

City Council Special Meeting

MINUTES

Monday, December 7, 2020 5:30 PM

Pursuant to Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-29-20, members of the Folsom City Council and staff may participate in this meeting via teleconference.

CALL TO ORDER

The special City Council meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. in City Council Chambers, 50 Natoma Street, Folsom, California, with Mayor Sarah Aquino presiding.

ROLL CALL:

Councilmembers Present: Kerri Howell, Councilmember
Mike Kozlowski, Councilmember
Andy Morin, Councilmember
Sarah Aquino, Mayor

Councilmembers Elect Present: YK Chalamcherla, Councilmember Elect
Rosario Rodriguez, Councilmember Elect

Council Members Absent: None

Participating Staff: City Manager Elaine Andersen
City Attorney Steve Wang
City Clerk Christa Freemantle

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Sarah Aquino asked for a moment of silence to honor Vice Mayor Ernie Sheldon who was laid to rest last week.

AGENDA UPDATE

None

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:

None

CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. Resolution No. 10574 - A Resolution Reciting the Fact of the General Municipal Election Held on November 3, 2020, and Declaring the Result

Motion by Councilmember Kerri Howell, second by Councilmember Mike Kozlowski to approve the consent calendar.

Motion carried with the following roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmember(s): Howell, Kozlowski, Morin, Aquino
NOES: Councilmember(s): None
ABSENT: Councilmember(s): None
ABSTAIN: Councilmember(s): None

SWEARING IN OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS:

2. City Clerk to Administer the Oath of Office to Newly-Elected Council Members

City Manager Elaine Andersen thanked Councilmember Andy Morin for his service, spoke of the late Vice Mayor Ernie Sheldon's vast achievements while on the City Council and introduced the incoming Councilmembers. City Clerk Christa Freemantle administered the oath of office to recently elected councilmembers YK Chalamcherla and Rosario Rodriguez.

ELECTIONS:

3. Election of Mayor for 2021
4. Election of Vice Mayor for 2021

Each Councilmember received a ballot to vote for Mayor and a ballot to vote for Vice Mayor.

City Clerk Christa Freemantle read each of the ballots into the record.

For the position of Mayor the following votes were cast:

Councilmember Kerri Howell voted for Councilmember Mike Kozlowski
Mayor Sarah Aquino voted for Councilmember Mike Kozlowski
Councilmember YK Chalamcherla voted for Councilmember Mike Kozlowski
Councilmember Rosario Rodriguez voted for Councilmember Mike Kozlowski
Councilmember Mike Kozlowski voted for Councilmember Mike Kozlowski

City Clerk Christa Freemantle announced that Mike Kozlowski will serve as Mayor for 2021.

For the position of Vice Mayor the following votes were cast:

Councilmember YK Chalamcherla voted for Councilmember Sarah Aquino
Councilmember Rosario Rodriguez voted for Councilmember Kerri Howell
Councilmember Kerri Howell voted for Councilmember Kerri Howell
Councilmember Sarah Aquino voted for Councilmember Sarah Aquino
Councilmember Mike Kozlowski voted for Sarah Aquino

City Clerk Christa Freemantle announced that Sarah Aquino will serve as Vice Mayor for 2021.

NEW BUSINESS:

5. Review of Proposed Sacramento County Urgency Ordinance Adopting Penalties for Violations of Public Health Order Addressing the COVID-19 Pandemic and Direction to Staff

City Attorney Steve Wang provided an overview of Sacramento County's urgency ordinance and responded to questions from the City Council.

Vice Mayor Sarah Aquino noted for the record that City Councilmembers had received and reviewed the many emails sent to the City regarding this item.

The following speakers addressed the City Council regarding the proposed County ordinance:

1. Tiffany Ayala
2. Jackie Sellitti
3. Frank and Tista Visconti
4. Bruce Cline
5. Mike Bowden
6. Joe Gagliardi
7. Colleen Shannon
8. Camille Shannon

Motion by Councilmember Kerri Howell, second by Councilmember Rosario Rodriguez to oppose Sacramento County's urgency ordinance.

Motion carried with the following roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmember(s): Chalamcherla, Howell, Kozlowski, Rodriguez, Aquino
NOES: Councilmember(s): None
ABSENT: Councilmember(s): None
ABSTAIN: Councilmember(s): None

CITY MANAGER REPORTS:

City Manager Elaine Andersen thanked former Councilmember Andy Morin and Vice Mayor Ernie Sheldon, congratulated new Councilmembers YK Chalamcherla and Rosario Rodriguez, and congratulated Mayor Mike Kozlowski and Vice Mayor Sarah Aquino for their appointments for the coming year.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Councilmember Rosario Rodriguez encouraged support for small businesses and congratulated Mayor Mike Kozlowski and Vice Mayor Sarah Aquino for their appointments.

Councilmember Kerri Howell congratulated Vice Mayor Sarah Aquino, Councilmember YK Chalamcherla and Councilmember Rosario Rodriguez on their appointments and encouraged all to drive safely.

Councilmember YK Chalamcherla thanked Councilmember Kerri Howell for her comments regarding traffic safety, thanked residents for participating in the meeting, and encouraged businesses to offer hand sanitizer.

Mayor Mike Kozlowski thanked everyone on the City Council for their service.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Folsom City Council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY:

Christa Freemantle, City Clerk

ATTEST:

Sarah Aquino, Mayor/Vice Mayor