



GRASS VALLEY

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

Tuesday, June 23, 2026 at 6:00 PM

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MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 6:02 pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Hodge led the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Councilmember Joe Bonomolo

Councilmember Tom Ivy

Vice Mayor Haven Caravelli

Mayor Hilary Hodge

ABSENT

Councilmember Jan Arbuckle

AGENDA APPROVAL -

Motion made to approve the agenda by Vice Mayor Caravelli, Seconded by Councilmember Bonomolo.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Bonomolo, Councilmember Ivy, Vice Mayor Caravelli, Mayor Hodge

REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

Noting to report on item #1, and on Item #2 The City Council provided direction to initiate litigation against certain fire truck manufacturers and private equity firms under state and federal anti-trust laws for anticompetitive mergers, acquisitions and other unfair practices that sharply inflated the cost of fire trucks and parts and delayed delivery to fire departments nationwide, including the Grass Valley Fire Department. Once the lawsuit is formally commenced, the action, the defendants, and the other particulars shall be disclosed to any person upon inquiry.

INTRODUCTIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

CITY UPDATE

1. Sierra Nevada Conservancy Grant & California Air Resources Board (CARB) Grant Announcements

PUBLIC COMMENT -

Speakers 1 thru 13

CONSENT ITEMS -

Public comment: [Matthew Coulter](#)

Motion made to approve the consent as submitted by Councilmember Bonomolo, Seconded by Councilmember Ivy.

Voting Yea: [Councilmember Bonomolo](#), [Councilmember Ivy](#), [Vice Mayor Caravelli](#), [Mayor Hodge](#)

2. Approval of the Regular Meeting Minutes of June 9, 2026

Recommendation: Council approve minutes as submitted.

3. **Title:** Corrected Appropriation Limit for Fiscal Year 2026-27

CEQA: Not a Project.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the City Council adopt Resolution No. 2026-32 establishing the corrected Appropriation Limit for the City of Grass Valley for Fiscal Year 2026-27 and superseding Resolution No. 2026-24 adopted on June 9, 2026.

4. Title VI Program - Adopt Implementation Plan

CEQA: N/A - Not a Project

Recommendation: That Council adopt the City of Grass Valley Title VI Implementation Plan

5. ADA Transition Plan - Appoint ADA Coordinator

CEQA: N/A - Not a Project

Recommendation: That Council appoint City Engineer Bjorn Jones as the City's ADA Coordinator

6. Adoption of Community and Outreach Coordinator Position, Modification of Authorized Staffing, and Budget Amendment

CEQA: Not a project

Recommendation: That the City Council: 1) Adopt the Community and Outreach Coordinator job description and authorize the creation of one (1) part-time Community and Outreach Coordinator position not to exceed 960 hours annually; 2) Authorize the conversion of the currently budgeted and authorized part-time Community Services Analyst (CSA) position to one (1) full-time Community Services Analyst position; 3) Eliminate the currently authorized full-time Community Engagement Specialist position and reallocate the associated funding to support the newly created Community and Outreach Coordinator position; 4) Approve the associated budget amendment; and 5) Authorize the City Manager to make any necessary administrative changes to implement these staffing modifications.

7. Calling and Giving Notice of Holding a General Municipal Election on November 3, 2026

CEQA: Not a project

Recommendation: Adopt Resolution No. 2026-33 calling and giving notice of holding a General Municipal Election on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, for the election of two Council Members for the City of Grass Valley

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

REORGANIZATION RELATED ITEMS

PUBLIC HEARING

ADMINISTRATIVE

CONTINUATION OF PUBLIC COMMENT

Continuation of speakers 14 thur 18 (noted changes no speaker #14).

Virtual public comments attached.

BRIEF REPORTS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Councilmember Bonomolo visited a convalescent hospital. Councilmember Ivy with Councilmember Bonomolo attended an Adhoc Committee and bike pump track meeting, and the pioneer energy meeting. Vice Mayor Caravelli attended the ERC executive meeting, Thursday Night Market, and clarify that she does lives in the City Limits. Mayor Hodge is thankful for Councilmember Arbuckle's service at the league of California & national levels.

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 7:12 pm.

Hilary Hodge, Mayor

Taylor Whittingslow, City Clerk