



Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Winters City Council Held via Teleconference
(Zoom) on January 19, 2021

Mayor Cowan called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Present: Council Members Harold Anderson, Jesse Loren, Pierre Neu, Mayor Pro Tem Bill Biasi, Mayor Wade Cowan
Absent: None
Staff: City Manager Kathleen Trepas, Assistant City Attorney Joanna Gin, Director of Financial Management Shelly Gunby, City Clerk Ashley Bussart, City Engineer Alan Mitchell

Tina Lowden led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Agenda:

City Manager Trepas had no changes to the agenda. Motion by Council Member Loren, second by Council Member Neu to approve the agenda. Motion carried with the following roll call vote:

AYES: Council Members Anderson, Loren, Neu, Mayor Pro Tem Biasi, Mayor Cowan
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

COUNCIL/STAFF COMMENTS:

Verbal updates were provided by Council Members.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Corinne Martinez thanked the City of Winters City Council and staff for helping with the CARES Act funding to support local businesses and for their quick response in getting downtown ready for outdoor dining.

Kate Laddish thanked retired City Clerk, Tracy Jensen, for her service to the City.

CONSENT CALENDAR

- A. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Winters City Council Held on Tuesday, December 15, 2020

- B. Resolution No. 2021-01, A Resolution Declaring the Carter Ranch Oak Tree Grove as a Protected Community Asset for the Full Natural Lives of the Trees
- C. Resolution No. 2021-02, A Resolution Appointing Kristine DeGuerre to Serve on the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee
- D. Appointment of Carol Scianna to the Winters Putah Creek Committee

City Manager Tropa provided an overview of the consent calendar items. Motion by Council Member Loren, second by Council member Neu to approve the Consent Calendar. Motion carried with the following roll call vote:

AYES: Council Members Anderson, Loren, Neu, Mayor Pro Tem Biasi, Mayor Cowan
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

PRESENTATIONS:

1. Resolution No. 2021-03, A Resolution Honoring Marshall McKay of the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation Upon His Passing December 29, 2020

Mayor Cowan read the resolution honoring Marshall McKay and shared his thoughts regarding the contributions Mr. McKay made to the community. He noted that the community had also lost other outstanding leaders and asked the Councilmembers to share comments regarding the recent passing of Michael Barbour, Richard Rominger and Bobbie Greenwood.

Councilmember Loren shared the many academic accomplishments of Mr. Barbour as well as his contributions not just to his community but to the University of Davis as well.

Councilmember Neu shared his heartfelt thoughts about Mr. Rominger including some facts about Mr. Rominger's passion for agriculture.

Mayor Pro Tem Biasi shared that Mrs. Greenwood lived to be 103 years old, dedicating most of her life to the success and livelihood of the Winter's community.

Councilmember Anderson shared that he had the pleasure of growing up in Winters with those that had passed. They were all influential in the success of the City and they will truly be missed.

Mayor Cowan opened the meeting to comment from the meeting attendees to share their comments.

Corrinne Martinez remembered the impact Mrs. Greenwood had on the children of Winters. She also shared that Mr. Rominger was her uncle and was an amazing photographer that will be greatly missed by their family.

Resident Rebecca Fridae requested that a memorial be set up in the City so that people can honor Mr. McKay, Mr. Barbour, Mr. Rominger and Mrs. Greenwood.

Valerie Barbour thanked everyone for their recognition of Michael Barbour.

Kate Laddish recognized Mrs. Greenwood's enthusiasm with the children at the Community Pool where she helped teach the children and eased their fear effortlessly. She also shared her fond memories of Mr. Rominger's humor, and the honor of getting to play music with Mr. Barbour. Kate shared her condolences for Mr. McKay.

Mayor Pro Tem Biasi reiterated the amazing contributions to Winters that Marshall McKay, Michael Barbour, Richard Rominger and Bobbie Greenwood made. He also made mention of the fact that it is because of people like them that Winters is such a great place to live.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

None

CITY MANAGER REPORT:

City Manager Trepa gave a reminder that City Hall is still closed to walk in traffic while Yolo County remains in the Purple Tier, and that the City has submitted an application for a \$100,000 Sacramento Area Council of Governments grant to undertake preliminary engineering for a sidewalk infill project from the Grant Street Roundabout to Lorenzo's Market.

INFORMATION ONLY:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Cowan adjourned the meeting at 7:17 p.m.



Wade Cowan, MAYOR

ATTEST:


Ashley Bussart, City Clerk