



CITY OF ATASCADERO CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

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

City Council Regular Session:

6:00 P.M.

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

Mayor Moreno called the meeting to order at 6:01 P.M. and Council Member Bourbeau led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

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

Absent: Council Member Newsom

Others Present: None

Staff Present: City Manager James R. Lewis, Administrative Services Director Jeri Rangel, Community Development Director Phil Dunsmore, Deputy City Manager/City Clerk Lara Christensen, City Attorney Dave Fleishman, Police Chief Dan Suttles, Public Works Director Nick DeBar, and Deputy City Manager – IT Luke Knight

A. CONSENT CALENDAR:

- 1. City Council Draft Minutes – July 9, 2024, and August 13, 2024, Regular Meetings**
 - Recommendation: Council approve the July 9, 2024, and August 13, 2024, Draft City Council Regular Meeting Minutes. [City Clerk]
- 3. Comprehensive Zoning Code Update Contract Award**
 - Fiscal Impact: \$127,833 in budgeted funds.
 - Recommendation: Council award a contract to MIG, Inc., in the amount of \$127,833, to provide planning consultant services for the Comprehensive Zoning Code Update project. [Community Development]

4. Ordinance Regulating Shopping Carts

- Fiscal Impact: Unknown.
- Recommendation: Council adopt, on second reading, by title only, Draft Ordinance entitled, “An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Atascadero, California, Adding Title 5, Chapter 17 Regulating Shopping Carts”, to reduce the number of abandoned shopping carts in public spaces, enhancing the community’s safety and aesthetics. [Police]

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mayor Moreno opened the Public Comment period.

The following persons spoke on this item: None.

Mayor Moreno closed the Public Comment period.

MOTION BY: Bourbeau

SECOND BY: Funk

1. Approve Consent Calendar Items A-1, A-3, and A-4 (#A-3: Contract No. 2024-015) (#A-4: Ordinance No. 676)

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

ABSENT (1): Newsom

Passed 4-0

Mayor Pro Tem Funk removed Consent Item #A-2 for separate discussion and vote.

2. June 2024 Investment Report

- Fiscal Impact: None.
- Recommendation: Council receive and file the City Treasurer’s report for quarter ending June 30, 2024. [City Treasurer]

Administrative Services Director Rangel answered questions from the City Council.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mayor Moreno opened the Public Comment period.

The following persons spoke on this item: None.

Mayor Moreno closed the Public Comment period.

MOTION BY: Funk

SECOND BY: Bourbeau

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

ABSENT (1): Newsom

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 during Community Forum: Geoff Auslen and Austin Solheim.

B. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

1. Millhollin Mine Closure

- Fiscal Impact: None.
- Recommendation: Council:
 1. Adopt Draft Resolution A determine that the Millhollin Mine has been sufficiently remediated; and
 2. Authorize staff to take all appropriate action to complete the closure of the mine. [Community Development]

Ex-Parte: None.

Community Development Director Dunsmore gave the report and answered questions from Council.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mayor Moreno opened the Public Comment period.

The following persons spoke on this item: None

Mayor Moreno closed the Public Comment period.

MOTION BY: Funk
SECOND BY: Bourbeau

1. **Adopt Resolution No. 2024-059 determine that the Millhollin Mine has been sufficiently remediated striking the WHEREAS clause starting with “Mr. Millhollin’s family...” and replacing it with language from finding “c” in the staff report, removing the “or” and the language from finding “e” only after the “or”; and**
2. **Authorize staff to take all appropriate action to complete the closure of the mine.**

AYES (4): Bourbeau, Dariz, Funk, and Moreno
ABSENT (1): Newsom

Passed 4-0

C. MANAGEMENT REPORTS: None.

D. COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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

Mayor Moreno

1. SLO Regional Transit Authority (RTA)

Mayor Pro Tem Funk

1. Homeless Services Oversight Council

Council Member Bourbeau

Council Member Bourbeau reported attending a special meeting of the Central Coast Community Energy (3CE) Policy Board.

Council Member Dariz

1. Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo (CAPSLO)

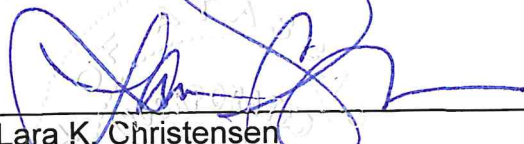
E. INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION AND / OR ACTION:

1. City Council
 - a. Mayor Moreno gave a brief overview of Proposition 36 and requested the City Council consider authorizing the submittal of a letter in Support. The Mayor and City Manager Lewis answered questions of the Council. Following brief comments by the City Council, there was consensus to submit a letter in support of Proposition 36.
2. City Manager
 - a. City Manager Lewis briefed Council on initiating Code Enforcement related to Feather Flags throughout the City and there was Council consensus that enforcement was necessary for compliance with the Sign Ordinance.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Moreno adjourned the meeting at 7:34 P.M.

MINUTES PREPARED BY:



Lara K. Christensen
City Clerk

APPROVED: September 24, 2024