

Taylor Day

From: Art Krugler [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2023 8:10 PM
To: Public Comments
Subject: Purchase of Fire Engine

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To the Council - if the decision has not been made.:

Can the expenses be justified??

Can the present truck be upgraded at much lower cost??

Is this a 'need', or a 'want'. ?

My understanding of the request for a new engine is:

It is a "ladder truck" which can reach high buildings for rescue and also direct fire water.

It is special for Grass Valleys steep roads

The current truck is 14 years old and will b 17 years old when the new truck arrives.

Cost is \$2,151,138.36 but no information on cost of maintenance or operating crew.

As an invested ENDOWMENT, that lost revenue at 6% is \$129,068 compound interest.

How many times has the existing truck saved lives from high rises?

How many times has the truck travelled to other cities for similar use?

Can this truck negotiate all our hilly curves narrow roads?

It obviouly cannot travel to a fire but must wait for the fire to reach the road.

Art Krugler

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A 96 year old registered engineer who remembers the 1930"s.

Stock market crash

Depression

Drought

Forest fires

Dust Bowl

Bank "Holiday"

Anarchy - my Father was an anarchist for one day.

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From: Lindsay Bellows [REDACTED] >
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2023 4:04 PM
To: Public Comments
Subject: Public Comment for 11.28 Meeting

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Dear Council,

As a resident of Grass Valley I urge you to support a resolution for an immediate and sustained ceasefire in Gaza.

"What does this have to do with our town?" you may ask. While a majority of the general public in the United States supports a ceasefire, the majority of elected officials in US Congress do not. This means that elected officials aren't representing the desires of their constituents and that the strength of our democracy is compromised.

You can model what representative government should look like by heeding the desires of *your* constituency, in this case, those calling for support to Gaza.

If all towns, cities, and county bodies made declarations in light of the desires of their constituents, the lawmakers at state and federal levels would no longer be able to ignore the will of the people.

This small town council has an important role to play in supporting our country's democracy.

Thank you for leaning in.

Sincerely, Lindsay Bellows

Taylor Day

From: Tammy Gregerson [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2023 3:55 PM
To: Public Comments
Subject: Resolution for Ceasefire in Palenstine

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Hello,

I live within the city limits of Grass Valley and have lived in Nevada County for over 40 years.

I urge you to pass a resolution calling for an immediate ceasefire in Palestine and an end to U.S. military aid to Israel. In addition, I am asking that you make the declaration that Grass Valley stands united against genocide.

Sincerely,
Tammy Gregerson

Taylor Day

From: Lisa Nowlain [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2023 3:03 PM
To: Public Comments
Subject: Public comment

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Hello,

I am a Nevada County resident in unincorporated Nevada City. My kids go and have gone to school in Grass Valley and I currently work in Grass Valley.

I am writing to encourage city council to pass a resolution calling for an immediate and permanent ceasefire in Gaza and affirm support for Congress Resolution HR 786. Every voice matters and we must put a stop to the genocide unfolding before our eyes. Especially as a county founded on the gold rush and its accompanying genocide and violent land grab, we have a duty to speak up when it's happening elsewhere.

Thank you,
Lisa Nowlain

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Taylor Day

From: Rinah Segal [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2023 1:53 PM
To: Public Comments
Subject: Call for Ceasefire

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Hi, my name

Is Rinah Segal and I'm a (Jewish) citizen of Nevada County and I am standing strongly with calls for a permanent ceasefire in occupied Palestine and an end to this horrific violence against civilians. In support of Congress Resolution HR 786, I ask that Grass Valley adopt a resolution, as have many other American cities, calling for an end to the US military aid to Israel until major changes are made, an immediate and extended ceasefire, and a declaration that Grass Valley stands united against genocide.

as a Jew whose grandparents and great grandparents endured horrific treatment and loss of loved ones, and who were themselves refugees from their homelands, I cannot sit back and accept while the same kinds of atrocities are committed in my name. We must find a better way and break this cycle of never ending winnerless war.

