

MINUTES
PARADISE TOWN COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING – 2:00 PM – November 19, 2020

1. OPENING

The Special meeting of the Paradise Town Council was called to order by Mayor Bolin at 2:00 p.m. in the Town Council Chamber located at 5555 Skyway, Paradise, California who led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Steve Crowder, Jody Jones, Melissa Schuster, Mike Zuccolillo and Greg Bolin, Mayor.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Town Manager Kevin Phillips, Town Attorney Dwight Moore, Town Clerk Dina Volenski, Town Engineer/Public Works Director Marc Mattox, Capital Projects Manager Jessica Erdahl and Deputy Clerk Melanie Norris.

2. COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

- 2a. Town Engineer/Public Works Director Marc Mattox provided Council with an update on the Almond Street Multi-Modal Improvements and Paradise Gap Closure Complex bid opening that occurred on November 10, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. Eight bids were received, with the low bidder, Jason Abel Construction submitting a proposal with various deficiencies. Staff recommended rejecting all bids and re-advertising the project.

MOTION by Jones, seconded by Schuster to 1. Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 20166, rejected all bids received for the Almond Street Multi-Modal Improvements and Paradise Gap Closure Complex: and, 2. Adopted Resolution No. 20-40, A Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Paradise approving the updated plans and specifications for the Almond St. Multi-Modal Improvements and the Paradise Gap Closure Complex and authorizing re-advertisement for bids on the projects. Roll call vote was unanimous. (950-40-033, 950-40-039)

3. COUNCIL INITIATED ITEMS

- 3a. Council Member Crowder received an email from Kristy Lanham, Sierra Pacific Industries requesting the Town of Paradise participate in a coalition seeking to intervene in support of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in a lawsuit brought by Sierra Forest Legacy, Defenders of Wildlife, and the Center for Biological Diversity regarding a decision by the Service that listing the California Spotted Owl (CSO) was not warranted under the Endangered Species Act.

MOTION by Zuccolillo, seconded by Crowder, adopted Resolution No. 20-41, a Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Paradise to Participate in Coalition Defending U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Decision that

California Spotted Owl Does Not Warrant Listing Under Federal Endangered Species Act. Ayes of Crowder, Jones, Zuccolillo and Bolin, Mayor; Noes of Schuster. (430-70-001)

4. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Bolin adjourned the Town Council meeting at 2:22 p.m.

Date Approved: December 8, 2020

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Greg Bolin, Mayor

Attest:

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Dina Volenski, CMC, Town Clerk