



CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES

"The Pass of the Oaks"

PASO ROBLES CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

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

Tuesday, May 19, 2020

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 rules required by the Ralph M. Brown Act, City Council meetings will be held by teleconference only until further notice.

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5:30 PM – CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

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

CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

- **Conference with Labor Negotiators**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6

City Negotiators:	Thomas Frutchey, City Manager Ryan Cornell, Administrative Services Director
Employee Organizations:	Unrepresented Management (including, among others, City Manager, Asst. City Manager, and Department Heads) Unrepresented Part-time Employees Service Employees International Union Paso Robles Police Association Paso Robles Professional Firefighters

- **CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.8

Property:	APN 025-367-022 (Lot 22, Tract 2373)
City Negotiators:	Thomas Frutchey, City Manager; David Athey, City Engineer
Negotiating Parties:	John Butz; Butz Construction Corp.; Michael Sherer
Under Negotiation:	Price and terms of payment

PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING CLOSED SESSION MATTERS

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

6:30 PM - RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Mayor Martin noted he was calling to order both the Regular Meeting and the Special Meeting (Item 18A)

INVOCATION Pastor Pat Sheean

ROLL CALL

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

STAFF INTRODUCTIONS

REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION. No reportable action

PRESENTATIONS

1. **[COVID-19 Update](#)**

Emergency Services Chief Jonathan Stornetta and Assistant City Manager Sarah Johnson-Rios gave an overview of COVID-19 statistics, health official recommendations and public information efforts within Paso Robles and San Luis Obispo County.

2. **[Police Week Proclamation](#)**

Mayor Martin presented a proclamation recognizing May 15, 2020 as National Peace Officer Memorial Day and May 10-16, 2020 as National Police Week in Paso Robles. Police Chief, Ty Lewis received the proclamation.

3. **[Capital Projects Report](#)**

Dick McKinley, Public Works Director and Freda Berman, Maintenance Superintendent each reported on projects under their purview.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS. Chris Roudebush

AGENDA ITEMS TO BE DEFERRED. None

CONSENT CALENDAR

4. **[Approval of City Council Minutes from May 5, 2020](#)**

5. **[Receipt of Warrant Register](#)**

6. **[Approval of Resolution 20-077 Adopting the 2020 Paso Robles Local Hazard Mitigation Plan](#)**

7. **[Approval for Scheduling a Regular City Council Meeting on July 21, 2020](#)**

8. **[Approval of Resolution 20-078 Authorizing an Agreement with the County of San Luis Obispo for Joint Participation in the Community Development Block Grant Program, the Home Investment Partnerships Program, and the Emergency Solutions Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2020-21 through Fiscal Year 2022-23 and Authorizing the City Manager and City Attorney to Make Any Necessary Minor Changes to the Agreement, Consistent with overall Council Direction](#)**

9. **[Approval of Modifications to Job Classifications to Match Work Needs Within the Organization](#)**

10. **[Approval of Resolution 20-079 Authorizing Jardine Road Pavement Repairs Cooperative Agreement](#)**

11. **[Approval of Resolution 20-079 Declaring Public Nuisances Relating to Weed Abatement and Setting a Public Hearing on June 16, 2020](#)**

12. **[Approval of Resolution 20-080 Authorizing SWCA Contract Amendment 4 - Contract Planning Services](#)**

13. **[Approval of Local Roadway Safety Program Grant Consultant Task Order No. 001 with GHD](#)**

PUBLIC COMMENT. None

CONSENT CALENDAR ROLL CALL VOTE: Motioned by Councilmember Hamon, seconded by Councilmember Gregory, and passed unanimously to approve items 4-13.

AYES: Hamon, Gregory, Garcia, Strong, Martin

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

PUBLIC HEARING

14. **[Public Hearing Concluding the Proposition 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.

