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Minutes for:

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Adopted:

11/16/2022

# Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Madera City Council

August 24, 2022 6:00 p.m.

Council Chambers City Hall

The Council Chambers will be open to the public. This meeting will also be available for public viewing and participation through Zoom. Members of the public may also observe the live streamed meeting on the City's website at <a href="www.madera.gov/live">www.madera.gov/live</a>. Members of the public may comment on agenda items at the meeting or remotely through an electronic meeting via phone by dialing (669) 900-6833 enter ID: 837 5284 8204#. Comments will also be accepted via email at <a href="mailto:citycouncilpubliccomment@madera.gov">citycouncilpubliccomment@madera.gov</a> or by regular mail at 205 W. 4th Street, Madera, CA 93637.

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:** 

Present:

Mayor Pro Tem Anita Evans, District 4

Councilmember Cece Gallegos, District 1

Councilmember Jose Rodriguez, District 2 (Joined at 6:03 p.m. by Zoom)

Councilmember Steve Montes, District 3 (Zoom)

Councilmember Elsa Mejia, District 5 Councilmember Artemio Villegas, District 6

Absent:

**Mayor Santos Garcia** 

Others present were City Manager Arnoldo Rodriguez, City Clerk Alicia Gonzales, City Attorney Hilda Cantu Montoy (6:00 p.m. – 6:10 p.m.), City Engineer Keith Helmuth, Community Development Director Will Tackett, Interim Director of Financial Services Kingsley Okereke, Fire Division Chief Matt Watson, Director of Human Resources Wendy Silva, IS Manager Mark Souders, Interim Director of Parks and Community Services Joseph Hebert, Planning Manager Gary Conte, Interim Director of Public Works Jamie Hickman, Senior Civil Engineer Steve Bettencourt, Financial Services Manager Anthony Forestiere, Wastewater Treatment Plant Manager Gabriel Bostan and Communication Specialist Joseph Carrello.

**INVOCATION:** Mayor Pro Tem Evans

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Councilmember Gallegos

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** 

ON MOTION BY COUNCILMEMBER GALLEGOS AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER VILLEGAS, THE AGENDA WAS APPROVED BY A 6/0 VOTE. NOES: NONE. ABSENT: MAYOR GARCIA. ABSTAIN: NONE.

THE MOTION PASSED WITH THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

YES: 6 - COUNCILMEMBER GALLEGOS COUNCILMEMBER RODRIGUEZ

**COUNCILMEMBER MONTES MAYOR PRO TEM EVANS** COUNCILMEMBER MEJIA **COUNCILMEMBER VILLEGAS** 

ABSENT: 1- MAYOR GARCIA

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Members of the public shall have an opportunity to address the City Council regarding the following agenda item when that item is called. Speakers should limit their comments to three (3) minutes.

No Public Comment was presented. Public Comment was closed.

# PETITIONS, BIDS, RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, AND AGREEMENTS:

A-1 Determination under Elections Code Section 10229 whether to Appoint Nominated Candidates in Council Districts 1, 3, and 5

#### Recommendation:

- 1) Adopt a Resolution to Appoint Candidates, or
- 2) Adopt a Resolution to Hold the Election, or
- 3) Take no action (Report by Hilda Cantú Montoy)

ON MOTION BY COUNCILMEMBER MONTES AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER GALLEGOS, ITEM A-1 WAS APPROVED BY A 6/0 VOTE. NOES: NONE. ABSENT: MAYOR GARCIA. ABSTAIN: NONE.

