



CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES

"The Pass of the Oaks"

PASO ROBLES CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

6:30 PM REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

6:30 PM – CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

PRESENTATIONS

1. [COVID-19 Community Update](#)
Emergency Services Chief Jonathan Stornetta gave an overview of COVID-19 statistics, health official recommendations, and public information efforts within Paso Robles and San Luis Obispo County. Assistant City Manager Sarah Johnson-Rios gave an overview of the City's continued response efforts to COVID-19.
2. [Capital Projects Report](#)
Ditas Esperanza Capital Projects Engineer reported on the status of key City capital projects.
3. [National Friends of Libraries Proclamation](#)
Mayor Martin read a proclamation recognizing October 18-24, 2020 as National Friends of Libraries Week. Friends of the Library President Anne Bell received the proclamation.
4. [Jeff DePetro Retirement Proclamation](#)
Mayor Martin read a proclamation honoring Jeff DePetro upon his retirement. Police Chief Ty Lewis presented Officer DePetro with a shadow box including the proclamation and memorabilia highlighting his time as a law enforcement officer.
5. [People's Self-Help Housing's 50th Anniversary Proclamation](#)
Mayor Martin read a proclamation congratulating Peoples' Self-Help Housing (PSSH) for 50 years of successfully building affordable housing and for the support of our citizens in San Luis Obispo County. Kenneth Trigueiro, CEO and President of PSSH, received the proclamation.
6. [RISE – Domestic Violence Awareness Month Proclamation](#)
Mayor Martin read a proclamation recognizing the important work done by domestic violence programs and proclaiming the month of October to be National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Rhonda Lewis of RISE accepted the proclamation.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS. Michael Miller and Caleb Clay Bussey

AGENDA ITEMS TO BE DEFERRED. None

CONSENT CALENDAR

7. [Approval of City Council Minutes from October 6, 2020](#)
8. [Receipt of Warrant Register](#)
9. [Receipt of Advisory Body Minutes](#)
Library Board of Trustees Minutes, 09/10/2020
10. [Adoption of Two Ordinances for Beechwood Specific Plan Project – Rezone \(RZN 19-01\) and Development Agreement \(DA 20-05\)](#)
Pulled for discussion by Councilmember Strong
11. [Approval of Resolution 20-157 Accepting Public Improvements – Tract Map 3024-4, Oak Park](#)

12. [Approval Resolution 20-158 Approving a New Airport Lease for RV Storage – Gouin](#)
13. [Approval of Resolution 20-159 Amending the Conflict of Interest Code](#)
14. [Approval of Resolution 20-160 Amending the Department of Public Works Standard Details and Specifications](#)
15. [Approval of Resolution 20-161 Approving a Change Order to the Contract with Mott-MacDonald for the Preparation of the Project Approval Environment Documents for the Proposed Union Road and Highway 46 East Interchange Improvements](#)
16. [Approval of Resolution 20-162 Approving a Professional Services Agreement for Phase 2 Engineering for the Dry Creek Road Repair Project](#)

PUBLIC COMMENT. None

CONSENT CALENDAR ROLL CALL VOTE: Motioned by Councilmember Gregory, seconded by Councilmember Garcia, and passed unanimously, to approve items 7-9 and 11-16.

AYES: Gregory, Garcia, Hamon, 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

17. [Introduce an Ordinance Amending Section 3.22.010 of Title 3 of the Paso Robles Municipal Code to Set Cannabis Business Tax Rates; Direction Regarding Review of Cannabis Business Types and Regulations](#)

PUBLIC COMMENT. Eric Powers, Megan Souza, Jan Albin, Sunni Mullinax, and Deborah Scarborough.

ROLL CALL VOTE #1: Motioned by Councilmember Gregory, seconded by Councilmember Hamon, and passed unanimously to introduce for First Reading by title only, an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles Amending Section 3.22.010 of Title 3 of the Paso Robles Municipal Code and setting Cannabis Business Tax Rates for such delivery businesses at 6% instead of the maximum 10% tax rate authorized by the voters with Measure I-18. If at a future date new types of cannabis businesses are permitted in the City, the City Council may adjust the applicable tax rates downward.

