



GRASS VALLEY

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

Tuesday, August 26, 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 Hilary Hodge led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Councilmember Jan Arbuckle

Councilmember Joe Bonomolo

Mayor Hilary Hodge

ABSENT

Councilmember Tom Ivy

Vice Mayor Haven Caravelli

AGENDA APPROVAL -

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

Voting Yea: Councilmember Arbuckle, Councilmember Bonomolo, Mayor Hodge

REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

There was nothing to report out of the closed session from the closed-door meetings of August 20, 2025, at 4 pm and August 26, 2025, at 10 am.

INTRODUCTIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

CITY UPDATE

1. Police Department Retirement

PUBLIC COMMENT -

In-person public comment: Debbie Land, Sean Johnson, Patrick Johnson, Scott Beesley, Robin Davies, Noga Wisansks, Paul Hass, Duane Straus.

Virtual public comment attached.

CONSENT ITEMS -

Virtual comments attached.

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

Voting Yea: Councilmember Arbuckle, Councilmember Bonomolo, Mayor Hodge

2. Approval of the Regular Meeting Minutes of August 12, 2025

Recommendation: Council approve minutes as submitted.

3. 530 Freeman Lane building reroofing project.

CEQA: Categorically Exempt - Section 15301 "Existing Facilities"

Recommendation: The Council 1) approves the Deputy Public Works Director to execute a contract with Demartini Roofing to reroof the building at 530 Freeman Ln subject to legal review; 2) allow Deputy Public Works Director to approve a 5% contingency; 3) allow Finance Director to make any necessary budget adjustments and transfers.

4. Opioid Settlement with Purdue Pharma L.P. and the Sackler Family, Authorizing the City Manager to Execute the Related Participation Agreements, and Granting Authority to the City Manager to Execute and Enter into Future Agreements Related to the Nationwide Opioid Settlements

CEQA: Not a project

Recommendation: Adopt the resolution approving the opioid settlement with Purdue Pharma and the Sackler family, authorizing the City Manager to execute related agreements and to enter into future agreements relating to the nationwide opioid settlements.

5. Resolution to Incorporate Credit Card Processing Fees into the City's Municipal Fee Schedule.

CEQA: Not a Project.

Recommendation: That the City Council adopt Resolution No. 2025-46, incorporating credit card processing fees into the City's Municipal Fee Schedule pursuant to Government Code Section 6159.

6. Travel for training course to establish a Designated Infection Control Officer (DICO).

CEQA: Not a Project

Recommendation: That Council approve the out-of-state travel for the EMS Supervisor to attend a required course establishing a Designated Infection Control Officer for the Fire and Police Departments.

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

PUBLIC HEARING

ADMINISTRATIVE

7. Residential Permit Parking Program

CEQA: Not a project

Recommendation: (1) Introduce the attached ordinance 836, waive full reading, and read by title only; and (2) approve Resolution 2025-44 effective upon passage of the ordinance

Alex Gammelgard, Police Chief, gave an overview of the item to the council.

Public comments: Jedidiah Watson, Sean Johnson, Patrick Johnson, Robin Galvin-Davis, Michelle Glind

Virtual Public comment attached.

Motion made to (1) Introduce the attached ordinance 836, waive full reading, and read by title only; and (2) approve Resolution 2025-44 effective upon passage of the ordinance by Councilmember Arbuckle, Seconded by Councilmember Bonomolo.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Arbuckle, Councilmember Bonomolo, Mayor Hodge

BRIEF REPORTS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Councilmember Bonomolo announced that they did not have an AdHoc meeting for the skate park, but will be scheduled in September, and attended some closed-door meetings. Councilmember Arbuckle attended a GVDA Merchant Meeting, a GVDA joint Chamber Meeting, a Loma Rica Houses ribbon cutting, a Nevada County Law and Fire meeting, a Salute to First Responders event, a Women League Event, a Women in Municipal Government, and a National League of Cities Meeting. She also announced that there will be an upcoming event of Magical Evening on Mill. Mayor Hodge wants to congratulate the Episcopal Church on their 107th anniversary, attend the chamber business workshop on Wednesday with the Mayor tomorrow at 8 am, LAFCO meeting

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 6:58 pm.

Hilary Hodge, Mayor

Taylor Whittingslow, City Clerk

Adopted on:_____