



GRASS VALLEY

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

Tuesday, August 11, 2026 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 Hodge led the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Councilmember Jan Arbuckle

Councilmember Joe Bonomolo

Councilmember Tom Ivy

Mayor Hilary Hodge

ABSENT

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, Councilmember Ivy, Mayor Hodge

REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

Nothing to report out of closed session.

INTRODUCTIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. Police Department Update on ALPR Readers

CITY UPDATE

PUBLIC COMMENT -

Virtual Public Comments attached.

In person Speakers: 1 thur 24 (with noted changes no speakers 8, 9, 19)

CONSENT ITEMS -

Motion made to approve consent with removal of item #3 by Councilmember Ivy.
Voting Yea: Councilmember Arbuckle, Councilmember Bonomolo, Councilmember Ivy, Mayor Hodge

2. Approval of the Regular Meeting Minutes of July 28, 2026

Recommendation: Council approve minutes as submitted.

3. Park Restroom Security Contract

CEQA: Not a project

Recommendation: That the City Council 1) authorize staff to execute an agreement with Gold Country Security, subject to legal review; and 2) authorize the Finance Director to make any necessary budget adjustments and/or transfers to implement this agreement.

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

4. Amend the MOU between Nevada County and Nevada City pertaining to terms of remaining PLHA funds

CEQA: Consideration of an Addendum to the MOU partnership for administration of remaining PLHA funds is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15378(b)(4) because the MOU does not commit the City to any specific physical project

Recommendation: Authorize the Mayor to sign the amended MOU between Nevada County and Nevada City pertaining to terms of remaining PLHA funds.

Amy Wolfson, City Planner, gave update on the item.

Public Comment: Tyler Barrington

Motion made to Authorize the Mayor to sign the amended MOU between Nevada County and Nevada City pertaining to terms of remaining PLHA funds by Councilmember Ivy, Seconded by Councilmember Arbuckle.

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

REORGANIZATION RELATED ITEMS

PUBLIC HEARING

ADMINISTRATIVE

5. Centreville Bike Park Project- Project Update and Approval

CEQA: Categorically Exempt - Section 15303, 15304

Recommendation: That Council 1) approve the proposed project design and site layout, 2) approve that the Centreville Bike Park Project is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act under Class 3 and Class 4 Categorical Exemptions, and 3) authorize Staff to file a Notice of Exemption with the Nevada County Clerk Recorder.

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

Public Comment: Katherine Thompson, Don Ravines, Barbra Ravines, unknown, Matthew Coulter

Motion made to 1) approve the proposed project design and site layout, 2) approve that the Centreville Bike Park Project is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act under Class 3 and Class 4 Categorical Exemptions, and 3) authorize Staff to file a Notice of Exemption with the Nevada County Clerk Recorder. by Councilmember Arbuckle, Seconded by Councilmember Bonomolo.
Voting Yea: Councilmember Arbuckle, Councilmember Bonomolo, Councilmember Ivy, Mayor Hodge

CONTINUATION OF PUBLIC COMMENT

BRIEF REPORTS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Councilmember Bonomolo wanted to say a thank you for those who came out. Councilmember Ivy attended pre-development meeting for Biomass facility, RFP for trail planning grant, Community Foundation of Nevada County looking at a COAD, and requests that we agenzized a meeting for funding for the COAD initiative. Councilmember Arbuckle attended the national night out, push in ceremony for the Fire Engine, league of Cal Cities meeting here in Grass Valley, off broad street. Mayor Hodge attended off broad street performance, thank you to the community, and will not be re-running.

ADJOURN

Meeting was adjourned at 7:56 pm.

Hilary Hodge, Mayor

Taylor Whittingslow, City Clerk

Adopted on:_____