AYES: Gregory, Hamon, Garcia, Strong, Martin

ROLL CALL VOTE #2: Motioned by Councilmember Gregory, seconded by Councilmember Garcia, and passed unanimously to direct staff to do the work necessary to facilitate public input on the issue of various new levels of cannabis marketing in Paso Robles and appointed Councilmembers Hamon and Garcia as part of a task force.

AYES: Gregory, Garcia, Hamon, Strong, Martin

DISCUSSION

18. [Homeless Emergency Aid Program \(HEAP\) Grant Reallocation and Motel 6 Conversion Proposal](#)

PUBLIC COMMENT. Brenda Mack, Aurora Williams, and Sophie Guez,

ROLL CALL VOTE: Motioned by Councilmember Gregory, seconded by Councilmember Strong, and passed unanimously to direct staff to work with the project applicants to implement the stipulations outlined in the staff report; track police, fire, and medical calls at this facility and evaluate in twelve months; ensure that an MOU is implemented between the City, ECHO, HASLO, and PSSH; proceed with the applicant's public input process; and schedule final consideration of the requested HEAP funds assignment for October 29th.

AYES: Gregory, Strong, Garcia, Hamon, Martin

19. [1st Quarter Update FY 2020-21: Budget Report and Adjustments and Job Reclassification](#)

PUBLIC COMMENT. None

ROLL CALL VOTE #1: Motioned by Councilmember Gregory, seconded by Councilmember Strong, and passed unanimously to receive and file the report.

AYES: Gregory, Strong, Garcia, Hamon, Martin

ROLL CALL VOTE #2: Motioned by Councilmember Gregory, seconded by Councilmember Strong, and passed unanimously to approve Resolution 20-163, amending the budget for Fiscal Year 2020-21, to reflect the updates previously approved by City Council.

AYES: Gregory, Strong, Garcia, Hamon, Martin

ROLL CALL VOTE #3: Motioned by Councilmember Gregory, seconded by Councilmember Hamon, and passed unanimously to approve Resolution 20-164, adding the new job classification of City Clerk and reclassifying the position of Deputy City Clerk to City Clerk.

AYES: Garcia, Hamon, Gregory, Strong, Martin

ITEMS PULLED FROM CONSENT AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION

10. [Adoption of Two Ordinances for Beechwood Specific Plan Project – Rezone \(RZN 19-01\) and Development Agreement \(DA 20-05\)](#)

Pulled for discussion by Councilmember Strong

PUBLIC COMMENT. None

ROLL CALL VOTE #1: Motioned by Councilmember Hamon, seconded by Councilmember Gregory, and passed 4-1 to approve Ordinance 1101 Recommending approval of Zoning Code Amendment 19-01.

AYES: Hamon, Gregory, Garcia, Martin

NOES: Strong

ROLL CALL VOTE #2: Motioned by Councilmember Hamon, seconded by Councilmember Gregory, and passed 4-1 to approve Ordinance 1102 recommending approval of Development Agreement 20-05 between the City of Paso Robles and the Beechwood Owners Group.

AYES: Hamon, Gregory, Garcia, Martin

NOES: Strong

COUNCIL BUSINESS & COMMITTEE REPORTS

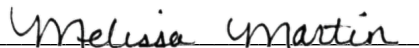
20. [Current Council Committee Activities and Reports](#)

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

ADJOURNMENT of the October 20, 2020 Regular City Council Meeting at 11:09 PM.

Motioned by Councilmember Gregory, seconded by Councilmember Strong, and passed unanimously by voice vote to adjourn to the October 29, 2020 Special City Council meeting.

Submitted by:


Melissa Martin, City Clerk
Approved: November 3, 2020