



CITY OF ATASCADERO CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

**City Hall Council Chambers, 4th 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**

Public Financing Authority:

**Immediately following
conclusion of the Successor
to the Community
Redevelopment Agency of
Atascadero Session**

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

Mayor Moreno called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. and Council Member Funk led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

Present: **By Teleconference** – Council Members Bourbeau, Dariz, Funk, Mayor Pro Tem Newsom and Mayor Moreno

Absent: None

Staff Present: **By Teleconference** – City Manager Rachelle Rickard, Police Chief Bob Masterson, Fire Chief Casey Bryson, Administrative Services Director Jeri Rangel, Public Works Director Nick DeBar, Community Development Director Phil Dunsmore, City Attorney Brian Pierik, Deputy City Manager/City Clerk Lara Christensen, and IT Manager Luke Knight

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

MOTION: By Mayor Pro Tem Newsom and seconded by Council Member Funk to:

1. Approve this agenda; and,
2. Waive the reading in full of all ordinances appearing on this agenda, and the 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.

Motion passed 5:0 by a roll-call vote.

PRESENTATIONS:

1. Administration of Oath of Office - Police Chief Robert (Bob) Masterson

City Manager Rickard introduced Chief Masterson in combination with videos depicting the administration of Chief Masterson's Oath of Office and his badge pinning.

2. Chief of Police Commendation - Officer Craig Martineau

Chief Masterson introduced a video of a commendation that was presented to Officer Craig Martineau.

A. **CONSENT CALENDAR:**

1. City Council Draft Action Minutes – December 8, 2020 & December 15, 2020

- Recommendation: Council approve the December 8, 2020 Draft City Council Regular Meeting Minutes and the December 15, 2020 Draft City Council Special Meeting Minutes. [City Clerk]

2. October 2020 Amended Accounts Payable and Payroll

- Fiscal Impact: \$2,775,703.30
- Recommendation: Council approve amended certified City accounts payable, payroll and payroll vendor checks for October 2020. [Administrative Services]

3. November 2020 Accounts Payable and Payroll

- Fiscal Impact: \$2,332,558.11
- Recommendation: Council approve certified City accounts payable, payroll and payroll vendor checks for November 2020. [Administrative Services]

4. Appropriation of Parkland Facilities Fees for Construction of Pickleball Courts at Colony Park

- Fiscal Impact: \$150,000.00
- Recommendation: Council authorize the Director of Administrative Service to appropriate \$150,000 in Parkland Facilities Fees Funds for construction of Pickleball Courts at Colony Park for Fiscal Year 2021/2022. [Public Works]

5. Lift Station No. 2 Motor Control Center Purchase

- Fiscal Impact: \$230,000.00
- Recommendation: Council authorize the City Manager to execute a contract for \$230,000 with Tesco Controls Inc. to purchase a new Motor Control Center for the Lift Station No. 2 Replacement project. [Public Works]

MOTION: By Council Member Bourbeau and seconded by Council Member Funk to approve the Consent Calendar. (#A-5: Contract No. 2021-001)
Motion passed 5:0 by a roll-call vote.

UPDATES FROM THE CITY MANAGER:

City Manager Rachelle Rickard gave an update on projects and issues within the City.

Lieutenant Molle provide an update on new Department of Justice crime reporting requirements.

COMMUNITY FORUM:

The following citizens spoke by telephone or through the webinar during Community Forum: Mike Cussen, Marty Brown, Lee Perkins, Raechelle Bowlay, Josh Cross, Geoff Auslen, David May, and Edward Veek

B. PUBLIC HEARINGS: None.

C. MANAGEMENT REPORTS:

1. 2021-2023 and D-20 Priorities Public Outreach Kickoff Session

- Fiscal Impact: None.
- Recommendation: Council provide input and receive information from the public on priorities for the 2021-2023 Budget Cycle and the expenditure of Measure D-20 funds. [Administrative Services]

Administrative Services Director Rangel gave the presentation and answered questions from the Council.

Mayor Moreno recessed the meeting at 7:51 p.m.

Mayor Moreno reconvened the meeting with all present at 8:01 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

The following citizens spoke on this item: Brandon Roberts and Geoff Auslen

Emails from the following citizens were read into the record by Deputy City Manager/City Clerk Christensen: Victoria Carranza

Mayor Moreno closed the Public Comment period.

