



RIO DELL CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING - **6:00 P.M.**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 07, 2025

City Council Chambers
675 Wildwood Avenue, Rio Dell

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A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

D. SPECIAL CALL ITEMS

1. 2025/0107.01 - Approve Resolution No. 1627-2025 Accepting the Certification of Votes for the November 5, 2024 General Election **(ACTION)** - Pg. #4

E. CEREMONIAL MATTERS

1. 2025/0107.02 - Swearing in and Seating of Newly Elected Councilmembers Amanda Carter and Frank Wilson
2. 2025/0107.03 - Election of Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem **(ACTION)** - Pg. #10

F. 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.

G. 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. 2025/0107.04 - Approve Minutes of December 3, 2024 Regular Meeting **(ACTION)** - Pg. #13
2. 2025/0107.05 - Authorize the Purchase of Two Rotary Joints, Split Rings, and Gaskets for the Repair of the Sludge Dryer in the Amount of \$14,309.98 **(ACTION)** - Pg. #17
3. 2025/0107.06 - Report Out and Approve (by 4/5 vote) on Emergency Road Repair Work Related to the December 5, 2024 Earthquake Under Public Contract Code PCC §22050 **(ACTION)** - Pg. #19
4. 2025/0107.07 - Approve Resolution No. 1628-2025 Authorizing the Submittal of a Grant Application to Redwood Region Rising (RRRISE) for Feasibility and Technical Studies for a Regional Food Collaborative including a Meat Processing Facility at the Humboldt Rio Dell Business Park **(ACTION)** - Pg. #21
5. 2025/0107.08 - Reject Bids for Dog Park Phase II Small Dog Run **(ACTION)** - Pg. #25
6. 2025/0107.09 - Receive and File Check Register for November **(ACTION)** - Pg. #28

H. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR

I. REPORTS/STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

1. 2025/0107.10 - City Manager/Staff Update (**RECEIVE & FILE**) - Pg. #32

J. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS/STUDY SESSIONS

K. SPECIAL CALL ITEMS/COMMUNITY AFFAIRS/PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. 2025/0107.11 - Approve Appointments of Members and Alternates to External Boards, Commissions, and Committees for 2025-2026 (**DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION**) - Pg. #38

L. ORDINANCES/SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS/PUBLIC HEARINGS

M. COUNCIL REPORTS/COMMUNICATIONS

N. ADJOURNMENT

*The next regular City Council meeting is scheduled for
Tuesday, **January 21, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.***