



# CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES

*"The Pass of the Oaks"*

## PASO ROBLES CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

6:30 PM REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

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### 6:30 PM – CALL TO ORDER

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION Pastor Pat Sheean

### ROLL CALL

Councilmembers Maria Garcia, Steve Gregory, John Hamon, Fred Strong, and Mayor Steven Martin

### STAFF INTRODUCTIONS

### PRESENTATIONS

1. [COVID-19 Community Update](#)

Fire Chief Jonathan Stornetta gave an overview of COVID-19 statistics.

2. [Capital Projects Report](#)

Maintenance Superintendent Freda Berman and Capital Projects Engineer Ditas Esperanza gave an overview of recently completed and in progress projects throughout the city.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS. Raechelle Bowlay.

### AGENDA ITEMS TO BE DEFERRED

### CONSENT CALENDAR

3. [Approval of City Council Meeting Minutes from 02/01/2022 and 02/03/2022](#)

4. [Receipt of Warrant Register](#)

5. [Receipt of Advisory Body Minutes](#)

Airport Commission – 12/09/2021  
Library Board – 01/13/2022

6. [Reaffirmation of Resolution 21-147 Approving Remote and/or Hybrid Remote and In-Person Public Meetings Citywide as Needed Pursuant to Assembly Bill 361](#)

7. [Approval of First Amendment to the Professional Services Agreement for City Attorney Services with Best Best & Krieger LLP; City Attorney and Assistant City Attorney Appointments](#)

8. [Approval of Resolution 22-016 Approving the First Amendment to the Short-term Lease Agreement with the County of San Luis Obispo for a Temporary COVID-19 Testing Center at the Train Station at 800 Pine Street](#)

9. [Approval of Resolution 22-017 Approving the Award of Contract for Construction of Fire Station No. 3 \(Phase 2\) to Newton Construction & Management, Inc.](#)

10. [Approval of Conceptual Design of Bicycle Pump Track at Barney Schwartz Park](#)

11. [Approval of Resolution 22-018 Approving Oak Tree Removal Permit 21-20 – Removal of One Valley Oak Tree at 1020 17th Street / APN 008-294-018](#)

12. [Approval of Resolution 22-019 Approving Oak Tree Removal Permit 21-21 – Removal of One Coast Live Oak Tree at 1545 Riverside Ave / APN 008-331-006](#)
13. [Approval of Resolution 22-020 Approving Oak Tree Removal Permit 22-01 – Removal of one \(1\) blue oak tree at 277 Blackburn Street / APN 009-134-011](#)
14. [Approval of Resolution 22-021 Approving Contract with Khouri Consulting for Transportation Lobbyist Consultant Services](#)
15. [Receipt of Monthly Investment Portfolio Review – October, November, and December 2021](#)

**PUBLIC COMMENT.** Chris Taranto

**CONSENT CALENDAR ROLL CALL VOTE:** Motioned by Councilmember Gregory, seconded by Councilmember Strong, and passed unanimously to approve items 3-8 and 10-15 of the consent calendar unanimously, and to approve item 9 of the consent calendar 4-0 (Hamon abstaining)

**AYES:** Gregory, Strong, Garcia, Hamon (with the exception of item 9), Martin

**ABSTAIN:** Hamon (item 9 only)

#### **REPORT ON ITEMS APPROVED ON CONSENT**

City Manager Ty Lewis provided a brief explanation of the items approved on the consent agenda.

#### **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

16. [Paso Robles Housing Authority Fee Deferral Request for City Permit and Development Impact Fees](#)

**PUBLIC COMMENT.** Dave Cook and Laurie Doyle

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** Motioned by Councilmember Gregory, seconded by Councilmember Strong, and passed unanimously to approve Resolution 22-022 approving a deferral of Water Connection, Sewer Connection Fees, Development Impact Fees, and Building Permit Fees and authorizing the City Attorney to prepare a final Fee Deferral Agreement for execution by the Paso Robles Housing Authority and the City of Paso Robles.

**AYES:** Gregory, Strong, Garcia, Hamon, Martin

#### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

17. [Endorsement of 5-Year Strategic Plans for the Paso Robles Library and Recreation Services Divisions of the Community Services Department](#)

**PUBLIC COMMENT.** Jane Jennifer Carey, Danna Stroud, Sharon Williams, Marc Dart, and Denise Surber

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** Motioned by Councilmember Garcia, seconded by Councilmember Gregory, and passed unanimously to endorse 5-year strategic plans for the Paso Robles Library and Recreation Divisions.

**AYES:** Garcia, Gregory, Hamon, Strong, Martin

18. [Fiscal Years 2022-23 and 2023-24 Budget Process and Timeline](#)

**PUBLIC COMMENT.** None

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** Motioned by Councilmember Hamon, seconded by Councilmember Gregory, and passed unanimously to direct staff to return to a two-year budget cycle and move forward with noticing and community outreach for the February 26, 2022 workshop; and to endorse the proposed budget development calendar.

**AYES:** Hamon, Gregory, Garcia, Strong, Martin

#### **CITY MANAGER REPORT**

19. [City Manager Update on Current City Activities](#)

City Manager Ty Lewis provided updates on his recent activities, including attending a City Manager's Conference and a SLO County Regional Meeting: the Downtown Parking Advisory Commission's recent meeting cancellation and the plans to reschedule it; and the upcoming Oath Ceremony for Assistant City Manager Chris Huot, which will be held on 3/1/2022 at 5:00 PM.

**COUNCIL BUSINESS & COMMITTEE REPORTS**

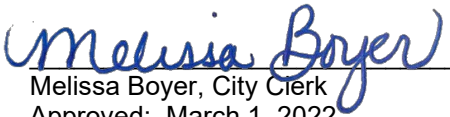
20. **Current Council Committee Activities and Reports**

Councilmembers and the Mayor reported on committee attendance and other related activities.

**ADJOURNMENT** of the February 15, 2022 Regular City Council Meeting at 8:46 PM.

Motioned by Councilmember Garcia, seconded by Councilmember Hamon, and passed unanimously by voice vote to adjourn to the February 26, 2022 Special City Council meeting.

**Submitted by:**

  
Melissa Boyer, City Clerk

Approved: March 1, 2022