Thank you for hearing my voice. God bless 🙏

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From: Pam Jung [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2023 11:58 AM
To: Public Comments
Subject: For tonight's Council (11/28)

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Sounds like a new ladder truck is needed. My concern is how we pay for it and would like that spelled out. Options: bequest, grants, funds from Measure E, sale of present ladder, and so on. If this truck is expected to service all of western Nevada County, will the other agencies involved help pay for it?

Thanks,
Pamela Jung
800 Freeman Lane
Grass Valley

Taylor Day

From: Jedidiah Watson [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2023 8:22 AM
To: COGV General Voicemail
Subject: Storm Damage Repair Second Street

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Good Evening Council Members,

As you vote to approve the continuation of the State of Emergency for the Winter Storm from February this year I ask that you task the city with the clean up and repair of Second St. a high priority. During the storm a large tree that was in the middle of Second St. uprooted and fell. The local residents cut the tree into rounds so that they could maneuver through the roadway, but the giant stump and hole in the middle of the street still remains.

Thanks,
Jedidiah

Taylor Day

From: Raya Grieb [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2023 12:35 AM
To: Public Comments
Subject: Resolution for an immediate ceasefire

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I beg you, the Grass Valley City Council to pass a resolution for an immediate ceasefire, an end of U.S. military aid to Israel, and for a declaration against the active genocide of Palestinians. Please, for the people starving in Gaza, without access to clean water and sufficient water, whose entire population have no safe place and are sleeping in the streets. For the 2 million people, half of whom are children, without any health care while they are being carpet bombed and phosphorus bombed so their skin will burn off. Please imagine living there, and being beside your child who is undergoing an amputation without anesthesia to do the right thing and pass this resolution. Imagine your wife undergoing a cesarean without anesthesia and do the right thing and declare your support for no US military aid to Israel who are actively shooting at innocent civilians attempting to flee. Or go home to get a jacket. Experts on genocide, declare this a textbook case of genocide. Israeli government rhetoric makes this very clear, as well as their actions. Shooting medical personnel inside a hospital caring for dying babies, setting dogs on them. What is happening is so outrageous and wrong. Major human rights organizations before Oct 7, have well documented the human rights abuses of Israel against Palestinians. They have tried peaceful protest and get shot at, in the prisons where they are subject to professionalized torture according to Dr. Gabor Mate, Holocaust survivor and trauma expert, they have tried hunger strikes. They tried to have cows to boycott Israeli milk, only to have the military hunt them down and take them, as they tried moving them from place to place. There are severe restrictions on their commerce. When there is no support for peaceful resistance, violence is what usually happens, except in the case of Tibetans, who no longer are able to live freely in their homeland. Judging Hamas's horrible and desperate action as a justifiable reason to maim and wound tens of thousands, wipe out entire extended families, the targeting of journalists homes and families is unjust. If our government sent a bomb to the Middle East and they suspected an official lived in a tunnel under Grass Valley, how would you feel about them that country destroying 50% of the homes in 4 weeks and we were living in those conditions with no safe place to flee. Please I beg you to pass this resolution. This continued genocide is undermining the authority and power of the UN and causing less security for Israel and the US from terror attacks. My children's great grandparents were in Auschwitz. They have blood family in Israel. I have many dear friends who have loved ones who died on Oct.7th. And I do not stand beside their racism, I pray for them to see a different way to peace. Israel is an official apartheid system. Well declared by experts. How can we support that? How?

As our elected representatives, this bloodshed is on your hands, even more so than mine. Please do the right thing and pass a resolution for an immediate and lasting ceasefire, for internationally mediated peace talks and accountability to hold to the agreement or completed sanctions.

Thank you for listening to me. I can't sleep or live normally knowing my tax dollars are supporting massive, disgusting killing of so many people.

Amanda Grieb
530 277-7928.

Taylor Day

From: Patricia Cotter [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2023 2:19 PM
To: COGV General Voicemail
Subject: Thank you and a question

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Hello!

We so appreciate all of the amazing changes that have been made to downtown. So fun to hang out, dine, and shop. Great job! Thank you.

One request/suggestion...might you consider dimmers for the lights downtown? It's great that it's bright but it's a bit *too* bright - especially with the holiday decorations.

Again thank you for all you are doing to make Grass Valley an even more beautiful place.

Thank you,
Patricia

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(she/her)