# THE MOTION PASSED WITH THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

YES: 6 -

**COUNCILMEMBER GALLEGOS COUNCILMEMBER RODRIGUEZ** COUNCILMEMBER MONTES **MAYOR PRO TEM EVANS** COUNCILMEMBER MEJIA **COUNCILMEMBER VILLEGAS** 

ABSENT: 1-

**MAYOR GARCIA** 

**RES 22-140** 

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MADERA APPOINTING TO CITY COUNCIL OFFICE CECELIA ("CECE") GALLEGOS (DISTRICT 1), STEVE MONTES (DISTRICT 3), AND ELSA MEJIA (DISTRICT 5) AND WITHDRAWING THE ELECTION TO BE HELD FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE NOVEMBER 8, 2022, CONSOLIDATED GENERAL ELECTION

### **B. PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

B-1 Public Hearing and Consideration of a Resolution Adopting the City of Madera Budget and Capital Improvement Program for Fiscal Year 2022/2023

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the City Council Conduct a Public Hearing and Adopt a Resolution Approving the Budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2022/23, including the Five-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP) (Report by Kingsley Okereke)

ON MOTION BY COUNCILMEMBER VILLEGAS AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER GALLEGOS, ITEM B-1 WAS APPROVED BY A 6/0 VOTE. NOES: NONE. ABSENT: MAYOR GARCIA. ABSTAIN: NONE.

THE MOTION PASSED WITH THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

YES: 6 -

**COUNCILMEMBER GALLEGOS** COUNCILMEMBER RODRIGUEZ **COUNCILMEMBER MONTES** MAYOR PRO TEM EVANS **COUNCILMEMBER MEJIA** COUNCILMEMBER VILLEGAS

ABSENT: 1 -

**MAYOR GARCIA** 

**RES 22-141** 

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MADERA ADOPTING THE BUDGET OF THE CITY OF MADERA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2022 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2023 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$115,946,123 AND THE FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

## C. CONSENT CALENDAR:

Matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion and one vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, a member of the public or a member of the Council may request an item be removed from the Consent Calendar and it will be considered separately.

ON MOTION BY COUNCILMEMBER RODRIGUEZ AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER MONTES, THE CONSENT CALENDAR WAS APPROVED BY A 6/0 VOTE. NOES: NONE. ABSENT: MAYOR GARCIA. ABSTAIN: NONE.

THE MOTION PASSED WITH THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

YES: 6 -

**COUNCILMEMBER GALLEGOS COUNCILMEMBER RODRIGUEZ COUNCILMEMBER MONTES** MAYOR PRO TEM EVANS **COUNCILMEMBER MEJIA** COUNCILMEMBER VILLEGAS

ABSENT: 1-

**MAYOR GARCIA** 

C-1 Remote City Council Meetings Under Brown Act Requirements (Assembly Bill 361)

Recommendation: Council to decide to Adopt a Resolution Reauthorizing Remote Teleconference Public Meetings by the City Council and All Boards, Commissions, and Standing Committees of the City in Accordance with

Assembly Bill 361 for a Period of 30 Days (Report by Arnoldo Rodriguez)

**RES 22-142** 

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MADERA REAUTHORIZING REMOTE TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND ALL BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASSEMBLY BILL 361 FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY DAYS

# C-2 Appointments to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Advisory Council

**Recommendation:** Adopt a Resolution Appointing Jack Porter and Gladys Marroquin to the ADA Advisory Council (Report by Wendy Silva)

**RES 22-143** 

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MADERA APPROVING THE APPOINTMENTS OF JACK PORTER AND GLADYS MARROQUIN TO THE CITY OF MADERA AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT ADVISORY COUNCIL

## C-3 Appropriations Limit (Gann Limit) for Fiscal Year 2022/2023

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution establishing an Appropriations Limit for Fiscal Year

2022/2023 in the amount of \$54,767,610 (Report by Kingsley Okereke)

**RES 22-144** 

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MADERA ADOPTING THE

APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT FOR THE 2022/2023 FISCAL VEAR

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 6:23 p.m. Next regular meeting September 21, 2022.

## **CONSISTENCY WITH THE VISION MADERA 2025 PLAN**

Approval of the minutes is not addressed in the vision or action plans; the requested action is also not in conflict with any of the actions or goals contained in that plan.

ALICIA GONZALES, City Clerk

SANTOS GARCIA, Mayor/

MINUTES PREPARED BY

ZELDA LEON, Deputy City Clerk

