

GRASS VALLEY

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

Tuesday, May 24, 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

Meeting called to order at 7:04 pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Pledge of Allegiance led by Sergeant Blakemore.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT
Council Member Bob Branstrom
Council Member Hilary Hodge
Vice Mayor Jan Arbuckle
Mayor Ben Aguilar

ABSENT

Council Member Tom Ivv

AGENDA APPROVAL -

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

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

REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

Nothing to report.

INTRODUCTIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. Presentation by the Police Chief introducing new employees hired since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic as well as recognition of employees of the year.

Recognizing new employees since COVID: Diana Rodriguez, Brian Fish, Brandon Pengelley, Deshawn Smith (starting end of May), Carly Piper (starting early

June), Hannah Bringolf, Tina West, Manny Hurtado, Christopher Quinn, Whitney Smith, Jesse Burmeister, Luke Reed

Employee's of the year since 2019: 2019 - Whiting, 2020 - Covella, 2021 - Brown Five Minute recess was taken.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment in person: Diana Albert, Robin Davis, with the GVDA and Grass Valley Chamber, Matthew Coulter.

CONSENT ITEMS

In person public comment by Matthew Coulter & Sandra Spargo, gave a letter to the Council.

An added exhibit was amended to the minutes.

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

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

2. Approval of the Regular Meeting Minutes of May 10, 2022.

Recommendation: Council approve minutes as submitted.

3. Local Emergency Proclamation (COVID-19)

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

4. Local Emergency Proclamation (Drought Conditions)

<u>Recommendation</u>: Drought Conditions proclamation declaring a Local State of Emergency

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

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

6. Request for Proposals of Social Media Management Consultants

<u>Recommendation</u>: That Council approve the RFP and direct staff to move forward with the procurement process.

7. Adoption of five Resolution of Intention to Order Improvements for Landscaping and Lighting Districts (LLD) - Annual Assessments for Fiscal Year 2022-23 and Benefit Assessment Districts (AD) - Annual Assessments for Fiscal Year 2022-23 and set public hearing on June 14, 2022

Recommendation: It is recommended that the City Council adopt five Resolutions (2022-25, 2022-26, 2022-27, 2022-28, 2022-29) of Intention for Commercial LLD #1988-1, Residential LLD #1988-2, Morgan Ranch Unit 7 A.D. #2003-1, Morgan Ranch West A.D. #2010-1 and Ridge Meadows A.D. and set public hearing on June 22, 2021. The five Resolutions related to the Commercial and Residential Landscaping and Lighting Districts, the Morgan Ranch-Unit 7 Benefit Assessment District, the Morgan Ranch West Benefit Assessment District and Ridge Meadows Benefit Assessment District are as follows: 1. Resolution of Intention No. 2022-25 to Order Improvements

Pursuant to the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972 - Assessment District No. 1988-1, Commercial Landscaping and Lighting District. 2. Resolution of Intention No.2022-26 to Order Improvements Pursuant to the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972 -1988-2, Residential Landscaping Assessment District No, District. 3. Resolution of Intention No. 2022-27 to Order Improvements Pursuant to the Benefit Assessment Act of 1982 (Sections 54703 and following, California Government Code; hereafter the "1982 Act") - Morgan Ranch - Unit 7 Benefit Assessment District No. 2003-1. 4. Resolution of Intention No. 2022-28 to Order Improvements Pursuant to the Benefit Assessment Act of 1982 (Sections 54703 and following, California Government Code; hereafter the "1982 Act") - Morgan Ranch West Benefit Assessment District No. 2010-1. 5. Resolution of Intention No. 2022-29 to Order Improvements Pursuant to the Benefit Assessment Act of 1982 (Sections 54703 and following, California Government Code; hereafter the "1982 Act") - Ridge Meadows Benefit Assessment District No. 2016-1.

8. Extension of Hiring List for Firefighter

<u>Recommendation</u>: That Council extend the hiring list for firefighter until August 1, 2022.

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 Branstrom participated in the Wild edges productions and played the Owl. He attended the Armed forces day, multiple many performing arts shows, and visited the opening of the new mural on Neal St. Councilmember Hodge got to visit south county and Nevada City and was pleased to see everyone coming out to support our entire community and don't forget to vote. Vice Mayor Arbuckle is pleased to welcome her new granddaughter. She attended a transit services meeting, leagues of California Cities Board meeting, and the Armed Forces Day event downtown. Mayor Aguilar attended the Armed Forces Day event, and wants to Thank everyone who helped make the event successful. He also attended a press conference for grants, and wants everyone to be keep in mind that fire season is upon us.

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 pm.

Ben Aguilar, Mayor

Taylor Day, Deputy City Clerk