branstrom,  
Councilmember Haven Caravelli, Councilmember Tom Ivy**

## MEETING NOTICE

City Council welcomes you to attend the meetings electronically or in person at the City Hall Council Chambers, located at 125 E. Main St., Grass Valley, CA 95945. Regular Meetings are scheduled at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Your interest is encouraged and appreciated.

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Agenda materials, staff reports, and background information related to regular agenda items are available on the City's website: [www.cityofgrassvalley.com](http://www.cityofgrassvalley.com). Materials related to an item on this agenda submitted to the Council after distribution of the agenda packet will be made available on the City of Grass Valley website at [www.cityofgrassvalley.com](http://www.cityofgrassvalley.com), subject to City staff's ability to post the documents before the meeting.

**Council Chambers are wheelchair accessible and listening devices are available. Other special accommodations may be requested to the City Clerk 72 hours in advance of the meeting by calling (530) 274-4390, we are happy to accommodate.**

## **CALL TO ORDER**

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

## **ROLL CALL**

**AGENDA APPROVAL** - *The City Council reserves the right to hear items in a different order to accomplish business in the most efficient manner.*

## **REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION**

## **INTRODUCTIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

**PUBLIC COMMENT** - *Members of the public are encouraged to submit public comments via voicemail at (530) 274-4390 and email to [public@cityofgrassvalley.com](mailto:public@cityofgrassvalley.com). Comments will be reviewed and distributed before the meeting if received by 5pm. Comments received after 5pm will be addressed during the item and/or at the end of the meeting. Council will have the option to modify their action on items based on comments received. Action may be taken on any agenda item. There is a time limitation of three minutes per person for all emailed, voicemail, or in person comments, and only one type of public comment per person. For any items not on the agenda, and within the jurisdiction or interest of the City, please come to the podium at this time. If you wish to speak regarding a scheduled agenda item, please come to the podium when the item is announced. When recognized, please begin by providing your name and address for the record (optional).*

**CONSENT ITEMS** - *All matters listed under the Consent Calendar are to be considered routine by the City Council and/or Grass Valley Redevelopment Agency and will be enacted by one motion in the form listed. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless, before the City Council and/or Grass Valley Redevelopment Agency votes on the motion to adopt, members of the Council and/or Agency, staff or the public request specific items to be removed from the Consent Calendar for separate discussion and action but Council action is required to do so (roll call vote). Unless the Council removes an item from the Consent Calendar for separate discussion, public comments are invited as to the consent calendar as a whole and limited to three minutes per person.*

1. Approval of the Regular Meeting Minutes of September 12, 2023.

**Recommendation:** Council approve minutes as submitted.

2. Amendment to Agreement for Legal Services - Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley, PC

**CEQA:** Not a Project.

**Recommendation:** That Council adopt Resolution No. 2023-59 approving the Amendment to Legal Services between the City of Grass Valley and Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley, PC effective October 1, 2023.

3. Chemical Bid - Award Contracts

**CEQA:** Not a project

**Recommendation:** That Council: 1) award a contract to Univar USA, Inc for caustic soda 30% and for sodium hydroxide; 2) award a contract to Chemtrade for liquid alum; and 3) award a contract to Northstar for calcium nitrate and for cationic emulsion polymer.

## **ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR FOR DISCUSSION OR SEPARATE ACTION AND / OR ANY ADDED AGENDA ITEMS**

## **REORGANIZATION RELATED ITEMS**

### **PUBLIC HEARING**

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE**

4. Public meeting to continue the discussion of Fire Resiliency and Vegetation Management and an acceptable level of risk relating to wildfires and extreme weather conditions.

**CEQA:** Not a Project.

**Recommendation:** That Council 1) receive additional information from staff relating to Fire Resiliency and Vegetation Management including responses to some of the questions raised to date; 2) present and receive input on some very conceptual expenditure plans for a potential sale tax; 3) gain additional input from the community on Fire and Vegetation Management and a potential tax; and 4) review a schedule of next steps with City Council.

### **BRIEF REPORTS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

#### **ADJOURN**

### **POSTING NOTICE**

This is to certify that the above notice of a meeting of The City Council, scheduled for Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 7:00 PM was posted at city hall, easily accessible to the public, as of 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 20, 2023.

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Taylor Day, City Clerk