



CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES

"The Pass of the Oaks"

Paso Robles City Council Minutes

**March 19, 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. 6:30 PM CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. INVOCATION

Pastor Christopher Cole, Redeemer Baptist Church

D. ROLL CALL

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

E. STAFF INTRODUCTIONS

F. PRESENTATIONS

1. Local Road Repair & Transportation Safety Investment Plan Summary

Annie Bowsky and John DiNunzio of San Luis Obispo Council of Governments (SLOCOG) gave a presentation regarding county road maintenance and efforts that are being considered to address funding shortfalls potentially including the option of a tax measure.

G. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS

John Peschong, Dave Nelson, Michael Rivera, Linda George, Dale Gustin, Francisco Ramirez, and Jan Albin. Linda George submitted a document to Councilmembers during her comment. That document has been added to the agenda. San Luis Obispo County District 1 Supervisor John Peshong presented Council with a Resolution from the

San Luis Obispo Board of Supervisors recognizing the 100-year anniversary of the Pittsburgh Pirates historic spring training home in Paso Robles. That document has been added to the agenda.

H. AGENDA ITEMS TO BE DEFERRED

None.

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: None

Motioned by Councilmember Gregory, seconded by Councilmember Strong, and passed unanimously to approve items 1-4 of the Consent Calendar.

AYES: Gregory, Strong, Bausch, Roden, Hamon

Roll Call Vote Passed Unanimously

1. **Approval of March 2, 2024 City Council Special Meeting Minutes**
2. **Approval of March 5, 2024 City Council Meeting Minutes**
3. **Receipt of Warrant Register**
4. **Approval of Agreement with Moss, Levy and Hartzhiem, LLP for Auditing Services for Fiscal Years 2023-24 through 2027-28**

K. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. **Approval of Fiscal Years 2024-25 and 2025-26 City Council Goals**

PUBLIC COMMENT: Dale Gustin, Michael Rivera, Kris Beale, Austin Solheim, Francisco Ramirez, and Jeff Carr.

Motioned by Councilmember Gregory, seconded by Councilmember Bausch, and passed unanimously to approve the updated City Council Goals for Fiscal Years 2024-25 and 2025-26 as written.

AYES: Gregory, Bausch, Roden, Strong, Hamon

Roll Call Vote Passed Unanimously

2. **Consideration of City Council Compensation and Travel Allowance Increases**

PUBLIC COMMENT: Michael Rivera, Jeff Carr, and Francisco Ramirez.

Motioned by Councilmember Gregory, seconded by Councilmember Strong and passed 4-1 (Bausch opposed) to direct staff to bring back for introduction and first reading an ordinance increasing the Mayor and City Councilmember salary

to \$1,540 and \$1,155, respectively.

AYES: Gregory, Strong, Roden, Hamon

NOES: Bausch

Roll Call Vote Passed

Motioned by Councilmember Gregory, seconded by Mayor Hamon, and passed unanimously to approve Resolution 24-024, increasing the preauthorized travel and training limit for City Councilmembers to \$6,000 per year and to direct staff to return to Council with a list of the most commonly attended conferences and trainings to allow Council to pre-approve specific events.

AYES: Gregory, Hamon, Bausch, Roden, Strong

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.

Councilmember Strong recently attended a conference in Washington, D.C. celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the National League of Cities and gave a speech related to his service on the Transportation and Infrastructure Committees. A copy of the speech and some pictures of the event have been added to the meeting agenda. In addition, Councilmember Gregory requested, and a majority of Council agreed, to direct staff to return to Council on April 2, 2024 with an item related to City direction on the proposed SLOCOG Sales Tax Measure.

N. UPCOMING EVENTS

O. ADJOURNMENT

Motioned by Mayor Hamon, seconded by Councilmember Gregory, and passed unanimously by voice vote at 9:09 PM to adjourn to the April 2, 2024 regular City Council meeting in honor of Parking Ambassador Donna King, wishing her well in her career advancements.

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