



GRASS VALLEY

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

Tuesday, July 09, 2024 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 6:03 pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Arbuckle led the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Councilmember Bob Branstrom

Councilmember Tom Ivy

Vice Mayor Hilary Hodge

Mayor Jan Arbuckle

ABSENT

Councilmember Haven Caravelli

AGENDA APPROVAL -

Motion made to approve the agenda as submitted by Councilmember Ivy, Seconded by Councilmember Branstrom.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Branstrom, Councilmember Ivy, Vice Mayor Hodge, Mayor Arbuckle

REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

Nothing to report.

INTRODUCTIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. Grass Valley Fire Department Life Saving Award

PUBLIC COMMENT

Virtual Public Comment attached.

In person Public comment: Speakers 1-7(Noted changes removal of speaker #5 & #6), Matthew Coulter.

CONSENT ITEMS -

Council requested to pull item #4 (Resolution No. 2024-56 20% Water Conservation from all City Customers Due to inoperable Drum and South Yuba Canals) for discussion.

Public comment: Matthew Coulter

Motion made to approve consent with removal for discussion of item #4 by Councilmember Branstrom, Seconded by Councilmember Ivy.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Branstrom, Councilmember Ivy, Vice Mayor Hodge, Mayor Arbuckle

2. Approval of the Regular Meeting Minutes of June 25th, 2024.

Recommendation: Council approve minutes as submitted.

3. Approval of the Special Meeting Minutes of July 1st, 2024.

Recommendation: Council approve minutes as submitted.

4. PG&E Rule 20A Project - Proposed Project and Intra County Donation

CEQA: N/A - Not A Project/ Administrative Action

Recommendation: That Council 1) authorize staff to initiate listing of new Rule 20A project with PG&E, and 2) formally request an Intra-County donation of \$1.5million in PG&E Rule 20A funds from Nevada County

5. Infrastructure Needs Study - Accept Final Report

CEQA: N/A - Not A Project/ Administrative Action

Recommendation: That Council 1) accept the Infrastructure Needs Study Final Report as prepared by Sauers Engineering, Inc. and 2) authorize Staff to submit the report to the Nevada County Planning Department

6. Resolution 2024-58 adopting regulations for candidates for elective office pertaining to candidate's statements submitted to the voters at an election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024

CEQA: Not a project

Recommendation: Adopt Resolution No. 2025-58 adopting regulations for candidates for elective office pertaining to candidate statements submitted to the voters at an election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024

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

7. Resolution No. 2024-56 20% Water Conservation from all City Customers Due to inoperable Drum and South Yuba Canals

CEQA: Not a Project.

Recommendation: That Council adopt Resolution No. 2024-56 mandating all City Water Customers conserve 20% of their normal water usage.

Tim Kiser, City Manager, gave overview to the council.

Public comment: Tom Leland, Matthew Coulter

Motion made to adopt Resolution No. 2024-56 mandating all City Water Customers conserve 20% of their normal water usage by Vice Mayor Hodge, Seconded by Councilmember Branstrom.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Branstrom, Councilmember Ivy, Vice Mayor Hodge, Mayor Arbuckle

REORGANIZATION RELATED ITEMS

PUBLIC HEARING

8. Collection of delinquent sewer and/or water accounts on the Nevada County tax roll

CEQA: Not a Project

Recommendation: After holding a public hearing, adopt Resolution 2024-57 requesting that the County of Nevada levy and collect delinquent water and sewer service charges on the tax roll.

Catrina Olson, Deputy Administration Services Director, gave overview to the council.

Public Comment: Matthew Coulter

Motion made to a public hearing, adopt Resolution 2024-57 requesting that the County of Nevada levy and collect delinquent water and sewer service charges on the tax roll by Councilmember Branstrom, Seconded by Vice Mayor Hodge.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Branstrom, Councilmember Ivy, Vice Mayor Hodge, Mayor Arbuckle

ADMINISTRATIVE

9. Update on amendments to the Waste Management Franchise Agreement tied to state-mandated implementation of SB 1383, AB 341, and AB 1826 (Recycling and Organic Waste programs)

CEQA: Not a project.

Recommendation: That Council provide general input and direction to staff.

Zac Quentmeyer, Deputy Public Works Director, gave presentation to the council.

Discussion was had about the rate structures and the education/outreach of the program prior to implementation.

Public Comment: Jessie Hicks, Sherly Osgood, Matthew Coulter

Council directed staff to move forward with option A of the three cart bundle.

BRIEF REPORTS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Councilmember Ivy attended the PCWA Biomass Symposium and has been meeting City Staff about a City Biomass Center. Councilmember Branstrom attended Yoga on the Plaza, visited

the memorial pool, announced that LAFCo approved the Grass Valley Sphere update, attended a presentation on Spaulding Dam, the PCWA Biomass presentation, Carter house plaque dedication, attended live music productions, and this upcoming Friday is the opening of an African Photo exhibition. Vice Mayor Hodge has been participating in the Classical Music Festival, Summer Fest. Mayor Arbuckle attended the Downtown Association Board Meeting, met with Mill Street Parking lots neighbors, the last Thursday night market, Starry Nights Hospital Foundation Fundraiser, the 4th of July Parade, the League of California cities meetings, and the Board meeting for the League of California Cities.

CONTINUATION OF PUBLIC COMMENT

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm.

Jan Arbuckle, Mayor

Taylor Whittingslow, City Clerk

Adopted on: _____