



CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES

"The Pass of the Oaks"

Paso Robles City Council Minutes

April 2, 2024, 6:30 PM
Library/Conference Center Council Chamber
1000 Spring Street
Paso Robles, CA 93446

Councilmembers
Present: Mayor Hamon, Councilmember Bausch, Councilmember Gregory,
Councilmember Roden, Councilmember Strong

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. INVOCATION

Reverend Sarah-Kate Duran, The Revival Center.

D. ROLL CALL

Councilmember Bausch, Councilmember Gregory, Councilmember Roden,
Councilmember Strong, Mayor Hamon

E. STAFF INTRODUCTIONS

F. PRESENTATIONS

1. National Library Week 2024 Proclamation

2. Month of the Child and Child Abuse Prevention Month Proclamation

3. Capital Projects Report

Capital Projects Engineer Ditas Esperanza gave an overview of recently completed, in progress, and upcoming projects throughout the city.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Dale Gustin

G. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS

Dale Gustin, John Rousch, Dave Nelson, Gary Lehrer, Ray Katz, Maria Garcia, Jose Guadarrama, Manuel Medina, Raechelle Bowlay, Wendy Lewis, Francisco Ramirez, Jan

Hop, Michael Rivera.

Maria Garcia submitted a document that has been addended to the agenda.

Based on public comment that was heard, Mayor Hamon requested, and a majority of the council agreed to have staff return with an item related to the Hispanic Business Association at a future meeting.

H. AGENDA ITEMS TO BE DEFERRED

Councilmember Roden requested that item K1 be moved ahead of the other discussion items.

I. OVERVIEW OF ITEMS ON CONSENT CALENDAR

City Manager Ty Lewis provided a brief overview of the items on the consent calendar.

J. CONSENT CALENDAR

Public Comment: Linda Becker.

Motioned by Councilmember Strong, seconded by Councilmember Gregory, and passed unanimously to approve items 1-9 on the consent calendar.

AYES: Strong, Gregory, Bausch, Roden, Hamon

Roll Call Vote Passed Unanimously

1. **Approval of March 19, 2024 City Council Meeting Minutes**
2. **Receipt of Advisory Body Minutes**
3. **Receipt of Warrant Register**
4. **Receipt of Treasurer's Report – December 2023**
5. **Receipt of Treasurer's Report – February 2024**
6. **Receipt of Treasurer's Report – January 2024**
7. **Second Reading and Adoption of Ordinance 1136 N.S. Amending Section 3.28.390 of the Paso Robles Municipal Code: Business License Tax – Sidewalk Vendor**
8. **Approve the Annexation of, and Introduce for First Reading an Ordinance Authorizing the Levy of Special Taxes for, River Oaks II Phases 2 through 5 into Community Facilities District No. 2005-1**

Resolution 24-025
9. **Approval of Oak Tree Removal Permit 23-12 at 426 Creston Road**

Resolution 24-026

K. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Introduction and First Reading of an Ordinance Amending Paso Robles Municipal Code Title 2, Chapter 2.40, Bonds and Salaries of Officers, Section 2.40.030(B), Salary - Amounts

Public Comments: None

Motioned by Councilmember Strong, seconded by Councilmember Gregory, and passed 3-1 to introduce for first reading by title only, an ordinance of the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles amending Title 2, Chapter 2.240, Bonds and Salaries of Officers, Section 2.40.030(B) of the Paso Robles Municipal Code, increasing the Mayor and City Councilmember salary to \$1,540 and \$1,155, respectively.

AYES: Strong, Gregory, Hamon

NOES: Bausch

ABSENT: Roden

Roll Call Vote Passed

2. Fiscal Year 2023-24 Second Quarter Report: El Camino Homeless Organization (ECHO) Memorandum of Understanding and Direction to Staff to Disburse Payment Pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding

Public Comment: Francisco Ramirez

ECHO Operations and Development Director Austin Solheim gave a presentation highlighting ECHO's second quarter accomplishments.

Motioned by Councilmember Strong, seconded by councilmember Bausch to receive and file ECHO's FY 23-24 second quarter report and direct staff to disburse payment in the amount of \$55,500.

AYES: Strong, Bausch, Gregory, Hamon

Absent: Roden

Roll Call Vote Passed Unanimously

3. Award Park Design and Environmental Services Contracts for Larry Moore Park Redevelopment

Public Comment: James Lopez, Michael Aanerud, Gene Messina, Francisco Ramirez.

Motioned by Councilmember Gregory, seconded by Councilmember Strong and approved unanimously to approve Resolution 24-028 awarding a contract for landscape architecture design services for Larry Moore Park Redevelopment to David Volz Design in the amount of \$707,498.00; awarding a contract for Larry Moore Park Redevelopment CEQA Services to SWCA Environmental Consultants to SWCA Environmental Consultants in the amount of \$144,042.86; find the action exempt from CEQA under State CEQA Guidelines, §§ 15060, subd. (c)(2)-(3), 15378; and authorize the City Manager to execute both contracts, subject to

any minor, technical, or non-substantive changes as approved by the City Manager and the City Attorney.

AYES: Gregory, Strong, Bausch, Hamon

ABSENT: Roden

Roll Call Vote Passed Unanimously

**4. City Council Position on the Local Roads First Transportation Tax Measure:
Adoption of Resolution in Support or Opposition to the Measure**

Public Comment: Ray Katz, Sandy Triggs, Linda Becker, Gary Lehrer.

Councilmember Roden left the meeting at 8:21pm.

Moved by Councilmember Gregory, seconded by councilmember Bausch and passed unanimously to approve resolution 24-027 opposing the proposed Local Roads First transportation tax measure.

AYES: Gregory, Bausch, Roden, Strong, Hamon

Roll Call Vote Passed Unanimously

L. CITY MANAGER REPORT

City Manager Ty Lewis provided an update on current City activities.

M. COUNCIL BUSINESS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councilmembers and the Mayor reported on committee attendance and other City related activities.

Mayor Hamon requested, and a majority of Council agreed to direct staff to bring back an item including a resolution to support Diablo Canyon's 20-year extension at a future meeting.

N. UPCOMING EVENTS

O. ADJOURNMENT

Motioned by Councilmember Strong, seconded by Councilmember Gregory, and passed unanimously by voice vote at 9:19 PM to adjourn to the April 16, 2024 regular City Council meeting.

Submitted by:



Melissa Boyer, City Clerk

Approved: April 16, 2024