



MINUTES OF  
EUREKA CITY COUNCIL

May 5, 2020

The City Council of the City of Eureka met in REGULAR Session on the above date, 5:00 P.M. Closed Session, 6:00 P.M. Open Session, at the Eureka City Hall, Council Chambers, 531 "K" Street, Eureka.

Public Comment: None

CLOSED SESSION - 5:00 P.M.

Conference with Real Property Negotiators  
Property: 1020 Wood Street, Eureka, CA  
Agency negotiator: Brian Gerving for the City of Eureka  
Negotiating Parties: Epic Wireless on behalf of Verizon Wireless  
Under negotiation: Price, terms and conditions  
Pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.8

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 reportable actions.

MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The City is in the 7th week of the Shelter In Place Order and realizing the positive effects of this actions.

May 4<sup>th</sup> is Teacher's appreciation week, and we thank them for all their work, now more than ever, the important role of educators in our children's lives is appreciated.

The Uplift team continues to collect donated face coverings for low income/homeless individuals. There is a donation site at City Hall M-F.

Mayor Seaman is available to meet with people from 3 to 5 on Mondays by phone or zoom. Contact her at: 707.441.4200 or [sseaman@ci.eureka.ca.gov](mailto:sseaman@ci.eureka.ca.gov).

PRESENTATIONS

OES Business Task Force Presentation

Humboldt Council Economic Development Scott Adair and SBDE Executive Director Laila Roberts presented on the OES Business Task Force.

BOARD/COMMISSION REPORTS: None

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: None

A) PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

B) CONSENT CALENDAR - Messner moved, seconded by Allison, B) CONSENT CALENDAR , motion Carried

Ayes: Castellano, Messner, Arroyo, Allison, Bergel

Noes: None

Absent: None

B.1 Council Meeting Minutes -Adopted the regular Council meeting minutes of April 21, 2020 as submitted.

B.2 Personnel Rules and Regulations Update – Human Resources Director Will Folger provided a report. No one from the public addressed the Council regarding this subject matter.

Arroyo moved, seconded by Messner, Adopt Resolution No. 2020- 24 of the City Council accepting updates to the City's Personnel Rules and Regulations., motion Carried

Ayes: Castellano, Messner, Arroyo, Allison, Bergel

Noes: None  
Absent: None

C) ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS: None

D) REPORTS/ACTION ITEMS: None

E) CITY MANAGER REPORTS

E.1 EPD Calls for Service Report - Chief Watson provided a report on Calls for Service during the Shelter in Place.

#### COUNCIL REPORTS / CITY-RELATED TRAVEL REPORTS

Councilmember Messner thanked Mayor Seaman for organizing "Feeding the ER" last week along with Betsy Totten. She also encourages people to take care of themselves and reach out to neighbors.

Councilmember Arroyo announced that Humboldt Transit Authority (HTA) meets via zoom 10 to 11 30 on May 6, 2020. Captain Greg Fuller is relocating to Alaska and Captain Mark Heigl is the new Commanding Officer at Sector Humboldt Bay. Persons struggling with Mental Health can access the National Suicide Hotline at 800.273.8255.

Councilmember Castellano continues to support uplifts and has been able to coordinate the donation of 500 masks and bandanas. Thank you to those who have donated. She has started an artist survey regarding COVID 19 and partnered with Ink People

Councilmember Bergel also refers those suffering in violent relationships to contact the Domestic Violence hotline at 707.443.6042. No one has to do this alone. Met with the Zoo and good things are happening, work on the Sky Walk structure has begun and time lapse cameras are in place to record the progress. The HumCo COVID web site provides good information for information on business re-opening and related information. St Vincent de Paul needs donations.

Councilmember Allison raised \$3,000 in donations for Food for People to give himself a "bad" haircut. He gave himself a mullet hair cut and plans on keeping it for 6 months. Thank you to everyone who donated to this worthy cause. He is looking forward to partnering with Recology for free compost to local residents to use in Victory gardens.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:58 PM

APPROVED:



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Susan Seaman  
Mayor

Attest:



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Pamela J. Rowell  
City Clerk