



City of Arts & Innovation

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2021, 10 A.M.
VIRTUAL MEETING
PUBLIC COMMENT VIA TELEPHONE
3900 MAIN STREET

PRESENT: Mayor Lock Dawson, Councilmembers Edwards, Melendrez, Fierro, Conder, Perry, and Hemenway, and Councilwoman Plascencia

ABSENT: None

Mayor Lock Dawson called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Tom Evans spoke regarding the City Clerk's retirement. Malissa McKeith spoke regarding the City Clerk's retirement and a tort claim. Scott Andrews spoke regarding the City Clerk's retirement and COVID vaccines.

CLOSED SESSIONS

The Mayor and City Council adjourned to closed sessions pursuant to Government Code (1) §54956.9(d)(1) to confer with and/or receive advice from legal counsel concerning John Graham vs. City of Riverside, WCAB Claim No: ADJ 875245; (2) §54956.9(d)(1) to confer with and/or receive advice from legal counsel concerning Kyle Lundy vs. City of Riverside, WCAB Claim No: ADJ 11255687; (3) §54956.9(d)(1) to confer with and/or receive advice from legal counsel concerning Julian Hutzler vs. City of Riverside, WCAB Claim No: ADJ 10757294; (4) §54956.9(b)(3)(c) to confer with and/or receive advice from legal counsel concerning Carl Pongs v City of Riverside, Claim No.: 21-01-18; (5) §54956.9(b)(3)(c) to confer with and/or receive advice from legal counsel concerning Richard Moslenko v City of Riverside, Claim No.: 21-01-17; (6) §54956.9(b)(3)(c) to confer with and/or receive advice from legal counsel concerning Malissa McKeith v City of Riverside, Claim No.: 19-12-36; (7) §54956.9(d)(1) to confer with and/or receive advice from legal counsel concerning Summer Parada, et al. v City of Riverside, Riverside Superior Court Case No. RIC 1818642; (8) §54956.9(d)(1) to confer with and/or receive advice from legal counsel concerning Service Employees International Union, Local 721 v City of Riverside, Case No. LA-CE-1455-M; (9) §54956.9(d)(2) to confer with and/or receive advice from legal counsel concerning one case of anticipated litigation; (10) §54956.9(d)(4) to confer with and/or receive advice from legal counsel concerning one case of anticipated litigation; (11) §54957.6 to review the City Council's position and instruct designated representatives regarding salaries, salary schedules, or compensation paid in the form of fringe benefits of all Executive Management employees including the City Attorney and City Clerk, all Management and Confidential employees as defined by PERS, Fire Management Unit, Riverside City Firefighters Association, Riverside Police Officers Association (Police and Police Supervisory Units), Service Employees International



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Union #721, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers #47, and Riverside Police Administrators Association; (12) §54957(a) for consultation with General Services Director Carl Carey and Chief of Police Larry Gonzalez regarding threat to public services or facilities; (13) §54957 for appointment of City Clerk by City Council; and (14) §54957 for appointment of City Attorney by City Council.

COMMUNICATIONS

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM CHALLENGE/FINANCIAL SOLVENCY UPDATE

The City Council received an update on the California Public Employees Retirement System challenge/financial solvency.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS AND LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

The Intergovernmental relations and legislative update was not held.

HOMELESS SOLUTIONS UPDATE

The City Council received an update on homeless solutions.

HEALTH, SAFETY, AND SECURITY UPDATES

The City Council received an update on health, safety, and security.

RULES AND REGULATIONS CREATED OR SUSPENDED

The City Council received an update on rules and regulations created or suspended.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBER SALARY REVIEW

Following discussion and review of the current compensation including salary and benefits of the Mayor and City Council, it was moved by Councilmember Perry and seconded by Councilmember Conder to not adjust the salary or benefits of the Mayor and City Council. The motion carried unanimously.

RECESS

The Mayor and City Council recessed at 3:35 p.m. and reconvened at 6:15 p.m. with Mayor Lock Dawson presiding and all Councilmembers present.



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The Invocation was given by Councilmember Perry in honor of Hank Aaron.

