



CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES

"The Pass of the Oaks"

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

**5:00 CLOSED SESSION / 6:00 VOLUNTEER RECEPTION /
6:30 REGULAR MEETING**

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

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

5:00 PM – CALLED TO ORDER

ROLL CALL Councilmembers Steve Gregory, John Hamon, Jim Reed, Fred Strong, and Mayor Steven Martin

CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

- **Meet and Confer Conference with Labor Negotiator**

Gov. Code section 54957.6

City Negotiator: Thomas Frutchey, City Manager
Employee Organizations: International Association of Firefighters (IAFF)
Police Officers Association (POA)
Service Employees International Union (SEIU)
Unrepresented Management
Unrepresented Part-time Employees

- **Conference with Real Property Negotiators**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.8

Property: 1414 Park Street
City Negotiator: Thomas Frutchey, City Manager
Under Negotiation: Price and terms of payment

PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING CLOSED SESSION MATTERS. None

ADJOURNED TO CLOSED SESSION

6:00 PM – VOLUNTEER RECEPTION

6:30 PM – RECONVENED TO OPEN SESSION AND CALLED REGULAR MEETING TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION Pat Sheean, Family Worship Center

ROLL CALL Councilmembers Steve Gregory, John Hamon, Fred Strong, Jim Reed, and Mayor Steven Martin

STAFF AND COMMISSIONER INTRODUCTIONS.

REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION. No reportable action

PRESENTATIONS

1. **[Downtown Parking Update](#)**

Julie Dixon from Dixon Resources Unlimited reported on the downtown parking issues.

PUBLIC COMMENTS. Cody Ferguson, Jeff Carr, Paula Martin, Carolyn Dosmuhe, and Jeff Horton.

2. **[SLOCOG Rideshare Bike Month Presentation](#)**

SLOCOG representative Peter Williamson reported on Rideshare Bike month.

PUBLIC COMMENTS. Maria Diets-Stover

3. [National Volunteer Week Proclamation](#)

Mayor Martin read and presented a proclamation recognizing National Volunteer week. In addition he presented recognition awards to members of the Graffiti removal crew.

PUBLIC COMMENTS. None

4. [Commission on the Status of Women in SLO County Women's Wall of Fame Awards to Liz Lee and Nancy Fiske](#)

Mayor Martin read and presented SLO County Women's Wall of Fame Awards to Liz Lee and Nancy Fiske.

PUBLIC COMMENTS. None

5. [Conservation Report](#)

Public Works Director McKinley reported on City water conservation efforts.

PUBLIC COMMENTS. Maria Diets-Stover, Sophie Guez, Jeff Horton, John Texeira, and Trine Marlen.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS. Clark Rudy, Susan DeCarli, Jeff Horton and Mike Upton.

AGENDA ITEMS TO BE DEFERRED. None

CONSENT CALENDAR

6. [Approved City Council Minutes from 4/3/18](#)

7. [Received Warrant Requests](#)

8. [Received Advisory Body Minutes](#)

Parks and Recreation Committee (3/12/18)
Senior Citizen Advisory Committee (3/12/18)
Planning Commission (3/13/18)

9. [Added Ben Kulick and William Van Horbek to the City's ISA Certified Arborist List](#)

10. [Approved Resolution No. 18-039 Approving Allocation of SB 1 Funds Fiscal Year 2018/2019](#)

11. [Approved Consultant Agreement for Preparation of an Environmental Impact Report for the Proposed Beechwood Specific Plan Neighborhood](#)
Pulled for Discussion

12. [Approved Resolution No. 18-040 Approving Vine Street Surfacing from 32nd Street to Caballo Road](#)

13. [Approved Resolution No. 18-041 Approving Employee Assistance Plan Contract Renewal](#)

14. [Re-Appointed John Arnold to Represent the City of Paso Robles Lodging Industry on the Board of Visit SLO County](#)

15. [Confirmed James Cogan's Appointment as Assistant City Manager](#)

16. [Approved Resolution No. 18-042 Approving Contract for Open Space Disking and Trimming](#)

PUBLIC COMMENT. None

CONSENT CALENDAR ROLL CALL VOTE. Motioned by Councilman Strong, seconded by Councilman Gregory, and passed unanimously to approve Items 6-10 and 12-16 on a single motion.

AYES: Councilmembers Strong, Gregory, Hamon, Reed, and Mayor Martin

REPORT ON ITEMS APPROVED ON CONSENT. City Manager Tom Frutchey provided a brief explanation of items approved on the consent calendar.

ITEM PULLED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR FOR DISCUSSION

11. Consultant Agreement for Preparation of an Environmental Impact Report for the Proposed Beechwood Specific Plan Neighborhood

PUBLIC COMMENT. Cody Ferguson, John Texeira, Maria Diets-Stover, Paula Swank, Jeff Horton, Brad Sebring, Sophie Guez, Michael Rivera, and Trine Marlen.

ROLL CALL VOTE. Motioned by Councilman Gregory, seconded by Councilman Strong, and passed unanimously to approve Resolution No. 18-043, approving use of Firma Planning Consultants by determining that it is in the best interest of the City to sole source this EIR to Firma Planning Consultants in the amount of \$144,290 and to direct staff to enter into a contract with Firma Planning Consultants to complete this study in accordance with the submitted proposal.

AYES: Gregory, Strong, Hamon, Reed, and Mayor Martin

PUBLIC HEARINGS - None

DISCUSSION ITEMS

17. City Mural and Public Art Policy Review

PUBLIC COMMENT. Cody Ferguson, Jeff Horton, Ann Laden, Jim Erving, Victor Streamland, Josh Cross, Sasha Irving, Dana Stroud, Barbara Partridge, Richard Benetez, Danny Ehinger and Francisco Ramirez.

ROLL CALL VOTE #1. Motioned by Councilman Gregory, seconded by Councilman Hamon, and passed unanimously to direct staff to work with Main Street and the Planning Commission to develop an ordinance that addresses: a streamlined mural approval process; enhanced public notification/public meeting requirements; a 5-year maintenance requirement; original, hand-painted art work, as opposed to vinyl representations; and artist/property owner rights.

AYES: Councilmembers Gregory, Hamon, Strong, Reed, and Mayor Martin

ROLL CALL VOTE #2. Motioned by Councilman Gregory, seconded by Councilman Hamon, and passed unanimously to continue the Public Art Fund discussion to a future date.

AYES: Councilmembers Gregory, Hamon, Strong, Reed, and Mayor Martin

18. SB 54 – Sanctuary State and Implications for Paso Robles

PUBLIC COMMENT. Harold Glasco, Michael Rivera, John Texeira, Justin Smith, Kirk Petrie, Victor Streamland, Jeff Horton, Peter Byrne, Linda Becker, Cody Ferguson, Sheila Healey, Ron Becker, Danny Ehinger, Lyle Blythe, Ann Caballo, Sophie Guez, Michael Upton, Gary Brown and Sherry Nelson

Council opened and received public comment then voted unanimously to continue the item, including the opportunity to receive additional public comment, to the May 1, 2018 City Council meeting.


COUNCIL BUSINESS & COMMITTEE REPORTS

19. Current Council Committee Activities and Reports

Councilmembers and the Mayor reported on committee attendance and other related activities.

ADJOURNMENT of the regular meeting at **11:13 PM.**

Motioned by Councilman Strong, seconded by Councilman Gregory, and passed unanimously to adjourn the regular meeting.


Kristen L. Buxkemper, Deputy City Clerk
Approved: *May 1, 2018*