The City Council provided input to staff on how to conduct the 9 scheduled study sessions to receive information from the public on priorities for the 2021-2023 Budget Cycle and the expenditure of Measure D-20 funds.

- D. DISCUSSION ITEM:** Discussion of COVID 19 issues including oral updates by Mayor Moreno and City Manager Rickard, questions by City Council, public comment and comments by City Council.
1. Coronavirus (COVID-19) update – Mayor Moreno
 2. Coronavirus (COVID-19) update – City Manager Rickard

City Manager Rickard provided updates on Coronavirus (COVID-19) and answered questions from the Council.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

The following citizens spoke on this item: None.

Mayor Moreno closed the Public Comment period.

E. COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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

Mayor Moreno

1. City Selection Committee
2. Economic Vitality Corporation, Board of Directors (EVC)
3. SLO Council of Governments (SLOCOG)
4. SLO Regional Transit Authority (RTA)

Council Member Bourbeau

1. Integrated Waste Management Authority (IWMA)
2. League of Cities Revenue and Taxation Committee

Council Member Dariz

1. Air Pollution Control District

Council Member Funk

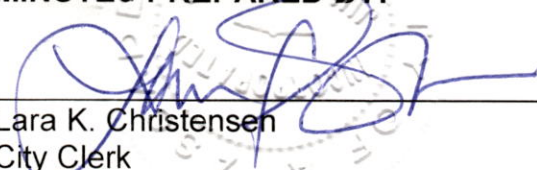
1. Homeless Services Oversight Council

F. INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION AND / OR ACTION: None

G. ADJOURN

Mayor Moreno adjourned at 8:43 p.m. to a meeting of the Successor Agency.

MINUTES PREPARED BY:



Lara K. Christensen
City Clerk

APPROVED: January 26, 2021

PUBLIC COMMENT PROVIDED BY EMAIL

C. MANAGEMENT REPORTS

Item C-1

SUBMISSION FROM: Victoria Carranza

From: Victoria Carranza <vrcarranza@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 3:41 PM

To: City Clerk <cityclerk@atascadero.org>

Subject: Public Comment for Item C1

My name is Victoria Carranza. I am a homeowner, young mother, and bicyclist in Atascadero. When I look at the ways in which public safety and health can be improved, I think about quality of life and environment, equity around low cost transportation options, and accessibility to safe and connected streets. A big challenge to recreating and commuting on foot or by bike are traffic collisions and heat related illnesses. There is an intersection to be made between trees and bikes. I'd like to advocate funding for streets that cool our town, quite literally, and make it more pleasant and safe to commute long distances on. What are some low cost steps we can take now as a city to increase and maintain tree plantings and bicycle safety and riding? What are some long term goals as we continue to satisfy top priorities and strategically execute already planned projects with Measure D-20 funds?

Why should bikes and street trees be a priority now? Recent content requirements for general plan updates focus on: Inclusive Roadway Design for Multiple Users called Complete Streets (AB 1358), Reduction of Greenhouse Gas Emissions by 40% in 2030 from their 2020 levels through land use and mobility policy and programs (AB 32, SB 97, S-13-08), and Environmental Justice linked to Disadvantaged Communities (SB 1000). These all contribute to a healthier community for a more walkable, safer, cleaner, and efficient way for citizens and visitors alike to get around Atascadero.

Also, the City could concentrate on implementing goals from the existing Downtown Enhancement Improvement Plan adopted in August 2020. The City staff have done a thorough job seeking community input about the "road diets", traffic and safety, and placemaking in the plan. I believe grants are being submitted and searched for to fund some or all of the goals. Are there specific goals in the Downtown Plan that can be funded by Measure D-20 around bike safety and shade trees now? Are there other slated projects such as road and curbside construction that can incorporate bike strips and tree plantings and be additionally funded through D-20?

A "wish list" of options city-wide that I would like to see prioritized, ranging from low cost to complex, include: painting green bike lane strips in key trafficked areas, street tree maintenance and planting, connecting bike lanes to a safe path and extending existing bike paths (especially the one on Hwy 41 toward High School and Downtown), kiosk of bike route maps and digital access to them, funding self service bike tool stations in key trafficked more urban areas of town, and looking into bike share programs with discounts for low-income.

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"And above all, watch with glittering eyes the whole world around you because the greatest secrets are always hidden in the most unlikely places. Those who don't believe in magic will never find it." ~Roald Dahl