



CITY OF ATASCADERO CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

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

<u>City Council Regular Session:</u>	6:00 P.M.
<u>City Council Closed Session:</u>	Immediately following conclusion of City Council Regular Session

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

Mayor Moreno called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and 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, Deputy City Manager/City Clerk Lara Christensen, Administrative Services Director Jeri Rangel, Community Development Director Phil Dunsmore, Fire Chief Casey Bryson, Public Works Director Nick DeBar, Police Chief Dan Suttles, City Attorney Dave Fleishman, and Deputy City Manager – IT Luke Knight.

PRESENTATIONS:

1. Employee Recognition Awards

City Manager Lewis presented the following employees with Service Awards:

- **5 Years:** Ryan Gabbard, Police Officer
Scott Groomer, Fire Engineer
- **10 Years:** Cindy Chavez, Deputy Director Administrative Services
Amanda Muther, Website & Social Media Technician
Katie Mulder, Lead Zookeeper
Bruce St. John, Senior Building Inspector

- Ryan Sloan, Police Officer
- **20 Years:** Luke Knight, Deputy City Manager - IT
- **25 Years:** Lori Brickey, Finance Technician

2. SLOCOG Presentation on Potential Countywide Self-Help Measure and Draft Transportation Investment Plan

James Worthley with SLOCOG presented this item and answered questions from the Council.

Council Member Newsom arrived at the meeting at 6:32 p.m.

A. CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. City Council Draft Minutes – March 26, 2024 Regular Meeting

- **Recommendation:** Council approve the March 26, 2024, Draft City Council Regular Meeting Minutes. [City Clerk]

2. Declare Vegetative Growth and/or Refuse a Public Nuisance

- **Fiscal Impact:** The City recovers costs for administering this program through recovery of the cost of abatement in addition to a flat fee of \$282, plus a charge equal to 166% of administrative/contractor costs, and this total charge is placed on the San Luis Obispo County Special Tax Assessment for the fiscal year 2024-2025 Tax Roll.
- **Recommendation:** Council adopt Draft Resolution, declaring vegetative growth and/or refuse a public nuisance, commencing proceedings for the abatement of said nuisances, and placing all abatement fees on the San Luis Obispo County Special Tax Assessment for the fiscal year 2024-2025 Tax Roll. [Fire & Emergency Services]

3. Update on Local Emergency Proclamation Related to Early February 2024 Storms

- **Fiscal Impact:** None.
- **Recommendation:** Council continue the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency related to early February 2024 storms. [Public Works]

Mayor Moreno opened the Public Comment period.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

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 (#A-2: Resolution No. 2024-00x).

AYES (5): Bourbeau, Dariz, Newsom, Funk, and Moreno

Passed 5-0

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: Rabbi Meir Gordon, Geoff Auslen, Abel Contreras, Tobe Frangie, John Olson.

B. PUBLIC HEARINGS: None.

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

3. SLO Council of Governments (SLOCOG)

Mayor Pro Tem Funk

3. Homeless Services Oversight Council

Council Member Bourbeau

3. IWMA

Council Member Dariz

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

E. INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION AND / OR ACTION: None.

F. ADJOURN TO CITY COUNCIL CLOSED SESSION

Mayor Moreno recessed the Regular Meeting at 7:37 p.m. and called the Closed Session Meeting to order at 7:38 p.m.

CITY COUNCIL CLOSED SESSION:

1. CLOSED SESSION — PUBLIC COMMENT

2. COUNCIL LEAVES CHAMBERS TO BEGIN CLOSED SESSION

3. CLOSED SESSION — CALL TO ORDER

a. Conference with Labor Negotiators (Govt. Code Sec. 54957.6)

Agency designated representatives: James R. Lewis, City Manager

Employee organizations: Atascadero Professional Firefighters, Local 3600; Atascadero Police Association; Service Employees International Union, Local 620; Mid-Management/Professional Employees; Non-Represented Professional and Management Workers and Confidential Employees

b. Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation

(Government Code Sec. 54956.9)(d)(1)

Name of case: Newton v. City of Atascadero, California Court of Appeal, Second District, Division 6, Case No. B333543.

4. CLOSED SESSION — ADJOURNMENT

Announcement(s) of any reportable action(s) taken in Closed Session that occur(s) after the recess of Regular Session will be made at the beginning of the next Regular City Council meeting as Closed Session is not recorded or videotaped.

Following Closed Session, the meeting was adjourned at 8:54 pm; no reportable action.

MINUTES PREPARED BY:



Lara K. Christensen
City Clerk

APPROVED: April 23, 2024