



CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES

"The Pass of the Oaks"

PASO ROBLES CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

**5:45 PM CLOSED SESSION/
6:30 PM REGULAR MEETING**

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

5:45 PM – CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

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

CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

- **Conference with Labor Negotiators**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6

City Negotiators:

Ty Lewis, City Manager

Ryan Cornell, Administrative Services Director

Employee Organizations:
Manager,

Unrepresented Management (including, among others, City
and Department Heads)

Unrepresented Part-time Employees

Service Employees International Union

Paso Robles Police Association

Paso Robles Professional Firefighters

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

Pursuant to Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9

Jenna Groom v. City of El Paso De Robles et al. Case Number 2:2019cv10359, US District Court
for the Central District of California

PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING CLOSED SESSION MATTERS. None

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

6:30 PM – RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION Pastor Christopher Cole

ROLL CALL

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

STAFF INTRODUCTIONS

REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION. No reportable action

PRESENTATIONS

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

Fire Chief Jonathan Stornetta gave an overview of COVID-19 statistics and the resulting impact on hospitals, health care workers, and first responders. Dr. Brad Knox, the Chair of Emergency Medicine at Sierra Vista Hospital and an ER Physician at Sierra Vista and Twin Cities hospitals gave an overview of his experiences in treating COVID-19 in local hospitals and addressed vaccine statistics locally. Dr. Knox also addressed questions from Councilmembers and the public with regards to COVID-19.

PUBLIC COMMENTS. Sherrie Nelson

2. [Capital Projects Report](#)
Capital Projects Engineer Ditas Esperanza reported on the status of key City capital projects.
3. [Constitution Week Proclamation](#)
Mayor Martin read a proclamation declaring September 17-23, 2021 as Constitution Week.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS. None

AGENDA ITEMS TO BE DEFERRED

CONSENT CALENDAR

4. [Approval of City Council Meeting Minutes from 08/17/2021](#)
5. [Receipt of Warrant Register](#)
6. [Receipt of Advisory Body Minutes](#)
Supplemental Sales Tax Oversight Committee – 05/19/2021
Senior Citizen Advisory Committee – 07/12/2021
Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee – 07/12/2021
7. [Approval of Resolution 21-126 Approving an Amendment to the Agreement with AECOM for 24th Street Bridge Design Complete Final Design and Right-of-Way Phase](#)
8. [Approval of Resolution 21-127 Approving an Airport Lease Agreement with Treana Winery](#)
9. [Approval of Resolution 21-128 Awarding Construction Agreements for the West Side Streets Rehabilitation Project](#)
10. [Approval of Award of Contract to Prepare Bid Documents for Road Repairs of the Country Club Neighborhood \(Zone 4E\)](#)
Pulled by Councilmember Hamon
11. [Approval of Resolution 21-129 Approving Pilot Test to Perform Maintenance Treatments on Tower Road](#)
12. [Approval of Resolution 21-130 Approving Side Letter Agreements with the Paso Robles Police Association, Paso Robles Professional Firefighters, and Service Employees International Union, a Revision to the Unrepresented, Confidential, Professional and Management Group Wage and Benefit Summary, and the Master Pay Schedule](#)
13. [Approval of Resolution 21-131 Approving Mutual Aid Reimbursement](#)
14. [Approval of Resolution 21-132 Approving an Agreement with Savant Solutions for Technology Security Services](#)
15. [Receipt of Monthly Investment Portfolio Review – April, May, and June 2021](#)

PUBLIC COMMENTS. None

CONSENT CALENDAR ROLL CALL VOTE: Motioned by Councilmember Hamon, seconded by Councilmember Gregory, and passed unanimously to approve items 4, 6-9, and 11-15. Item 5 was approved with the same motion passed 4-1 (Hamon absent due to recusal)

AYES: Hamon (except 5), Gregory, Garcia, Strong, Martin

ABSENT: Hamon (due to recusal, item 5 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

None

DISCUSSION ITEMS

16. [Authorization for the Mayor to Sign a Letter of Opposition to Senate Bill 9](#)
PUBLIC COMMENTS. None
ROLL CALL VOTE: Motioned by Councilmember Hamon, seconded by Councilmember Gregory, and passed unanimously to authorize the Mayor to sign a letter of opposition to Senate Bill 9.
AYES: Hamon, Gregory, Garcia, Strong, Martin
17. [Approval of Budget Allocation of American Rescue Plan Act of 2021](#)
PUBLIC COMMENTS. Jan Albin
ROLL CALL VOTE: Motioned by Councilmember Gregory, seconded by Councilmember Strong, and passed unanimously to approve Resolution 21-134, appropriating \$5,500,413 of ARPA Funds towards Housing and Homelessness, Major Unfunded Infrastructure Capital Improvements, and Recreation Amenities Expansion, as presented, and directing the City Manager to implement the budget and programs.
AYES: Gregory, Strong, Garcia, Hamon, Martin
18. [Downtown Parklet Program](#)
 Mayor Martin and Councilmember Gregory recused themselves from this item due to conflicts of interest.
PUBLIC COMMENTS. Cristina Averseng, Carole MacDonal, Erika Torres, Carolyn Dismuke, Linelle Soxman, Sally Reynolds, Nickie Clark, Kimberly Sherwin, Joel Peterson, Stacie Jacob, Gina Fitzpatrick, and Robert Sachs
ROLL CALL VOTE: Motioned by Councilmember Strong, seconded by Councilmember Garcia, and passed 2-1 (Hamon opposed) to affirm the removal of temporary parklets by November 1, 2021; to direct staff to develop Permanent Outdoor Dining alternatives; and to delegate the City Manager discretionary authority to immediately extend the Temporary Parklet Program, should pandemic conditions worsen based on established criteria and an articulated public purpose.
AYES: Strong, Garcia
NOES: Hamon
ABSENT: Martin (due to recusal), Gregory (due to recusal)
10. [Approval of Award of Contract to Prepare Bid Documents for Road Repairs of the Country Club Neighborhood \(Zone 4E\)](#)
 Pulled from consent by Councilmember Hamon
PUBLIC COMMENTS. None
ROLL CALL VOTE: Motioned by Councilmember Gregory, seconded by Councilmember Garcia, and passed unanimously to approve Resolution 21-134 to authorize an initial advancement of \$119,565, from the General Fund Reserves to accelerate road repairs for the Country Club Neighborhood (Zone 4E); and to authorize the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Pavement Engineering, Inc. for \$119,565 to prepare bid documents to repair the roads within the Country Club Neighborhood (Zone 4E).
AYES: Gregory, Garcia, Hamon, Strong, Martin

COUNCIL BUSINESS & COMMITTEE REPORTS

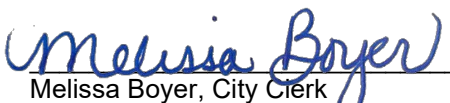
19. [Current Council Committee Activities and Reports](#)

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

ADJOURNMENT of the September 7, 2021 Regular City Council Meeting at 9:45 PM.

Motioned by Councilmember Strong, seconded by Councilmember Garcia, and passed unanimously by voice vote to adjourn to the September 8, 2021 Special City Council meeting.

Submitted by:


 Melissa Boyer, City Clerk
 Approved: October 5, 2021