



RIO DELL CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

CLOSED SESSION – 4:30 P.M.

REGULAR MEETING – 6:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2026

City Council Chambers
675 Wildwood Avenue, Rio Dell

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A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

C. ANNOUNCEMENT OF ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION

1. 2026-0120.01 – Public Employee Performance Evaluation Title: City Manager – Gov't Code 54957

D. PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING CLOSED SESSION

E. RECESS INTO CLOSED SESSION

F. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

G. ORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

H. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I. CEREMONIAL MATTERS

J. 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.

K. 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. 2026/0120.02 - Approve Minutes of the January 6, 2026 Regular Meeting **(ACTION)** - Pg. #4
2. 2026/0120.03 - Adopt Resolution No. 1656-2026 Approving Appointment of Representatives to Small Cities Risk Effort (SCORE)**(ACTION)** - Pg. #11
3. 2026/0120.04 - Adopt Resolution No. 1657-2026 Approving Designation of Representatives to the PACE JPA Board of Directors **(ACTION)** - Pg. #13
4. 2026/0120.05 - Authorize the City Manager to Draft and Execute a One-Year Extension of the On-Call City Engineering Agreement with GHD, Inc. **(ACTION)** - Pg. #15

5. 2026/0120.06 - Adopt Resolution No. 1659-2026 Authorizing the Early Order of One (1) Police Patrol Vehicle Due to Operational Necessity and Extended Manufacturer Lead Times **(ACTION)** - Pg. #19
6. 2026-0120.07 - Adopt Resolution No. 1661-2026 Authorizing the City Manager to Execute Certificate of Acceptance for Sewer Easements for the Painter Street Sewer Line Upsizing **(ACTION)** - Pg. #25
7. 2026/0120.08 - Receive and File Check Registers for November and December 2025 **(ACTION)** - Pg. #32

L. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR

M. REPORTS/STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

1. 2026/0120.09 - City Manager/Staff Update **(RECEIVE & FILE)** - Pg. #43

N. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS/STUDY SESSIONS

O. SPECIAL CALL ITEMS/COMMUNITY AFFAIRS/PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. 2026/0120.10 - Adopt Resolution No. 1658-2026 Authorizing the Chief of Police to Submit a Grant Application to the California Highway Patrol (CHP) for the Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program (CTFGP) and Authorizing the Chief of Police to Execute all Related Documents **(DISCUSSION/ POSSIBLE ACTION)** - Pg. #49
2. 2026/0120.11 - Authorize the City Manager to Award the Eel River Trail Accessibility Ramp Project to Hooven & Co. for \$680,835.70 and Authorize the City Manager to Enter into a Construction Agreement with Hooven & Co., in Coordination with the City Attorney and authorize the City Manager to Execute Change Orders up to a Total Not to Exceed \$1,200,000, and to Execute Scope of Services with GHD for an Amount of \$120,611.00 **(DISCUSSION/ POSSIBLE ACTION)**- Pg. #61

P. ORDINANCES/SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS/PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. 2026/0120.12 - Second Reading (by title only) and Adoption of Ordinance No. 420-2026 Amending Section 15.05.020 "Building Codes" of the Rio Dell Municipal Code (RDMC) to Reference the 2025 California Building Codes and the 2024 International Property Maintenance Code **(DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION)**- Pg. #76

Q. COUNCIL REPORTS/COMMUNICATIONS

R. ADJOURNMENT

*The next regular City Council meeting is scheduled for
Tuesday, February 3, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.*