PUBLIC COMMENT. John Borst, Suzie Apkarian, Audrey Dodd, Barbara Partridge, Tom Madden, Rudolph Binkley, Vince Vanderlip, Paul Kenny, Maria Deeds Stover, Dan Blackburn, Tony Gaspar, Mike Mullen, Debbie Horn, Cathy Burnett, Joe Ontiveros, and Norma Moye.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Motioned by Hamon, seconded by Councilmember Strong, and passed 3-1 to approve Resolution 20-081, which: 1) implements the Package B rates for Paso Robles Waste and Recycle, and 2) authorizes the City Manager to execute the 2020 Amendment to the Franchise Agreement.

AYES: Hamon, Strong, Gregory

NOES: Garcia

ABSENT, DUE TO RECUSAL: Martin

DISCUSSION

15. [Continued Direction on the Proposed FY 2020-21 Budget](#)

PUBLIC COMMENT. None

ROLL CALL VOTE: Motioned by Councilmember Gregory, seconded by Councilmember Hamon, and passed unanimously to direct staff to pursue budget reductions for Fiscal Year 2020-21 with a goal of maintaining a minimum of 30% General Fund reserves, utilizing a priority reduction approach allowing for flexibility in determining where to make reductions. This approach should maintain high-priority CIPs but result in an overall reduction in capital investment this year while reducing the operating budget and some associated services to the community in a more targeted manner that results in less service reductions to the community and better prepares the City for a prolonged recession or future emergencies.

AYES: Gregory, Hamon, Garcia, Strong, Martin

16. [Adoption of a Comprehensive Reopening and Fair Compliance Approach that Balances Public Health Guidelines and Economic Viability](#)

PUBLIC COMMENT. Kitty Arosteguy, Linda Becker, Katherine Porter

ROLL CALL VOTE: Motioned by Councilmember Gregory, seconded by Councilmember Hamon, and passed unanimously to continue with the current complaint-driven educative approach while focusing on adding more community education for businesses and the public.

AYES: Gregory, Hamon, Garcia, Strong, Martin

17. [COVID-19 Economic Recovery Measures: Temporary Uses of the Public Right-of-Way – Parklets, Street Closures, and City Park Seating](#)

D. Athey, City Engineer/B. Cowen, Chief Building Official/W. Frace, Community Development Director

PUBLIC COMMENT. Gina Grieb, Julian Asseo, Joel Peterson, Eric Jensen, Danny Ehinger, Jeffrey Weisinger, Carole MacDonal, Kathy Ehinger, Linda Becker, and John Hawley.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Motioned by Councilmember Strong, seconded by Councilmember Hamon, and passed unanimously to direct staff to proceed with the City Park Dining Program and to determine how to replicate it at parks throughout the City, and to direct staff to return in two weeks with additional information regarding parklets and street closure/one-way options.

AYES: Strong, Hamon, Garcia, Gregory, Martin

18. [Creation of a Safe Parking Program for Homeless Individuals and Families](#)

ROLL CALL VOTE: Motioned by Councilmember Hamon, seconded by Councilmember Garcia, and passed unanimously to table this item to the June 2, 2020 meeting.

18A. [Approval of a Federal Aviation Administration \(FAA\) Grant Agreement to Receive Funds from the Federal CARES Act](#)

PUBLIC COMMENT. None

ROLL CALL VOTE: Motioned by Councilmember Hamon, seconded by Councilmember Garcia, and passed unanimously to Approve Resolution 20-082 accepting the \$69,000 CARES Act Grant and authorizing the City Manager to execute the grant agreement with the FAA.

COUNCIL BUSINESS & COMMITTEE REPORTS

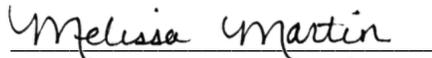
19. [Current Council Committee Activities and Reports](#)

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

ADJOURNMENT of the May 19, 2020 Regular City Council Meeting at 12:09 AM, May 20, 2020.

Motioned by Councilmember Strong, seconded by Councilmember Gregory, and passed unanimously by voice vote to adjourn to the June 2, 2020 regular City Council meeting.

Submitted by:



Melissa Martin, Deputy City Clerk

Approved: June 2, 2020