

SPECIAL MEETING

ATASCADERO CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday, April 14, 2020

**City Hall Council Chambers, 4th floor
6500 Palma Avenue, Atascadero, California**

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Moreno called the Special Meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. and then recessed it until after Community Forum of the Regular Meeting.

Mayor Moreno reconvened the Special Meeting at 6:28 p.m. with all present.

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

Absent: None

Staff Present: **By Teleconference** - City Manager Rachelle Rickard, Administrative Services Director Jeri Rangel, Public Works Director Nick DeBar, Police Chief Jerel Haley, Community Development Director Phil Dunsmore, Fire Chief Casey Bryson, and City Attorney Brian Pierik

COMMUNITY FORUM:

The following citizens spoke during Community Forum: None.

Mayor Moreno closed the COMMUNITY FORUM period.

MANAGEMENT REPORTS:

1. Proposed Sewer Service Rate Increases

- **Fiscal Impact:** Approving staff recommendations will generate an estimated \$400,000 in additional revenue from sewer service charges collected in FY20/21 over FY19/20 amounts.
- **Recommendations:** Council:
 1. Direct staff to administer the Proposition 218 majority protest process and send out notice of the proposed increases to all property owners connected to the municipal sanitary sewer system.

2. Cancel the Public Hearing on May 26, 2020 for the City Council's consideration of the proposed wastewater rate increases.
3. Set a new Public Hearing on June 9, 2020 for the City Council's consideration of the proposed wastewater rate increases. [Public Works]

Public Works Director DeBar gave the staff report and answered questions from the Council.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

The following citizens spoke on this item: None.

Mayor Moreno closed the Public Comment period.

Mayor Moreno recessed the meeting at 6:44 p.m.

Mayor Moreno reconvened the Special Meeting at 9:04 p.m. with all present.

Public Works Director DeBar advised the Council that the printer would be able to meet the printing and mailing deadline to allow for a new public hearing date to consider the proposed wastewater rate increases on June 1, 2020. He also restated that City Attorney Pierik confirmed that the public hearing could be held at a special meeting of the Council on that date.

MOTION: By Council Member Funk and seconded by Council Member Fonzi to:

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

ADJOURN

Mayor Moreno adjourned the meeting at 9:08 p.m.

MINUTES PREPARED BY:



Amanda Muthner
Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED: April 28, 2020