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**CITY OF SONORA
City Council Special Meeting Minutes
Friday, December 20, 2024
10:30 AM**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sonora City Council will have a special meeting on December 20, 2024, at 10:30 AM in the City of Sonora Council Chambers located at 94 N. Washington Street Sonora, CA 95370.

This meeting is physically open to the Public and citizens who wish to provide public comment during the meeting will be invited to do so by the Mayor.

Written comments can be submitted to be included as part of the administrative record; they will not be read during the meeting. All comments must be received by 8:00 am on the day of the noticed meeting and can be submitted to the City Clerk at 94 N. Washington Street Sonora, CA 95370, or via email to tskelly@sonoraca.com.

Public Access Audio and Video Live Streaming

The Public will not have access to give public comments via public access audio and video live streaming; they are available for audio and visual only; and can be accessed via our website at www.sonoraca.com.

Remote viewing of the meeting via live streaming is provided to members of the public as a courtesy. If the live streaming connection malfunctions for any reason and no Council Members are attending via teleconference, the City Council will continue the public meeting in Chambers without remote access.

CITY COUNCIL appreciates your interest and encourages participation. Regularly scheduled meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month.

The numerical order of the items on this agenda is for convenience of reference. Items may be taken out of order upon request of the Mayor or Council Members. All questions shall be directed to the Mayor who, at their discretion, will refer to Staff.

Mayor Ann Segerstrom

Vice Mayor Suzanne Cruz

Council Members Bess Levine, Andy Merrill, Stephen Opie

City Administrator Melissa Eads

City Attorney Douglas White

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CALL TO ORDER - 10:30 AM

Called to order at 10:30 AM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilmember Bess Levine led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mayor Ann Segerstrom

Vice Mayor Suzanne Cruz

Councilmember Bess Levine

Councilmember Stephen Opie

ABSENT

Councilmember Andy Merrill

PUBLIC COMMENT

A member of the public shared comments on the parade.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Consider Approval of Resolution Number 12-20-2024-A, Authorizing the Closure of State Route 49 (Washington Street) and Certain City Streets for the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) State Football Championship Parade; Tyler Summersett, Community Development Director.

Tyler Summersett Community Development Director explained the closure for the parade.

Superintendent Ed Pelfrey thanked the Council, Staff and Community Members.

Turu VanderWiel Police Chief recognized and thanked local partners and agencies.

Motion made by Councilmember Stephen Opie, Seconded by Councilmember Bess Levine. Voting Yea: Mayor Ann Segerstrom, Vice Mayor Suzanne Cruz, Councilmember Bess Levine, Councilmember Stephen Opie.

2. Consider Approval of Resolution Number 12-20-2024-B, Approving the Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") Between the Local Agency Formation Commission of the County of Tuolumne ("Commission") and the City of Sonora ("City"). The MOU Allows for the City to Provide LAFCO with Interim Administrative Services Effective January 1, 2025; Doug White, City Attorney, Melissa Eads, City Administrator.

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Melissa Eads City Administrator requested a five-minute break.

Called back into session at 10:58 AM.

Nubia Goldstein City Attorney gave a detailed explanation about the MOU between LAFCO and the City of Sonora.

The Council discussed with Staff.

A member of the public shared concerns.

Motion made by Vice Mayor Suzanne Cruz, Seconded by Councilmember Bess Levine. Voting Yea: Mayor Ann Segerstrom, Vice Mayor Suzanne Cruz, Councilmember Bess Levine, Councilmember Stephen Opie.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 11:20 AM.

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