



GRASS VALLEY

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

Tuesday, February 08, 2022 at 7:00 PM

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

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MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Aguilar called meeting to order at 7:04 pm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Aguilar led the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Council Member Bob Branstrom

Council Member Hilary Hodge

Council Member Tom Ivy

Vice Mayor Jan Arbuckle

Mayor Ben Aguilar

AGENDA APPROVAL -

Motion made to approve the agenda with the post-poning item number 2, the Reserve Officer Recognition, by Council Member Hodge, Seconded by Vice Mayor Arbuckle.

Voting Yea: Council Member Branstrom, Council Member Hodge, Council Member Ivy, Vice Mayor Arbuckle, Mayor Aguilar

REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

Nothing to report

INTRODUCTIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. Nevada County Arts Council Presentation on the Grass Valley-Nevada City Cultural District
2. ~~Recognizing GVPD reserve officers who are retiring from service, for their dedication to the City.~~

PUBLIC COMMENT -

Attached.

CONSENT ITEMS -

Motion made to approve consent by Vice Mayor Arbuckle, Seconded by Council Member Branstrom.

Voting Yea: Council Member Branstrom, Council Member Hodge, Council Member Ivy, Vice Mayor Arbuckle, Mayor Aguilar

3. Approval of the Regular Meeting Minutes of January 25, 2022.

Recommendation: Council approve minutes as submitted.

4. Assembly Bill 361 Resolution

Recommendation: Adopt resolution R2022-06 authorizing remote teleconference meetings of the City Council and other legislative bodies of the City pursuant to government code section 54953(e)

5. Local Emergency Proclamation (Winter Storm of December 27th, 2021)

Recommendation: Winter Storm of December 27th ,2021 proclamation declaring a Local State of Emergency

6. Local Emergency Proclamation (COVID-19)

Recommendation: Continuance of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) proclamation declaring a Local State of Emergency

7. Local Emergency Proclamation (Drought Conditions)

Recommendation: Drought Conditions proclamation declaring a Local State of Emergency

8. Public Works and Police Department Restructuring

Recommendation: That Council 1) Review and approve the proposed reorganization of the Public Works and Police Departments; 2) approve the job descriptions and associated salary schedules for the Utilities Director, City Engineer and Deputy Police Chief; 3) approve adding the Utilities Director, City Engineer, and Deputy Police Chief to the allotted/authorized City positions; 4) review the proposed agreements (including Appendix A) for these positions; 5) authorize the City Manager to execute the agreements subject to legal review; and 6) authorize the Administrative Services Director to make any necessary budget adjustments and/or amendments to complete this action.

9. Second Reading of Ordinance No. 813 Rezoning the RV Park Resort and Annexation Project Properties Corporate Business Park (CBP) and Neighborhood Center Flex (NC-Flex) Zone.

Recommendation: Hold a Second Reading, by Title only, of Ordinance No. 813, which finalizes the Rezoning of the RV Park Resort and Annexation Project Properties as adopted by the City Council on January 25, 2022.

10. Appointment of City Councilmembers and Staff to Boards and Commissions

Recommendation: Approve Mayor Aguilar's recommendation appointment of Councilmembers and Staff to various Boards and Commissions.

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

REORGANIZATION RELATED ITEMS

PUBLIC HEARING

ADMINISTRATIVE

BRIEF REPORTS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Councilmember Ivy planted a Felix Gillet fruit tree this weekend, Felix Gillet was one of the most important horticulturist of his time in this country. Councilmember Hodge appreciates this communities working together to keep each other safe, and her rotation off of serving on the the chamber of commerce has come to an end, but is very thankful for her time serving. She is looking forward to her next adventure with the ERC. Councilmember Branstrom attended the ERC meeting last week, took a field trip to Grey lodge refuge, and went to visit the North Star House. Vice Mayor Arbuckle wants to thank the ERC and her time serving and is looking forward to being the liaison for the Grass Valley Chambers, St. Pyrans Day is on March 5th starting around 9, but it is time for Grass to get the trophy back. She attended the CA main street board meeting, League of California Cities Sacramento Division is having their meeting on March 9th, the National League of Cities has had a lot of meetings, and she now serves as the Vice Chair of the Small Cities Committee. Mayor Aguilar spoke to local Kiwanis Group and want to remind everyone that it is Black History Month.

