

MINUTES

CITY COUNCIL/SUCCESSOR AGENCY/PUBLIC FINANCE AUTHORITY

MEETING AGENDA

September 16, 2021

1. CALL TO ORDER 6:00PM

Council Members Present: Ramsey, Singleton, Adkisson, Horn

Others Present: City Manager Marissa Trejo, Assistant City Attorney Sebastian Silveira, , Assistant City Manager Sean Brewer, Financial Services Director Jasmin Bains, City Treasurer Dawn Kahikina, Administrative Analyst Mercedes Garcia, Public Works and Utilities Coordinator Larry Miller, and City Clerk Shannon Jensen

Council Members Absent: Ramirez

Others Absent: Chief of Police Darren Blevins and Fire Chief Greg DuPuis

Changes to the Agenda: None

*Motion by Horn, Second by Singleton to Approve the Agenda for the meeting of September 16, 2021. Motion **Approved** by Roll-Call 4/0 Majority Vote. (Ramirez – Absent)*

2. AWARDS, PRESENTATIONS, APPOINTMENTS AND PROCLAMATIONS

1. Active Transportation Overview and update on Implementation

Assistant City Manager Sean Brewer presented the Active Transportation Plan and an update on its implementation.

2. Presentation of Farm Workforce Modernization Act by Manuel Cunha

Mr. Manuel Cunha gave a brief presentation of the Farm Workforce Modernization Act of 2021 and requested the City Council consider signing a letter of support requesting the agricultural definition in the act be amended to include packing houses, processing facilities, and the like.

3. CITIZEN COMMENTS

The following individual(s) spoke under Citizen Comments:

Robin Scott spoke requested the City Council consider reinstating the second Public Comment section back into the agenda. Mrs. Scott also requested an additional crosswalk be added to Cambridge Ave near the side gate of Bishop Elementary and the painting curbs be evaluated and updated to allow for more parking.

The following individual(s) submitted written comments:

Greg Cody

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

None

5. CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approve MINUTES – September 2, 2021
2. Authorize Mayor to Sign and Send a Letter of Support for Farm Workforce Modernization Act of 2021 on behalf of the City of Coalinga

Mayor Ramsey pulled Item No. 5.2 for discussion.

Mayor Ramsey asked Mr. Cunha if there was anything more he would like to add, indicating none, Mayor Ramsey stated he was in favor of sending a letter of support.

3. Consideration and Approval of Bid Award for Fresno Street Rehabilitation
4. Approve the Use of Rubberized Tree Wells as an Alternative Approach to the Use of Conventional Tree Wells for Street Trees
5. Council Update Related to Installing Benches Throughout the City
6. Approve Contract Amendment with IGS Services to Allow Subcontracted Work Subject to City Manager Approval and Further Approving a Task Order to Perform Gas Modeling Services
7. Adopt Resolution No. 4045 Supporting and Implementing the “Timely Use of Funding” as Required by AB1012 for Candidate Federal Transportation Act, Cycle III Projects (STBG/CMAQ)
8. Approve Task Order with Blais and Associates to Develop a Grant Application Under the Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART and Energy Efficiency Grant Program
9. Authorize City Manager to Execute a Contract Amendment with SWCA Environmental Consultants to Provide Environmental Services Related to the Master Trails Project (ATP Cycle 4 Grant Program)
10. Adopt Airport Hanger Inspection Policy for New Coalinga Municipal Airport

Councilman Horn pulled Item No. 5.10 for discussion.

Administrative Analyst Mercedes Garcia gave a brief overview of the item.

*Motion by Horn, Second by Singleton to Approve Consent Calendar Item Nos. 5.1 through 5.10. Motion **Approved** by Roll-Call 4/0 Majority Vote. (Ramirez – Absent)*

6. ORDINANCE PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION AND POTENTIAL ACTION ITEMS

1. Council Review and Consideration of the Engineers Report and Direction Related to the Rehabilitation of the Derrick Reservoir
Sean Brewer, Assistant City Manager

Assistant City Manager Sean Brewer gave a brief overview of the item and introduced Mr. Henry Liang of MKN & Associates. Mr. Liang presented the options for rehabilitating the Derrick Reservoir.

*Motion by Horn, Second by Singleton to Approve the Rehabilitation of the Derrick Reservoir with Alternative 1 as presented by MKN & Associates. Motion **Approved** by Roll-Call 4/0 Vote. (Ramirez – Absent)*

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS

City Manager's Announcements:

City Manager Marissa Trejo announced the City of Coalinga and the Chamber of Commerce will be holding a joint workshop to assist any local businesses who may be interested in applying for business assistance. The City continues to provide mortgage and utility assistance for those affected by COVID. Anyone interested in assistance is urged to contact Marissa Trejo at (559) 935-1533 x111. The City is not providing rental assistance at this time. For those interested in rental assistance they are urged to contact Westside Family Preservation located at the corner of Elm Avenue and Sixth Street, in the old courthouse.

Council Member's Announcements:

None

Mayor's Announcements:

Mayor Ramsey informed the public that the majority of the City Council, along with the City Manager, will be attending a conference in Sacramento during the week of September 20th.

8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Mayor Ramsey requested code enforcement efforts are increased in the city's alleyways.

Councilman Horn requested the new Code Enforcement Officer be introduced at a future City Council Meeting.

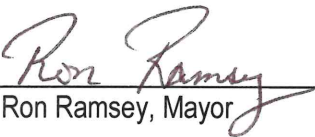
9. CLOSED SESSION

None

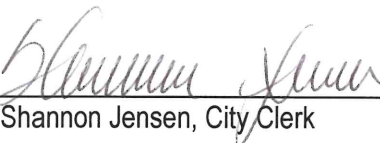
10. CLOSED SESSION REPORT

None

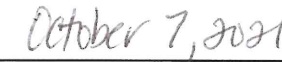
11. ADJOURNMENT 7:20 PM



Ron Ramsey, Mayor



Shannon Jensen, City Clerk



Date

From: [Greg Cody](#)
To: [info](#)
Subject: 09/16/2021 Council Citizen Comment
Date: Wednesday, September 15, 2021 1:36:31 PM

Councilman Singleton has sat silent like a bump on a log for more than two years. Suddenly he has become very vocal preaching to Council and the Citizens his opinions as to what he feels is Appropriate. Perhaps his next sermon can be how he feels it was Appropriate to suggest a Respectable Female City Official to perform a very Perverted, Insulting, Degrading Sex Act in order to stop being harassed by a fellow Councilman.

Regards, Greg Cody