



CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES

"The Pass of the Oaks"

PASO ROBLES CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

5:00 PM CLOSED SESSION/
6:30 PM REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

5:00 PM – CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

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

CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

- **Public Employment**
Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957
Title: City Manager
- **Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation**
Pursuant to Gov. Code section 54956.9(d)(1)
Name of Case: Alliance for Constitutional Sex Offense Laws, Inc. v. City of El Paso de Robles, San Luis Obispo County Superior Court Case No. 20CVP-0372
- **Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation**
Pursuant to Gov. Code section 54956.9(d)(4)
Initiation of Litigation: One potential case
- **Conference with Real Property Negotiators**
Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.8
Property: 1345 Park Street, Paso Robles, CA
City Negotiators: Greg Carpenter, Interim City Manager
Paul Sloan, Economic Development Manager
Negotiating Parties: Kaldera Collective, LLC; Kyle Ashby
Under Negotiation: Price and terms of payment

PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING CLOSED SESSION MATTERS

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

6:30 PM – RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION Pastor Christopher Cole.

MOMENT OF SILENCE After the Invocation Mayor Pro Tem Hamon requested that all present honor recently fallen San Luis Obispo Police Officer Luca Benedetti with a moment of silence.

ROLL CALL

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

STAFF INTRODUCTIONS

REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION.

- **Public Employment**
Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957
Title: City Manager
No reportable action.

- **Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation**

Pursuant to Gov. Code section 54956.9(d)(1)

Name of Case: Alliance for Constitutional Sex Offense Laws, Inc. v. City of El Paso de Robles, San Luis Obispo County Superior Court Case No. 20CVP-0372

Council voted unanimously, 4-0, to authorize the City Manager to execute the settlement agreement to resolve the litigation in which the City would consider repeal of chapter 9.46 of the municipal code and would pay \$7500 in attorney fees. If the City does not repeal that chapter, the settlement agreement would become null and void and the litigation would proceed.

- **Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation**

Pursuant to Gov. Code section 54956.9(d)(4)

Initiation of Litigation: One potential case

The Council voted unanimously, 4-0, to initiate an action. The action, the defendant, and the other particulars will be disclosed in accordance with the Brown Act upon inquiry once the action is formally commenced.

- **Conference with Real Property Negotiators**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.8

Property: 1345 Park Street, Paso Robles, CA

It was noted that the agenda mistakenly stated the former City Manager would be the City's negotiator on this item. Rather, the Interim City Manager, Greg Carpenter, and Economic Development Manager Paul Sloan were the City's negotiators for this item. No reportable action.

PRESENTATIONS

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

Civic Engagement Coordinator Shonna Howenstine gave a brief update on COVID-19 statistics, vaccine statistics, mask guidance, and City services including details on the limited reopening of City Hall and the City Hall Annex beginning on June 1, 2021.

2. **[Capital Projects Report](#)**

Ditas Esperanza, Capital Projects Engineer reported on current and upcoming public works projects.
PUBLIC COMMENTS. Jan Albin

3. **[National Police Week Proclamation](#)**

Mayor Pro Tem Hamon presented a proclamation recognizing National Peace Officer Memorial Day and National Police Week in Paso Robles. Police Chief Ty Lewis received the proclamation on behalf of the police officers in the community.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS. Eric Smith and Sally Reynolds

AGENDA ITEMS TO BE DEFERRED. None

CONSENT CALENDAR

4. **[Approval of City Council Special Meeting Minutes from 4/29/2021](#)**

5. **[Approval of City Council Meeting Minutes from 5/4/2021](#)**

6. **[Receipt of Warrant Register](#)**

7. **[Receipt of Advisory Body Minutes](#)**

Airport Commission – 01/28/2021
Senior Citizen Advisory Committee – 03/08/2021
Senior Citizen Advisory Committee – 04/12/2021

8. **[Approval of Resolution 21-053 Approving the Local Roadway Safety Plan](#)**

9. **[Approval of Resolution 21-054 Declaring Public Nuisances Relating to Weed Abatement and Setting a Public Hearing](#)**

10. **[Approval Resolution 21-055 Approving Oak Tree Removal Permit 21-01 – Removal of Two Blue Oak Trees at 1929 Experimental Station Road / APN 025-422-016](#)**

PUBLIC COMMENTS. None

CONSENT CALENDAR ROLL CALL VOTE: Motioned by Councilmember Gregory, seconded by Councilmember Strong, and passed unanimously to approve items 4-10.

AYES: Gregory, Strong, Garcia, Hamon

ABSENT: Martin

REPORT ON ITEMS APPROVED ON CONSENT. Interim City Manager Greg Carpenter provided a brief explanation of the items approved on the consent agenda.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

None

DISCUSSION ITEMS

11. [Introduction of an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles Repealing Chapter 9.46 of the Municipal Code Regarding Residency Restrictions for Registered Sex Offenders](#)

PUBLIC COMMENTS. None

ROLL CALL VOTE: Motioned by Councilmember Gregory, seconded by Councilmember Strong, and passed unanimously to introduce, read by title only, and waive further reading of Ordinance No. 1111 - an Ordinance of the City of El Paso de Robles Repealing Chapter 9.46 of the Municipal Code Regarding Residency Restrictions for Registered Sex Offenders.

AYES: Gregory, Strong, Garcia, Hamon

ABSENT: Martin

12. [Approval of a Public Outreach Plan for the upcoming intersection improvements at Union Road and Golden Hill Road](#)

PUBLIC COMMENTS. None

ROLL CALL VOTE: Motioned by Councilmember Gregory, seconded by Councilmember Strong, and passed unanimously to approve Resolution 21-056 directing staff to initiate and implement a Community Outreach Plan, as presented.

AYES: Gregory, Strong, Garcia, Hamon

ABSENT: Martin

COUNCIL BUSINESS & COMMITTEE REPORTS

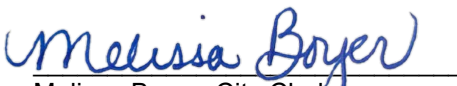
13. [Current Council Committee Activities and Reports](#)

Councilmembers reported on committee attendance and other related activities. In addition, Councilmember Gregory requested that Council consider directing staff to bring options for possible improvements of the Senior Citizen Center patio and shade structure potentially utilizing COVID-19 federal funds that may be coming in. Council verbally agreed to Councilmember Gregory's request and Interim City Manager Greg Carpenter indicated that staff would bring that item to Council in June or July.

ADJOURNMENT of the May 18, 2021 regular City Council Meeting at 8:22 PM.

Motioned by Councilmember Gregory, seconded by Councilmember Garcia, and passed unanimously by voice vote to adjourn to the June 3, 2021 regular City Council meeting.

Submitted by:



Melissa Boyer, City Clerk
Approved: June 3, 2021