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 7:43 PM.



Ben Aguilar, Mayor



Taylor Day, Deputy City Clerk

Taylor Day

From: Maggie Philipsborn
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2022 3:40 PM
To: Public Comments
Subject: Public Comment Submission

Dear City Council Members,

My name is Maggie Philipsborn and I'm writing to you today to show my support for Nevada County Media, and to ask you to contribute to helping save the funding this community asset needs so badly. I am the Director of Membership & Education for a local non-profit, and like the rest of the world, when the pandemic began, our small, non-profit organization had to pivot all of our events and in-person meetings into on-line, virtual offerings. Nevada County Media provides nonprofits an incredible wealth of resources at a very low cost, and with their help we have been able to not just maintain our monthly programming but expand it and reach broader audiences in an efficient and professional manner. I truly don't know where our organization would be without their partnership and support over these past few years. I believe having an organization like Nevada County Media makes our community stronger, and is an important community hub for people of all ages to learn increasingly valuable and entrepreneurial skill sets. Please help make sure Nevada County Media has the tools to succeed by helping save the funding they need. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Maggie Philipsborn

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Taylor Day

From: WIRELESS CALLER
Sent: Tuesday, February 8, 2022 6:59 PM
To: Public Comments
Subject: Voice Mail (2 minutes and 2 seconds)
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This is Matthew Coulter calling for the City Council meeting public comment and hadn't heard anything in the news about the double stabbing on Mill Street. Pretty severe incident and a very interesting to assume the scanner. How it took so long for the police and fire to reach the victim who had to have multiple transfusions to survive down in Sacramento. So please open Millstreet, make it a usable town again. On the dumping into the Creek situation that is ongoing, I reported two more different places on Idaho Maryland Rd today that are dumping into the Creek with grading. What's going on at Memorial Park and the pumping of the mud into magenta drain also is unacceptable and continues. I continue to take pictures of it and video it Loma Rica ranch again. They haven't done their edges of their property. Keep the erosion from going into the Creek. If it ever does rain again, so it should be dealt with before it rains, not after it rains and the closed session. The city buying houses and properties, and when do these things get to come to light that they're closed sessions and we can't know about them? At what point is all of it available for the public to view about the city's purchases in these closed session meetings and lawsuits? Also for different things? That's my public comment. I'll call back on agenda item 8-9 and 10. Thank you.

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Taylor Day

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To: Public Comments
Subject: Voice Mail (2 minutes and 53 seconds)
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Matthew Coulter calling back with public comment on Agenda item 8. About the public works, compensation packages and to just say that the Grass Valley Public Works is beyond incompetent needs to be completely revamped from the ground up. I think we all know why. I have several letters in my possession from previous employees from public works stating that I'm quite the topic that takes up a lot of time at public works for some reason, so please consider hiring someone from out of the area for public works that isn't a cousin of the brother of the friend of the uncle. At 8-9 the RV park continues to go forward and I think that it will hit some lawsuits because it's very ill conceived. It'll placed. And with no sidewalks or traffic control, we're just going to end up with more dead pedestrians. Connected about the development review meetings are continually cancelled. It seems like with this many things that are being built here in town, Development Review would be something that would be of interest and going on into #10 with the items for appointing people to different commissions, I see that Bob and Tom are on the park and Rec Commission. I wish they'd come by Memorial Park and see what's going on there. The transit Commission, Jan and Ben are on that. I don't think they've ever ridden the gold country stage. I wish they would do that for one hour and it would really enlighten them. And the Police oversight committee. I didn't see that on there anyway. And I know that Bob Thomas died and I was wondering if that position has been filled and the police oversight committee, or has that been dissolved along with some of the other things like the Traffic Safety Review Committee, which should be reinstituted due to all the fatalities and injuries that we're having on our streets on a daily basis. Those are my comments. Thank you very much.

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