



# CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES

*"The Pass of the Oaks"*

## PASO ROBLES CITY COUNCIL/DISASTER COUNCIL MINUTES

**CLOSED SESSION 5:30 PM /  
6:30 PM REGULAR MEETING**

**Tuesday, March 17, 2020**

**Location: Library/Conference Center Council Chamber  
1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles**

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In compliance with the State and County Shelter at Home Orders, and as allowed by the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20, which allows for a deviation of teleconference In compliance with social distancing, Mayor Martin, Councilman Strong, City Attorney Hood, and City Manager Frutchey participated via conference call. The public was given the opportunity to view a livestream of the meeting at [prcity.com/youtube](http://prcity.com/youtube), invited to call into the meeting at 888-867-1694, and to email questions or comments. Councilmembers Hamon and Gregory, and two members of the public, attended in person.

### **5:30 PM – CALL TO ORDER**

#### **ROLL CALL**

Councilmembers Maria Garcia, Steve Gregory, John Hamon, Fred Strong, and Mayor Steven Martin

#### **CLOSED SESSION ITEMS**

- **Meet and Confer Conference with Labor Negotiator**  
Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6

City Negotiator:	Thomas Frutchey, City Manager
Employee Organizations:	Unrepresented Management Unrepresented Part-time Employees Service Employees International Union Paso Robles Police Association Paso Robles Professional Firefighters

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING CLOSED SESSION MATTERS. None**

#### **RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION**

#### **6:30 PM - RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION**

#### **CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**INVOCATION** Pastor Christopher Cole

#### **ROLL CALL**

Councilmembers Maria Garcia, Steve Gregory, John Hamon, Fred Strong, and Mayor Steven Martin

#### **RECESS CITY COUNCIL AND CONVENE IN EMERGENCY SESSION AS THE DISASTER COUNCIL**

#### **ROLL CALL OF THE DISASTER COUNCIL**

Chair Steve Martin, Vice Chair Thomas Frutchey, Chief Jonathan Stornetta, and Chief Ty Lewis

#### **Declaration of State of Local Emergency**

T. Frutchey, City Manager

**ROLL CALL VOTE OF DISASTER COUNCIL:** Motioned by Disaster Councilmember Lewis, seconded by Disaster Councilmember Stornetta, and passed unanimously to adopt Resolution 20-043 proclaiming a local emergency regarding novel coronavirus (COVID-19) and ratifying the proclamation of local emergency by the City Manager.

**AYES:** Lewis, Stornetta, Frutchey, Martin

ROLL CALL VOTE OF CITY COUNCIL: Motioned by Councilmember Gregory, seconded by Disaster Councilmember Hamon, and passed unanimously to adopt Resolution 20-043 proclaiming a local emergency regarding novel coronavirus (COVID-19) and ratifying the proclamation of local emergency by the City Manager.

**AYES:** Gregory, Hamon, Garcia, Strong, Martin

**ADJOURNED THE DISASTER COUNCIL EMERGENCY MEETING AND RECONVENED AS THE PASO ROBLES CITY COUNCIL**

**REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION. No reportable action**

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

1. [Lions Club Anniversary Proclamation](#) – Mayor Steve Martin read a proclamation recognizing the Lions Club’s 80th Anniversary.
2. [Month of the Child Proclamation](#). – Mayor Steve Martin read a proclamation recognizing April as the Month of the Child and as Child Abuse Prevention Month
3. [Anti-Vaping Proposal](#) – This item was continued to a future meeting to be announced at a later time.
4. [Coronavirus Presentation](#) – Emergency Services Chief Stornetta gave a presentation covering the basics facts and concerns about the Coronavirus.

**GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS. None**

#### **AGENDA ITEMS TO BE DEFERRED.**

Item 3. Anti-Vaping Proposal.

Item 16. Appeal of Planning Commission’s Approval for a 200-Unit Residential Project and the Associated Mitigated Negative Declaration

Item 17. Niblick Road Complete and Sustainable Streets Corridor Plan – City Council Direction on Preferred Alternatives

#### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

**ITEMS ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE CONSIDERED ROUTINE, NOT REQUIRING SEPARATE DISCUSSION.** However, if discussion is wanted by a member of the Council or public the item may be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered separately. Councilmembers and members of the public may offer comments or ask questions of clarification without removing an item from the Calendar. Individual items are approved by the vote that approves the Consent Calendar, unless an item is pulled for separate consideration. Items pulled from consent will be heard at the end of the meeting.

