



CITY OF ATASCADERO CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

City Hall Council Chambers, Fourth Floor
6500 Palma Avenue, Atascadero, California

City Council Regular Session:

6:00 P.M.

**Successor Agency to the Community
Redevelopment Agency of Atascadero:**

**Immediately following
conclusion of the City
Council Regular Session**

REGULAR SESSION — CALL TO ORDER: 6:00 P.M.

Mayor Pro Tem Funk called the meeting to order at 6:01 P.M. and Council Member Dariz led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Council Members Bourbeau, Dariz, Newsom, and Mayor Pro Tem Funk

Absent: Mayor Moreno

Others Present: None

Staff Present: City Manager Jim Lewis, Administrative Services Director Jeri Rangel, Community Development Director Phil Dunsmore, Fire Chief Casey Bryson, Police Chief Dan Suttles, City Attorney Dave Fleishman, Deputy City Manager/City Clerk Lara Christensen, and Deputy City Manager – IT Luke Knight.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

MOTION BY: Bourbeau

SECOND BY: Dariz

1. Approve this agenda.
2. Waive the reading in full of all ordinances appearing on this agenda; titles of the ordinances will be read aloud by the City Clerk at the first reading, after the motion and before the City Council votes.

AYES (4): Bourbeau, Dariz, Newsom, and Funk

ABSENT (1): Moreno

Passed 4-0

A. CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. City Council Draft Minutes – February 27, 2024 Regular Meeting

- Recommendation: Council approve the February 27, 2024, Draft City Council Regular Meeting Minutes. [City Clerk]

Item #A-2 was removed from the Consent Calendar by Geoff Auslen for separate discussion and vote.

MOTION BY: Bourbeau

SECOND BY: Newsom

1. Approve Consent Calendar Item #A-1.

AYES (4): Bourbeau, Dariz, Newsom, and Funk

ABSENT (1): Moreno

Passed 4-0

2. Second Reading of Text Amendments to Title 3: Finance and Title 9: Planning & Zoning

- Fiscal Impact: None.
- Recommendation: Council adopt, on second reading, by title only, Draft Ordinance entitled: “An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Atascadero, California, Amending Various Chapters and Sections Within Title 3: Finance and Title 9: Planning & Zoning, of the Atascadero Municipal Code for General Plan and Processing Consistency and to Provide Clarity Related to Development Standards and Land Use Definitions.”
[Community Development]

Mayor Pro Tem Funk opened the Public Comment period.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

The following persons spoke on this item: Geoff Auslen.

Mayor Pro Tem Funk closed the Public Comment period.

MOTION BY: Bourbeau

SECOND BY: Dariz

1. Approve Consent Calendar Item #A-2 (#A-2: Ordinance No. 670).

AYES (4): Bourbeau, Dariz, Newsom, and Funk

ABSENT (1): Moreno

Passed 4-0

UPDATES FROM THE CITY MANAGER:

City Manager Lewis gave an update on projects and events within the City.

COMMUNITY FORUM:

The following persons spoke by telephone or through the webinar: Wendy Lewis and Geoff Auslen.

B. PUBLIC HEARINGS: None.

C. MANAGEMENT REPORTS:

1. The Taxpayer Protection and Government Accountability Act Initiative No. 21-0042A1

- Fiscal Impact: No current fiscal impact; if approved, the Taxpayer Protection and Government Accountability Act will take billions of dollars away from local government services statewide.
- Recommendation: Council adopt Draft Resolution opposing Initiative No. 21-0042A1, the Taxpayer Protection and Government Accountability Act.
[City Manager]

City Manager Lewis and CalCities Channel Counties Division Regional Public Affairs Manager Dave Mullinax gave the report and answered questions from the Council.

Mayor Pro Tem Funk opened the Public Comment period.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

The following persons spoke on this item: Geoff Auslen and Gary Kirkland.

Mayor Pro Tem Funk closed the Public Comment period.

MOTION BY: Newsom

SECOND BY: Dariz

1. Adopt Draft Resolution opposing Initiative No. 21-0042A1, the Taxpayer Protection and Government Accountability Act (Resolution No. 2024-004)

AYES (4): Bourbeau, Dariz, Newsom, and Funk

ABSENT (1): Moreno

Passed 4-0

Mayor Pro Tem Funk recessed the Meeting at 7:31 P.M.

Mayor Pro Tem Funk reconvened the Meeting with all present at 7:37 P.M.

D. COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

The following Council Members gave brief update reports on their committees since their last Council meeting:

Mayor Pro Tem Funk

1. Atascadero Basin Ground Water Sustainability Agency (GSA)
2. Design Review Committee
3. Homeless Services Oversight Council

Mayor Pro Tem Funk also mentioned that she will attend the monthly Mayors Roundtable meeting on behalf of Mayor Moreno.

Council Member Bourbeau

3. Integrated Waste Management Authority (IWMA)

E. INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION AND / OR ACTION: None.

F. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Pro Tem Funk adjourned the meeting at 7:39 P.M.

MINUTES PREPARED BY:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Lara K. Christensen', written over a horizontal line.

Lara K. Christensen
City Clerk

APPROVED: March 26, 2024