



## City Council Meeting Highlights from August 20, 2024

Here are the highlights and brief descriptions of actions taken during the Paso Robles City Council meeting on August 20, 2024, excluding the Consent Calendar:

### Presentations:

1. **Airport Update** - Airport Manager Mark Scandalis provided a brief update on current operations at the Paso Robles Municipal Airport, including the current status of FBO negotiations and the upcoming Airport Commission meeting. [View presentation](#)
2. **Central Coast Community Energy Annual Presentation** - Judith Young, the Senior Customer Accounts Manager from 3CE, delivered the annual report on the community energy program's progress and future plans, including information on the current [rebates available to Paso Robles customers](#). [View presentation](#)
3. **Recognition of K-9 Renzo** - Mayor John R. Hamon, Jr. showed a memorial video to recognize K-9 Renzo for his service to the community. K-9 Renzo was born in the Czech Republic on November 10, 2017 and began his career with the Paso Robles Police Department K-9 Unit with Officer Joe Stanley in 2020. K-9 Renzo passed away unexpectedly from a medical complication on August 1, 2024. [View presentation](#)

### Discussion Items:

1. **Potential Modifications to the Downtown Employee Monthly Permit Parking and Short-Term Spaces** - Police Chief Damian Nord led the discussion on possible changes to the [downtown employee parking lot permit system and 30-minute on-](#)

street parking spaces. The Council directed staff to: explore options for and associated costs of increasing enforcement of 30-minute parking and keeping employee-permit only lots in place with parking enforcement; considering free employee permits, and conducting downtown employee outreach to gather ideas and identify issues associated with the employee parking lots. [View presentation and discussion](#)

### **City Manager Report**

- Assistant City Manager Chris Huot played the new recruitment video for the Police Department, which has already garnered interest from potential lateral hires, one from as far away as Minnesota. The video is one tool the City is using to recruit new Police officers. [Watch the video](#)

These summaries cover the main actions, discussions, and presentations at the meeting, the full agenda can be found on our website at [www.prcity.com/meetings](http://www.prcity.com/meetings), and the full meeting can be found on YouTube at: [www.prcity.com/youtube](http://www.prcity.com/youtube)

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