



RIO DELL CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING – 6:00 P.M.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
675 WILDWOOD AVENUE, RIO DELL

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CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)**

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A. CALL TO ORDER

- B. ROLL CALL
- C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- D. CEREMONIAL MATTERS
- E. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

This time is for persons who wish to address the Council on any matter not on this agenda and over which the Council has jurisdiction. As such, a dialogue with the Council or staff is not allowed under the Ralph M. Brown Act. Items requiring Council action not listed on this agenda may be placed on the next regular agenda for consideration if the Council directs, unless a finding is made by at least 2/3 of the Council that the item came up after the agenda was posted and is of an urgency nature requiring immediate action. Please limit comments to a maximum of 3 minutes.

F. CONSENT CALENDAR

The Consent Calendar adopting the printed recommended Council action will be enacted with one vote. The Mayor will first ask the staff, the public, and the Councilmembers if there is anyone who wishes to address any matter on the Consent Calendar. The matters removed from the Consent Calendar will be considered individually following action on the remaining consent calendar items.

- 1) 2024/0806.01 - Approve Minutes of the July 16, 2024 Regular Meeting
(ACTION) Pg. 1
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- 2) 2024/0806.02– Approve Minutes of the July 31, 2024 Special Meeting
(ACTION) Pg. 8
- 3) 2024/0806.03– Approve Resolution No. 1612-2024 and 1613-2024
Related to Administration and Examination of the City's
(0.75%) Transactions and Use (Sales) Tax **(ACTION)**
Pg.13
- 4) 2024/0806.04 - Approve Resolution No. 1615-2024 Approving an
Amendment to the City of Rio Dell Employee Handbook,
Section 5.11 Related to Jury Duty **(ACTION) Pg. 37**
- 5) 2024/0806.05 - Authorize Staff to Amend the Agreement with Redwood
Community Action Agency for Non-Infrastructure Work
Related to the Eel River Trail Project **(ACTION) Pg. 41**

6) 2024/0806.06 - Authorize Staff to Periodically Close Vehicular River Access at Edwards Drive through December 2024
(ACTION) Pg. 43

7) 2024/0806.07 - Authorize Amendment to the Scope of Services with City Engineer, GHD in the Amount of \$11,500 for the Eel River Trail Project **(ACTION) Pg. 44**

G. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR

H. REPORTS/STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

1) 2024/0806.08 - City Manager/Staff Update **(RECEIVE & FILE) Pg. 49**

I. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS/STUDY SESSIONS

J. SPECIAL CALL ITEMS/COMMUNITY AFFAIRS/PUBLIC HEARINGS

K. ORDINANCES/SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS/PUBLIC HEARINGS

1) 2024/0806.09 - Introduction and First Reading (by title only) of Ordinance No. 405-2024 amending the Rio Dell Municipal Code (RDMC) Chapter 15.05 "Construction Codes" to establish construction activity noise regulations and Chapter 2.60 Planning Commission regulations to elect the Chair and Vice-Chair on a bi-annual basis **(DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION) Pg. 54**

2) 2024/0806.10 - Introduction and First Reading (by title only) of Ordinance No. 406-2024 Amending Chapter 13.10, "Sewer Rates and Regulations", Sections 13.10.170, 13.10.210, 13.10.220 and 13.10.467 of the Rio Dell Municipal Code (RDMC) **(DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION) Pg. 61**

L. COUNCIL REPORTS/COMMUNICATIONS

M. ADJOURNMENT

*The next regular City Council meeting is scheduled for
Tuesday, August 20, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.*