



# Town of Paradise Town Council Special Meeting Agenda 2:00 PM – March 24, 2021

## Town of Paradise Council Chamber – 5555 Skyway, Paradise, CA

Mayor, Steve Crowder  
Vice Mayor, Jody Jones  
Council Member, Greg Bolin  
Council Member, Steve “Woody” Culleton  
Council Member, Rose Tryon

Town Manager, Kevin Phillips  
Town Attorney, Mark A. Habib  
Town Clerk, Dina Volenski  
Community Development Director, Susan Hartman  
Community Development Director, Tony Lindsey  
Administrative Services Director/Town Treasurer – Vacant  
Public Works Director/Town Engineer, Marc Mattox  
Division Chief, CAL FIRE/Paradise Fire, Garrett Sjolund  
Chief of Police, Eric Reinbold  
Disaster Recovery Director, Katie Simmons

### Meeting Procedures

- I. The Mayor is the Presiding Chair and is responsible for maintaining an orderly meeting. The Mayor calls the meeting to order and introduces each item on the agenda.
- II. The Town staff then provides a report to Council and answers questions from the Council.
- III. Citizens are encouraged to participate in the meeting process and are provided several opportunities to address Council. Any speaker addressing the Council is limited to three minutes per speaker - fifteen minutes per agenda item

The meeting will be open to the public on a limited basis. This means there will be reduced seating capacity, social distancing will be practiced and face masks are required. (please note, our limited capacity is 20 people and when that is reached, the doors will be closed) Attendees may need to rotate seating positions to allow participation from those in attendance. Public speakers will be asked to complete speaker cards and may need to wait outside until they are called to speak.

Observers choosing not to attend in person may view the meeting livestreamed via the town’s website at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpo2Gy0EGJwcFvDU2xnjgbw>

Comments may be submitted via e-mail to [dvolenski@townofparadise.com](mailto:dvolenski@townofparadise.com) prior to 12:00 p.m. the day of the meeting. Comments will not be accepted via livestream.

- A. If you wish to address the Council regarding a specific agenda item, please complete a “Request to Address Council” card and give it to the Town Clerk prior to the beginning of the meeting. This process is voluntary and allows for citizens to be called to the speaker podium in alphabetical order. Comments and questions from the public must be directed to the Presiding Chair and Town Council Members (please do not address staff.) Town staff is available to address citizen concerns Monday through Thursday at Town Hall between the hours of 8am and 5pm.
- B. If you wish to address Council regarding an item not on the agenda, you may do so under Item 4, “Public Communication.” Again, please fill out a card and give it to the Town Clerk before the meeting. State Law prohibits Council action on items not listed on a public agenda.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Compliance, persons who need special accommodations to participate in the Town Council meeting may contact the Town Clerk at least three business days prior to the date of the meeting to provide time for any such accommodation.

## 1. OPENING

- 1a. Call to Order
- 1b. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
- 1c. Roll Call

## 2. CONSIDERATION

- 2a. p3 Adopt the agreement with Broad and Gusman to provide state advocacy/lobbying services at the cost of \$4,000 per month and authorize the Town Manager to execute the agreement on behalf of the Town. (ROLL CALL VOTE)
- 2b. p6 Consider discussion and writing a letter of opposition to the California Department of Public Health regarding the proposed change to the Syringe Exchange Program. (ROLL CALL VOTE)

## 3. CLOSED SESSION

- 3a. Pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(d)(1) The Town Council will hold a closed session with Attorney Dwight L. Moore and Town Manager Kevin Phillips relating to the following pending litigation: Town of Paradise vs. Comcast Phone of California and Comcast Digital Phone and AT&T Corp. – Case No. 20-08-018 before the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California.

## 4. ADJOURNMENT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )	SS.
COUNTY OF BUTTE )	
I declare under penalty of perjury that I am employed by the Town of Paradise in the Town Clerk's Department and that I posted this Agenda on the bulletin Board both inside and outside of Town Hall on the following date:	
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