



Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Winters City Council Held via Teleconference
(Zoom) on July 6, 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 Trepá, Director of Financial Management Shelly Gunby, City Clerk Ashley Bussart

Councilmember Loren led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

City Manager Trepá had no changes to the agenda. Motion by Council Member Neu, second by Council Member Loren 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:

None

CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular June 15, 2021 Council Meeting
2. Resolution 2021-40 approving a Professional Services Agreement with Raney Planning & Management, Inc. for the Preparation of an Environmental Impact Report for the Farmstead Subdivision

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City Council held via Zoom on February 16, 2021
March 2, 2021*

City Manager Trepá 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. Presentation to Council by the Davis Public Safety Trauma And Grief Support (TAGS)

TAGS coordinator Catherine Berstein provided an overview of the program, which Chiefs Miller and Lopez would like to extend to the Winters community following the retirement of volunteer Chaplain Robert Duvall. Mayor Cowan asked how many volunteers would be needed for a city the size of Winters. Catherine Berstein replied that she will have to research call out volume.

Mayor Pro Tem Biasi stated that Winters would benefit from this service.

2. PG&E Presentation regarding Public Safety Power Shut Off Annual Preparations

PG&E government liaison Brandon Sanders made the presentation. Council Member Loren stated that through the pandemic and websites Yolo County has learned that many people in the community only access the internet from a phone, and sometimes buttons that work on a laptop or desk top computer will not work on a phone. Council Member Loren expressed the importance of all technology services working especially in case of emergency. Councilmember Loren also stated that she would like to see that the downtown area be protected from shut offs as it is an area of town that can house and feed people.

Mayor Pro Tem Biasi asked for clarification on the tier for fire threat that Winters falls into. Mr. Sanders stated that Winters falls outside of the tier two and three high risk area. Mayor Pro Tem Biasi shared information about small portable back up batteries at City Hall that residents can borrow in the event of a shut off.

Kate Laddish, a resident, asked if the alerts can include where people can go for medically necessary power or community resources. Mr. Sanders stated that PG&E is very mindful of accessibility issues, and they are focusing on enhancing ADA information.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Appointment to the Yolo County Fire Safe Council

Mayor Cowan volunteered to be primary voting member, Mayor Pro Tem Biasi volunteered to be alternate.

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Motion by Council Member Loren, second by Council Member Neu approving the Appointment to the Yolo County Fire Safe Council 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

CITY MANAGER REPORT:

City Manager Trepa reminded the community that the Farmstead project community workshop is Tuesday, July 13, at 6 p.m. via Zoom; information is on the website. She also thanks Taylor Buley, community volunteers and staff for their efforts to coordinate and assist with the fireworks show on July 3rd.

INFORMATION ONLY:

1. April 2021 Treasurer Report

ADJOURNMENT:

7:37 PM



Wade Cowan, MAYOR

ATTEST:



Ashley Bussart, City Clerk