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## GRASS VALLEY

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

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Tuesday, September 09, 2025 at 6:00 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 6:02 pm.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Hodge led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### ROLL CALL

#### PRESENT

Councilmember Jan Arbuckle

Councilmember Joe Bonomolo

Councilmember Tom Ivy

Vice Mayor Haven Caravelli

Mayor Hilary Hodge

### AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion made to approve agenda by Councilmember Arbuckle, Seconded by Councilmember Bonomolo.

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

### REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

Nothing to report out of closed session.

### INTRODUCTIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. Presentation from the Nevada County Arts Council
2. Proclamation for the City Council of the City of Grass Valley, California, Honoring our Continued Partnership with the People of Bodmin, Cornwall, England

Mayor Hodge read the proclamation and announced that the Town Crier, Paul Hass, will be taking a personal trip to Bodmin and during that trip, he will present them with a key to the City.

### CITY UPDATE

3. Engineering Update

City Engineer, Bjorn Jones, gave an update to the Council.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Virtual public comments attached.

In person public comments:

## **CONSENT ITEMS**

No public comments.

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

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

4. Approval of the Regular Meeting Minutes of August 26th, 2025.

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

5. City of Grass Valley Audited Financial Statements and Supplemental Information for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024.

**CEQA:** Not a Project.

**Recommendation:** Pass a Motion to receive and file the City of Grass Valley Audited Financial Statements and Supplemental Information for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024.

6. Residential Permit Parking Program

**CEQA:** Not a project

**Recommendation:** Approve second reading of attached ordinance 836, waive full reading, and read by title only

7. Slate Creek Lift Station Pump Replacement Project - Authorization to Purchase Flygt Equipment

**CEQA:** Categorically Exempt - Section 15301 "Existing Facilities"

**Recommendation:** That Council authorize the City Engineer to purchase standardized Flygt equipment for the Slate Creek Lift Station Pump Replacement Project

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

## **REORGANIZATION RELATED ITEMS**

## **PUBLIC HEARING**

8. Introduction of an ordinance amending subsection (F) of section 17.38.080 and adding section 17.30.100 of Chapter 17.30 of Title 17 of the Grass Valley Municipal Code to establish standards for art installations in the City

**CEQA:** Exempt under CEQA Guideline §15301, Categorical Exemption Class 1 ("Existing Facilities") and under CEQA Guideline §15061(b)(3) (General Rule)

**Recommendation:** Approve Resolution 2025-45 adopting a Notice of Exemption for the Project, and Introduce the attached Ordinance 837, waive full reading, and read by Title Only

Amy Wolfson, City Planner, gave presentation to the Council.

Motion made to approve Resolution 2025-45 adopting a Notice of Exemption for the Project, and Introduce the attached Ordinance 837, waive full reading, and read by title only by Councilmember Ivy, Seconded by Councilmember Arbuckle.

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

## **ADMINISTRATIVE**

### **BRIEF REPORTS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Councilmember Bonomolo announced the upcoming Skate Park AdHoc committee meeting on Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.

Councilmember Ivy met with Staff regarding planning grants.

Councilmember Arbuckle met with staff from City of Ventura, attended the GVDA Board Meeting, On the Town, EILA PSA at Nevada County Media, met with Veterans' Association regarding banners, and attended the Magical Night on Mill. She also mentions that she received an email from Sherly regarding take-out containers and is happy to report many businesses are not utilizing styrofoam.

Vice Mayor Caravelli attended the Loma Rica housing grand opening, the ERC special meeting, the CalTrans meeting regarding art processes, the ERC executive meeting, the ERC board meeting, El Barrios 3rd anniversary, and Lieutenant Clint Bates retirement party. She also met with the Dorsey Marketplace developer and had a meeting with Veterans.

Mayor Hodge attended the ERC board meeting, the Magical Evening on Mill where the NU Jazz Band volunteered, stood in on the Resilience Project meeting, and reminded the public about her upcoming open office hours.

### **CONTINUATION OF PUBLIC COMMENT**

### **ADJOURN**

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.