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## GRASS VALLEY

### City Council Regular Meeting, Capital Improvements Authority and Redevelopment "Successor Agency"

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Tuesday, July 12, 2022 at 7:00 PM

Council Chambers, Grass Valley City Hall | 125 East Main Street, Grass Valley, California

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## MINUTES

### CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Pledge of allegiance led by Mayor Aguilar.

### ROLL CALL

#### PRESENT

Council Member Hilary Hodge

Council Member Tom Ivy

Vice Mayor Jan Arbuckle

Mayor Ben Aguilar

#### ABSENT

Council Member Bob Branstrom

### AGENDA APPROVAL -

Motion to approve agenda by Vice Mayor Arbuckle, Seconded by Council Member Hodge.

Voting Yea: Council Member Hodge, Council Member Ivy, Vice Mayor Arbuckle, Mayor Aguilar

### REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

No closed session.

### INTRODUCTIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. Presentation by Grass Valley Police Department and Bright Futures for Youth related to the summer GREAT Camp

### PUBLIC COMMENT -

In person comments by: Ralph Silberstein & Ray Byers

Virtual Public comments: Attached

## **CONSENT ITEMS -**

Change to item number 7 to change the alternative voting delegate from Mayor Aguilar to Council Member Ivy.

Motion made by Vice Mayor Arbuckle, Seconded by Council Member Ivy.

Voting Yea: Council Member Hodge, Council Member Ivy, Vice Mayor Arbuckle, Mayor Aguilar

2. Approval of the Regular Meeting Minutes of June 28, 2022.

**Recommendation:** Council approve minutes as submitted.

3. Assembly Bill 361 Resolution

**Recommendation:** Adopt resolution R2022-60 authorizing remote teleconference meetings of the City Council and other legislative bodies of the City pursuant to government code section 54953(e)

4. Local Emergency Proclamation (COVID-19)

**Recommendation:** Continuance of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) proclamation declaring a Local State of Emergency

5. Local Emergency Proclamation (Drought Conditions)

**Recommendation:** Drought Conditions proclamation declaring a Local State of Emergency

6. Local Emergency Proclamation (Winter Storm of December 27th, 2021)

**Recommendation:** Winter Storm of December 27th, 2021 proclamation declaring a Local State of Emergency

7. Appointment of Council Member Arbuckle as the voting delegate and Council Member Ivy and Council Member Bob Branstrom as alternates for League of California Cities 2022 Annual Conference meeting

**Recommendation:** That Council appoint Council Member Arbuckle as the voting delegate and Council Member Ivy and Council Member Bob Branstrom as the alternates for the 2022 League Annual Conference on September 7-9, 2022.

8. 2022 Annual Measure E Street Rehabilitation Project - Authorization to Bid

**Recommendation:** That Council 1) approve the findings that the project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); and 2) authorize the advertisement for bids.

9. Promotion of Deputy Fire Marshal to Fire Marshal

**Recommendation:** That Council 1) approve the Fire Department's proposal to enhance services with the promotion of the Fire Captain Deputy Fire Marshal to Battalion Chief Fire Marshal 2) approve the updated job description for Fire Marshal Battalion Chief.

## **ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR FOR DISCUSSION OR SEPARATE ACTION AND / OR ANY ADDED AGENDA ITEMS**

### **REORGANIZATION RELATED ITEMS**

### **PUBLIC HEARING**

## **ADMINISTRATIVE**

10. Introduction of an ordinance amending section 9.08.030 of chapter 9.08 of Title 9 of the Grass Valley Municipal Code regarding offenses against public peace and decency

**Recommendation:** Introduce the attached ordinance, waive full reading, and read by Title Only

Alex Gammelgard, Police Chief, gave overview of ordinance to the Council.

Motion made to Introduce the attached ordinance, waive full reading, and read by Title Only Vice Mayor Arbuckle, Seconded by Council Member Hodge.

Voting Yea: Council Member Hodge, Council Member Ivy, Vice Mayor Arbuckle, Mayor Aguilar

11. Fire Prevention Vegetation Inspection Program and Fee (Draft Proposal)

**Recommendation:** That Council provide staff direction on a potential Fire Prevention Vegetation Inspection Program.

Tim Kiser, City Manager, gave presentation to the Council looking for its input on creating a Fire Prevention Vegetation Inspection Program.

Council discussed wanting to move forward and having staff bring forward a draft of what this program would look like. Council also want to make sure that there will be an element of education in this program during the inspections. Mark Buttron, Fire Chief, informed the council that the fee would cover the ability to hire an employee to achieve these inspections. Council also would like to look for some sort of assistance program possibility.

Public comment attached.

## **BRIEF REPORTS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Council Member Hodge would like to thank Cal Fire and every fire agency that helped during the fire, the Nevada County Fair Grounds for hosting the fire agencies, Music in the Mountain for being able to move all of their events and vendors, and thank you to all the vendors that were being able to move on a last minute notice. She thinks that there is no other community that would have came together like Nevada County did in a time of need. Council Member Ivy had nothing to report. Vice Mayor Arbuckle attended a NCTC special meeting, the Music in the Mountain showing of Pirates of the Caribbean, the 4th of July parade, the GVDA board meeting, and a Master Plan on ageing meeting. Mayor Aguilar spoke to a local Rotary club, attended a New Day fundraiser, a LafCo meeting, a Thursday Night Market, and the 4th of July Parade. He would also like to say thank you to the sponsors of the Fire Work Show.

## **ADJOURN**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:17 pm.

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Ben Aguilar, Mayor

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Taylor Day, Deputy City Clerk