

**SONORA CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF SONORA
June 01, 2020**

A Closed Session Meeting of the City Council of the City of Sonora was opened this date in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 94 North Washington Street, at 4:00 p.m. with the following Members present: Mayor Jim Garaventa, Mayor ProTem Matt Hawkins, Councilmember Connie Williams, Mark Plummer, Colette Such; City Attorney Douglas White; City Administrator Mary Rose Rutikanga.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

1. None

ADJOURN INTO CLOSED SESSION

1. Conference with Labor Negotiators- All Bargaining Units (Gov. Code 54957.6) Consultation with: Mary Rose Rutikanga, City Administrator; Chris Gorsky; Administrative Services Officer
2. Threat to Public Services or Facilities (Gov. Code Section 54957) Consultation with: Douglas L. White, City Attorney

REPORT OUT ON CLOSED SESSION

1. None

RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Sonora was opened this date in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 94 North Washington Street, at 5:00 p.m. with the following Members present: Mayor Jim Garaventa, Mayor ProTem Matt Hawkins, Councilmember Connie Williams, Mark Plummer, Colette Such; City Attorney Douglas White City Administrator Mary Rose Rutikanga.

REPORT ON POSTING OF THE AGENDA

City Administrator Mary Rose Rutikanga advised the Council that at 3:10 p.m. on the 28th day of May 2020, the Agenda for the City of Sonora Council Meeting was posted outside City Hall for public view.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

1. There were no changes to the Agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENT (NON-AGENDA ITEMS)

1. Laurie Lehman raised \$700 for the Mural
2. Katie Dunn, President of the Sonora Chambers, just released two issues of the Sonora Chamber Connect it is the E-news Letter and currently working on the third E-news Letter.

3. Jeff Muzio wanted to update the City Council with a big influx of new customers from out of the are coming with new prescriptions for Medical Marijuana. There is a huge demand for recreational Marijuana and feels it would be a huge opportunity for the City and its revenue.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approval of disbursements in the amount of \$148,195.29 for payroll, inclusive of employee salaries, employer and employee taxes and retirement contributions and miscellaneous voluntary employee deductions. No public comment.

Motion by Councilmember Mayor Pro-Tem, second by Councilmember Plummer, unanimously carried on a vote of 5-0 that item 1 of the Consent Calendar be approved.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS (Video Time 14:36)

1. Informational item to discuss Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-33-20 requiring all citizens to stay at home unless needed to maintain operation of essential critical infrastructures.

City Administrator Mary Rose Rutikanga, as of today we have not had to issue any fines to businesses for not complying and following the guidelines. Our businesses have been complying with the checklist and guidelines and we are happy to see they have been able to open. Councilmember Such asked if Salons are required to present how they are following the guidelines? City Administrator Mary Rose Rutikanga responded the Salons send their information to the Public Health and then the Health Department will send the City the plan for Salons to operate. No public comment.

NEW BUSINESS (Video Time 19:04)

1. Consider and adopt a resolution of the City of Sonora Council (the "City Council") reciting the facts of the consolidated general municipal election held on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, declaring the results and other matters required by law.

City Administrator Mary Rose Rutikanga asking the Council to consider certification of the elections the first meeting in July and the swearing in of the new Councilmembers at the same meeting in July. Our primary was held on March 3rd we are

certifying those election results in anticipation of seating a new Council come that first July meeting on the 6th. We are asking the Council to approve the Resolution to certify those elections results. Those election results determined the three Councilmembers that will be seated in July which will be Ann Segerstrom, Matt Hawkins, and Mark Plummer. No candidates for the City Clerk City Treasure position and the outcome of Sonora Measure O. Measure O was defeated and majority of the Sonora City Residents voting No it should not be an appointed position and should be maintained as an elected position. No public comment.

Motion by Councilmember Plummer, second by Councilmember Such, unanimously carried on a vote of 5-0 to consider and adopt a resolution of the City of Sonora Council (the "City Council") reciting the facts of the consolidated general municipal election held on Tuesday March 3, 2020 declaring the results and other matters required by law.

(Video Time 23:42)

2. Consider and adopt resolutions calling for a special municipal election for the submission of proposed ballot measures to change the positions of the City Clerk and City Treasurer from elected positions to appointed positions and requesting that the Board of Supervisors of Tuolumne County consolidate the special municipal election with the Statewide General Election, to be conducted on November 3, 2020.

City Attorney Douglas White this will place two separate ballot measures on the upcoming election. One measure will ask City Voters if the City Clerk and the City Treasurer be appointed or elected. By splitting these positions on the ballot, we could have one be appointed and one elected. The goal of this is to have candidates who are up to date with the City Clerk responsibilities as well as the City Treasurer. Councilmembers discussed. No public comment

Motion by Councilmember Such, second by Councilmember Plummer, unanimously carried on a vote of 4-1 to consider and adopt resolutions calling for a special municipal election for the submission of proposed ballot measures to change the positions of the City Clerk and City Treasurer from elected positions to appointed positions, and requesting that the Board of Supervisors of Tuolumne County consolidate the special municipal election with the Statewide General Election, to be conducted on November 3, 2020.

(Video Time 29:53)

3. Adopt Resolution 06-01-2020-C establishing the Gann Appropriations Limit for FY 2020/2021

Finance Director Chris Gorsky this is a Resolution to set the Gann Limit for Budget Appropriations. It is a limit that sets the total amount of Appropriations the City can spend in a Fiscal year. Our current limit is nearly 49 million and our current budget is 7 million. No public comment.

Motion by Councilmember Plummer, second by Mayor Pro-Tem Hawkins, unanimously carried on a vote of 5-0 to adopt Resolution 06-01-2020-C establishing the Gann Appropriations Limit for FY 2020/2021.

(Video Time 32:39)

4. Consider and adopt the FY 2020/2021 Proposed Budget with a General Fund Capital Asset Expenditure of \$28,000 for the Public works Roof repair and authorize the City Administrator to make FTE adjustments as outlined in the budget document

City Administrator Mary Rose Rutikanga and Finance Director Chris Gorsky presented a Power Point Presentation of FY 2020/2021 Proposed Budget with a General Fund Capital Asset Expenditure.

- A member of the public asked if the bathrooms downtown are on this specific Budget?

Motion by Mayor Pro-Tem Hawkins, second by Councilmember Plummer, unanimously carried on a vote of 5-0 to consider and adopt the FY 2020/2021 Proposed Budget with a General Fund Capital Asset Expenditure of \$28,000 for the Public works Roof repair and authorize the City Administrator to make FTE adjustments as outlined in the budget document.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. None

COUNCILMEMBER/DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Community Development Director Rachele Kellogg, the Farmers Market started back up Saturday and it went well. Councilmember Such went to the Energy Action committee and has big shoes to fill in place of Councilmember Williams. Councilmember Plummer stated the Farmers Market went very well.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.



Sonora City Clerk

3/30/2021
Date