5. [Approval of City Council Minutes from March 3, 2020](#)
6. [Receipt of Warrant Register](#)
7. [Receipt of Advisory Body Minutes](#)
8. [Allocation of Senate Bill 1 Funds for Fiscal Year 2020-21](#)
9. [Approval of Compaction Testing Services for the Spring Street Water and Sewer Pipelines from 24th to 36th Street](#)
10. [Approval of a Reimbursement Agreement with San Luis Obispo County for the Dry Creek Road Repairs Project](#)
11. [Acceptance of a Right of Way Easement at 2485 Theatre Drive](#)
12. [Approval of Contract Amendment with Rincon Consultants Inc. for Paso Robles Gateway Annexation Environmental Impact Report](#)
13. [Approval of an Amendment to Section 8 of Resolution 06-188 Regarding the Collection of Water and Wastewater Connection Fees](#)
14. [Approval of Corrections to the Previously Approved Wage and Benefit Package with the Unrepresented Confidential Professional & Management Group and Part-time Employees](#)

**CONSENT CALENDAR ROLL CALL VOTE:** Motioned by Councilmember Gregory, seconded by Councilmember Garcia, and passed unanimously to approve items 5-14.

**AYES:** Gregory, Garcia, Strong, Hamon, Martin

## REPORT ON ITEMS APPROVED ON CONSENT

### PUBLIC HEARINGS

15. [General Plan Amendment 19-003 \(General Plan Amendment 2020 Land Use Cycle #2\), Rezone 19-003, Planned Development 19-013, and Conditional Use Permit 19-16 to allow for the development of the 48 bed, 7,525± square foot Homeless Navigation Center at 3100 Sulphur Springs Road](#)

**PUBLIC COMMENT.** Fernando Diaz, Matt Masia

**ROLL CALL VOTE #1:** Motioned by Councilmember Gregory, seconded by Councilmember Hamon, and passed unanimously to approve Resolution 20-051, certifying the project's Mitigated Negative Declaration.

**AYES:** Gregory, Hamon, Strong, Garcia, Martin

**ROLL CALL VOTE #2:** Motioned by Councilmember Gregory, seconded by Councilmember Hamon, and passed unanimously to approve Resolution 20-052, for General Plan Amendment (GPA 19-003) to change the General Plan Land Use Map for APNs 008-051-026, 008-051-004, 008-051-006, 008-051-002 from Commercial Service (CS) to Public Facilities (PF).

**AYES:** Gregory, Hamon, Strong, Garcia, Martin

**ROLL CALL VOTE #3:** Motioned by Councilmember Gregory, seconded by Councilmember Garcia, and passed unanimously to Introduce for first reading by title only an ordinance amending the Zoning Code and Zoning Map consistent with the General Plan Amendment.

**AYES:** Gregory, Garcia, Strong, Hamon, Martin

**ROLL CALL VOTE #4:** Motioned by Councilmember Gregory, seconded by Councilmember Garcia, and passed unanimously to approve Resolution 20-053, for Conditional Use Permit 19-16 and PD 19-13, subject to conditions of approval and findings.

**AYES:** Gregory, Garcia, Strong, Hamon, Martin

16. [Appeal of Planning Commission's Approval for a 200-Unit Residential Project and the Associated Mitigated Negative Declaration.](#) This item was continued to an undetermined future meeting.

### DISCUSSION

17. [Niblick Road Complete and Sustainable Streets Corridor Plan – City Council Direction on Preferred Alternatives.](#) This item was continued to an undetermined future meeting.

18. [Commencing the Prop 218 Process for Solid Waste Collection Rates](#)

Mayor Martin recused himself due to a financial conflict of interest on this item and was not part of the teleconference meeting on this item.

**ROLL CALL VOTE #1:** Motioned by Councilmember Strong, seconded by Councilmember Hamon, and passed unanimously to direct staff and Paso Robles Waste and Recycling to examine possible efficiencies and a reduction in current non-mandated service levels, reporting back to Council with all conclusions and recommendations.

**AYES:** Strong, Hamon, Garcia, Gregory

**ROLL CALL VOTE #2:** Motioned by Councilmember Strong, seconded by Councilmember Hamon, and passed 4-0 to approve Resolution 20-054, which directs staff and Paso Robles Waste and Recycling to commence the Prop 218 process for solid waste collection services and selects the proposed rates increases summarized in Package B, scheduling proposed increases of up to 8.8% on

7/1/20, 8.78% on 1/1/21, and 6.00% on 1/1/22, as well as rate changes matching the change in the consumer price index on 1/1/23 and 1/1/24.

**AYES:** Strong, Hamon, Garcia, Gregory

**ABSENT, DUE TO RECUSAL:** Martin

Mayor Martin recused himself due to a conflict of interest.

## **COUNCIL BUSINESS & COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **19. Current Council Committee Activities and Reports**

Councilmembers reported on committee activities and other City related issues.

**ADJOURNMENT** of the March 17, 2020 regular City Council meeting at 9:05 PM in honor of former Supervisor and Assemblyman Katcho Achadjian.

Motioned by Councilmember Gregory, seconded by Councilmember Strong, and passed unanimously by voice vote to adjourn to the March 17, 2020 regular City Council meeting.

**Submitted by:**



Melissa Martin, Deputy City Clerk

Approved: April 7, 2020