



MINUTES OF  
EUREKA CITY COUNCIL

April 7, 2020

The City Council of the City of Eureka met in REGULAR Session on the above date, 6:00 P.M. Open Session, at various teleconference locations throughout the City of Eureka and broadcast from Eureka City Hall, Council Chambers, 531 "K" Street, Eureka.

REGULAR SESSION – 6:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Seaman  
Castellano  
Messner  
Arroyo  
Allison  
Bergel

ABSENT: None

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION: No Closed Session

MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mayor Seaman presented a proclamation for Volunteer Appreciation Month and National Public Safety Telecommunications Week

City of Eureka has partnered with education and child care providers for a virtual celebration for Week of the Young Child to be held April 11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020/

PRESENTATIONS:

Chief Watson and Sergeant LaFrance presented a presentation on CSET's work with the Homeless and the COVID-19 response.

BOARD/COMMISSION REPORTS: None

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

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A) PUBLIC HEARINGS

- A.1 Summary Vacation of City of Eureka Non-Exclusive Easement - Project Manager Gabriel Adame provided a report. The Public Hearing was opened and closed at 7:18 PM. No one from the public addressed the Council regarding this subject matter.

Messner moved, seconded by Bergel to determine the easement between 4th and 5th and J and K Streets to be surplus, determine that vacating the easement will have a cost-neutral benefit to the City; and adopt Resolution No. 2020-18 of the City Council of Eureka ordering the vacation of that easement., motion Carried

Ayes: Castellano, Messner, Arroyo, Allison, Bergel  
Noes: None  
Absent: None

B) CONSENT CALENDAR

Arroyo moved, seconded by Messner, to adopt the Consent Calendar minus Item B.2, motion Carried

Ayes: Castellano, Messner, Arroyo, Allison, Bergel  
Noes: None  
Absent: None

- B.1 Council Meeting Minutes – Approved the minutes of the regular Council meeting minutes from the March 17, 2020 as submitted.

- B.2 Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account for Fiscal Year 2020/21 - Public Works Director Brian Gerving provided a report

Castellano moved, seconded by Arroyo, to adopt Resolution No. 2020-19 of the City Council of Eureka designating projects to be funded by the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account (RMRA) during fiscal year 2019/20., motion Carried

Ayes: Castellano, Messner, Arroyo, Allison, Bergel  
Noes: None  
Absent: None

- B.3 California Emergency Solutions and Housing Grant Funds Award Acceptance - Approve the acceptance of grant funding from the County of Humboldt California Emergency Solutions and Housing (CESH) Grant.
- B.4 Emergency Solutions Competitive Grant Resolution - Adopt Resolution No. 2020-20 of the City Council approving the Emergency Solutions Competitive Grant submission and to authorize Eureka Community Services Department to submit a funding request.
- B.5 Emergency Solutions Non-Competitive Grant Resolution - Adopt Resolution No. 2020-21 of the City Council approving the Emergency Solutions Non-Competitive Grant submission and authorize Eureka Community Services Department to submit a funding request.
- B.6 Interim Development Services Director - Confirm the City Manager's appointment of Rob Dumouchel as Interim Development Services Director.
- B.7 California Violence Intervention and Prevention (CalVIP) Grant Resolution - Adopt Resolution 2020-22 of the City Council Approving the California Violence Intervention and Prevention (CalVIP) Grant for small cities disproportionately impacted by violence to authorize Eureka Community Services Department and Eureka Police Department to submit a funding request.

C) ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS

C.1 Bill No. 980-C.S. Urgency Ordinance Limiting Evictions Amendment - City Attorney Bob Black provided a report. The following individual addressed the Council regarding this subject matter:

Gregory Holtz

Messner moved, seconded by Arroyo, to waive reading, read by title only and adopt Bill No. 980-C.S., Ordinance No.900, An Ordinance to repeal and replace Ordinance No. 898., and constituting an Uncodified Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Eureka to prohibit evictions during the COVID-19 State of Emergency for Non-Payment of Rent or for no-fault reasons, motion Carried

Ayes: Castellano, Messner, Arroyo, Allison, Bergel

Noes: None

Absent: None

D) REPORTS/ACTION ITEMS: None

E) CITY MANAGER REPORTS

City Manager Lotter reminded Council of the PSA series presented by Mayor Seaman and posted to the City's social media sites and on the City's web page.

Councilmember Allison: Requested that staff agendize the evaluation of City Manager, City Clerk and City Attorney for the next agenda.

Councilmember Arroyo reported that she had only left her home two times in the last two weeks. Once as a volunteer to fill food bags. The HTA meeting canceled.

Councilmember Bergel thanked the community for taking the SIP seriously, She also requested that staff place evaluations on the agenda at the next meeting..

Councilmember Castellano working from home on several events including a online fundraiser for St Vincent de Paul free meal, HWMA will be meeting on Thursday. She would like to know how the process works for evaluations. By consensus, at the suggestion of Councilmember Castellano, the City will send a letter of concern to State elected officials regarding the withholding of sales tax to cities.

Councilmember Messner congratulated Rob Dumouchel on his interim appointment. Thanks to the community for their diligence in staying home. She attended two League of City Policy committees by Zoom.

Councilmember Bergel has been attending the County update meeting on Tuesday and Thursday.

Mayor Seaman requested that past evaluation processes be sent to Council.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:33 PM

APPROVED:



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Susan Seaman  
Mayor

Attest:



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Pamela J. Powell  
City Clerk