Mayor Lock Dawson led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

There was no one wishing to address the City Council.

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

Councilmember Edwards reported on Hank Aaron. Councilmember Melendrez reported on Hank Aaron and Morris Mendoza. Councilmember Conder reported on Morris Mendoza. Councilwoman Plascencia reported on St Michael's food giveaway and thanked the Refuse and Street Sweeping staff. Councilmember Perry congratulated City Clerk Colleen Nicol on her retirement. Councilmember Hemenway congratulated City Clerk Colleen Nicol on her retirement. Mayor Lock Dawson reported on Morris Mendoza, a meeting with Governor Newsom, and the State of the City Address.

CONSENT CALENDAR

It was moved by Councilmember Hemenway and seconded by Councilmember Perry to approve the Consent Calendar as presented affirming the actions appropriate to each item. The motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of January 12, 2021, were approved as presented.

AGREEMENT - NURSE OUTREACH WORK PROGRAM SERVICES

The City Council (1) approved a Nurse Outreach Services Agreement with Riverside University Health System for the Nurse Outreach Worker Program to provide basic health care to individuals experiencing homelessness in the City of Riverside in the amount not-to-exceed \$355,828.78, for a one-year term with two optional one-year extensions; and (2) authorized the City Manager, or his designee, to execute the Nurse Outreach Services Agreement with Riverside University Health System, including the authority to execute the two optional one-year extensions subject to the availability of budgeted funds and to make any minor and non-substantive changes.

CONDUCT ON PUBLIC PROPERTY - DECORATIVE FOUNTAINS - ORDINANCE ADOPTED

The City Council adopted an ordinance amending Section 9.04.400(D) of the Riverside Municipal Code regarding conduct on public property adding language to prohibit



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entering the water, shaving, washing clothes, or otherwise polluting any decorative fountain, or allowing any minor child or pet to do the same; whereupon, the title having been read and further reading waived, Ordinance No. 7548 of the City of Riverside, California, Amending Section 9.04.400(D) of the Riverside Municipal Code Regarding Conduct on Public Property," was presented and adopted.

SPEED LIMIT ZONE - GREEN ORCHARD/KINGDOM/CRYSTAL VIEW - ORDINANCE ADOPTED
The City Council adopted an Ordinance amending Section 10.76.010 of the Municipal Code designating the prima facie speed limits for streets and portions thereof in accordance with the provisions of sections 10.20.020 and 10.20.030 to establish a 35 mph speed limit zone on Green Orchard Place from Kingdom Drive to Crystal View Terrace; whereupon, the title having been read and further reading waived, Ordinance No. 7549 of the City of Riverside, California, Amending Section 10.76.010 of the Riverside Municipal Code Designating the Prima Facie Speed Limits for Streets and Portions Thereof in Accordance with the Provisions of Sections 10.20.020 and 10.20.030," was presented and adopted.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

RIVERSIDE TRANSMISSION RELIABILITY PROJECT - SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION

Following discussion, it was moved by Councilmember Conder and seconded by Councilmember Fierro to (1) approve a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$125,000,000 from the Electric Fund (Fund 510) to Riverside Transmission Reliability Project Account No. 6130000-470685 to be funded for the Riverside Transmission Reliability Project components, including the Wilderness Substation, line work, and associated components as presented herein; and (2) direct staff to continue research on options and conduct community meetings. The motion carried with Councilmembers Edwards, Melendrez, Fierro, Conder, Perry, and Councilwoman Plascencia voting aye and Councilmember Hemenway voting no.

COMMUNICATIONS

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT ON CLOSED SESSIONS

Interim City Attorney Smith announced there were no reportable actions on closed sessions.



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ITEMS FOR FUTURE CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

Councilmember Perry requested referral to the Inclusiveness, Community Engagement, and Governmental Processes Committee of how presiding City Council members can assist with welcoming and orientation of new Councilmembers. Chair Melendrez accepted the referral.

Mayor Lock Dawson thanked City Clerk Colleen Nicol.

The City Council adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

COLLEEN J. NICOL
City Clerk