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## GRASS VALLEY

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

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Tuesday, August 09, 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 7:02 pm.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Aguilar led the pledge of allegiance.

### ROLL CALL

#### PRESENT

Council Member Bob Branstrom

Council Member Hilary Hodge

Council Member Tom Ivy

Vice Mayor Jan Arbuckle

Mayor Ben Aguilar

### AGENDA APPROVAL -

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

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

### REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

No closed session.

### INTRODUCTIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. California Department of Insurance services and Safer from Wildfires (Interagency Wildfire Mitigation Partnership) Presentation

## **PUBLIC COMMENT -**

Public comment in person: Brenda Jo English

Virtual comments attached

## **CONSENT ITEMS -**

Motion made to approve consent by Vice Mayor Arbuckle, Seconded by Council Member Branstrom.

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

2. Approval of the Regular Meeting Minutes of July 26, 2022.

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

3. Assembly Bill 361 Resolution

**Recommendation:** Adopt resolution R2022-68 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 City Councilmembers and Staff to Boards and Commissions

**Recommendation:** Approve Mayor Aguilar's recommendation appointment of Councilmembers and Staff to various Boards and Commissions.

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

## **REORGANIZATION RELATED ITEMS**

## **PUBLIC HEARING**

8. Public hearing to consider a cost report for both administrative fines and abatement costs and placement of those costs and unpaid administrative fines on the tax roll for 905 W. Main Street.

**Recommendation:** Adopt Resolution 2022-67 that imposes a special assessment on the tax roll for Assessor's Parcel Number 029-010-009 for abatement costs and unpaid administrative fines and requests the Nevada County Auditor-Controller collect that assessment for the City.

Tom Last, Community Development Director, gave presentation to the council.

Virtual comment attached.

Motion made to adopt Resolution 2022-67 that imposes a special assessment on the tax roll for Assessor's Parcel Number 029-010-009 for abatement costs and unpaid administrative fines and requests the Nevada County Auditor-Controller collect that assessment for the City by Council Member Hodge, Seconded by Vice Mayor Arbuckle.

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

## **ADMINISTRATIVE**

9. Continuation of Consideration for a School Resource Officer agreement with the Grass Valley School District

**Recommendation:** Approve the agreement between the Grass Valley School District and the Grass Valley Police Department to provide School Resource Officer services

Alex Gammelgard, Police Chief, gave presentation to the council.

Public comments from: Brenda Jo English and Lisa Lowe

Virtual comments attached.

Motion made to approve the agreement between the Grass Valley School District and the Grass Valley Police Department to provide School Resource Officer services by Vice Mayor Arbuckle, Seconded by Council Member Branstrom.

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

10. Fire Department Response in Nevada County.

**Recommendation:** That Council 1) Receive a brief overview of fire department response models within Nevada County and 2) provide direction to staff for additional reviews of fire department response models, mutual support with partner agencies, resilience of services within Nevada County, and potential future challenges.

Mark Buttron, Fire Chief, gave presentation to the council.

Public comment: Brenda Jo

Virtual attached.

Council gave staff the directions to bring back a more in-depth plan of how to handle the response problem for the City of Grass Valley, and look at hosting a meeting with all districts to have a conversation.

## **BRIEF REPORTS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Council Member Ivy had nothing to report. Councilmember Branstrom went to the Saint Josephs Cultural Center open house, Thursday night market, Downtown Merchant meeting regarding the county wide sales tax and a Board of Supervisors meeting about the proposed county wide sales tax. Councilmember Hodge installed a water drip system to conserve water, and her mother got a new puppy. Vice Mayor Arbuckle attended the NCTC TSC

meeting, National League of Leaders conference, REAL meeting, Mine Wine and Dine dinner, the National Night out, a Patsy Cline on off Broadway show, a Downtown Merchant meeting, and a Board of Supervisors Meeting. She will be attended the opening of the fair and National League of Women summer conference. Mayor Aguilar also attended the Mine Wine and Dine dinner, National Night Out, a Board of Supervisors meeting, and will be attending the opening of the fair grounds.

**ADJOURN**

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm.

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**Ben Aguilar, Mayor**

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**Taylor Day, Deputy City Clerk**