

**CITY OF CITRUS HEIGHTS  
CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES  
Regular Meeting of Thursday, September 10, 2020  
Virtually from the City Hall Council Chambers  
6360 Fountain Square Drive, Citrus Heights, CA**

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**CALL REGULAR MEETING TO ORDER**

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Slowey.

1. The Flag Salute was led by Mayor Slowey.
2. Roll Call: Council Members present: Bruins, Daniels, Middleton, Miller, Slowey  
Council Members absent: None  
Staff present: Boyd, Cooley, Jones, Stockbridge, Van and department directors.
3. The video statement was read by City Clerk Van.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

On a motion by Vice Mayor Miller, seconded by Council Member Middleton, the City Council approved the agenda.

AYES: Bruins, Daniels, Middleton, Miller, Slowey  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

**COMMENTS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS AND REGIONAL BOARD UPDATES**

Council Member Middleton provided a report from the Sacramento Metropolitan Cable Commission meeting.

Council Member Bruins did not have any updates.

Vice Mayor Miller announced the Sylvan Cemetery is hosting a 9-11 Memorial Services on September 11 at 8:15 a.m.

Council Member Daniels did not have any updates.

Mayor Slowey did not have any updates.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

The City Clerk read the following written comment from David Warren, "It is self-evident that the City must find additional sources of revenue to prevent loss of staff, be unable to fill staffing vacancies, and to make municipal repairs. At the Chamber of Commerce Measure M forum on September 1, councilmember Bruins in her prepared statement in sum and substance stated that the City has poll results stating a majority of residents supported a sales tax increase. I and my neighbors have never received a poll question which asked whether or not we would support a 1%

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increase in sales and use tax for municipal services and repairs. If such a poll was taken, the City should publish the specific question asked and the total number of votes cast approving or rejecting the 1% increase in the sales and use tax. It is disingenuous to represent that poll results exist if it does not which proves that a majority of residents support a sales tax increase if the specific question has never been asked. The City funds a polling delivered by internet to residents. If the City Council believes that a majority of the residents' support Measure M, the proof can be obtained by the poll asking "Will you vote for a 1% sales tax increase to pay for police, city employees and street repairs?" followed by publishing the results of that poll instead of asserting because residents want public services and municipal repairs, that the taxpayers will agree to a sales tax increase to pay for them."

### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

4. **SUBJECT:** Utility Locating and Marking Services Project 28-18-003 Professional Services Contract Award  
**STAFF REPORT:** M. Poole  
**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt Resolution No. 2020-102, a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Citrus Heights, California, Authorizing the City Manager to Execute a Professional Services Contract with Pacific Coast Locators for Utility Locating and Marking Services
  
5. **SUBJECT:** Second Reading – Zoning Code Updates  
**STAFF REPORT:** C. McDuffee / C. Kempenaar / A. Bermudez  
**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt Ordinance No. 2020-007, an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Citrus Heights, California, to Amend Certain Sections of the Zoning Code in Regard to Commercial Development Parking Reductions, Creekside Developments, Permit Requirements Within the Business Professional Zone, Transportation Uses as a Home Occupation, and Other Minor Changes
  
6. **SUBJECT:** Second Reading – Amendment to Chapter 74, Article IV of the Citrus Heights Municipal Code to Include Updates Related to AB341 Commercial Recycling, AB1826 Mandatory Commercial Organics Recycling and SB 1383 Short-lived Climate Pollutants  
**STAFF REPORT:** M. Poole  
**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt Ordinance No. 2020-008, an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Citrus Heights, California, Amending Chapter 74, Article IV of the Citrus Heights Municipal Code Related to Business and Multi-Family Recycling
  
7. **SUBJECT:** Resolution Authorizing Application for the Per Capita Park Program  
**STAFF REPORT:** C. McDuffee / C. Kempenaar / L. Blomquist  
**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt Resolution No. 2020-103, a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Citrus Heights, California, Authorizing an Application for Per Capita Park Grant Funds
  
8. **SUBJECT:** Electric Greenway Trail Project ATPSB1L-5475(042) Approval of Contract Amendment No. 4  
**STAFF REPORT:** L. Blomquist  
**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt Resolution No. 2020-104, a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Citrus Heights, California, Authorizing the City Manager to Execute

Amendment No. 4 to the Contract for Professional Services with GHD, Inc. for the 'Electric Greenway Trail Project' After Obligation of Funds by the California Transportation Commission

Council Member Bruins announced she would not be voting on Consent Calendar Items 7 and 8 due to a conflict of interest.

**ACTION:** On a motion by Council Member Bruins, seconded by Council Member Middleton, the City Council adopted Consent Calendar Items as follows:

Items 4, 5, and 6:

AYES: Bruins, Daniels, Middleton, Miller, Slowey  
 NOES: None  
 ABSENT: None

Items 7 and 8:

AYES: Daniels, Middleton, Miller, Slowey  
 NOES: None  
 ABSENT: None  
 ABSTAIN: Bruins (Recused)

**REGULAR CALENDAR**

9. **SUBJECT:** Sacramento Regional Radio Communications System Agreement  
**STAFF REPORT:** R. Lawrence  
**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt Resolution No. 2020-105 a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Citrus Heights, California, Authorizing the City Manager to Execute a Licensing Agreement with the Sacramento Regional Radio Communications System (SRRCS)

Communications Supervisor Stockbridge explained the Sacramento Regional Radio Communications System (SRRCS) is maintained and operated by the County of Sacramento but allows any public safety governmental agency within the coverage area to apply for membership in this multi-agency conglomerate. SRRCS is the sole source provider for radio communications in the region and the backbone for all radio communication for the Citrus Heights Police Department. The original 10-year licensing agreement expired on July 1, 2020, with an extension approved until October 1, 2020. If approved by Council, the proposed licensing agreement will be through July 1, 2030.

**ACTION:** On a motion by Council Member Bruins, seconded by Vice Mayor Miller, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2020-105 a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Citrus Heights, California, Authorizing the City Manager to Execute a Licensing Agreement with the Sacramento Regional Radio Communications System (SRRCS).

AYES: Bruins, Daniels, Middleton, Miller, Slowey  
 NOES: None

ABSENT: None

10. **SUBJECT:** Amendment to the City's Cardroom Ordinance Sunset Provision  
**STAFF REPORT:** A. Van  
**RECOMMENDATION:** Introduce, Read by Title Only and Waive the First Reading of Ordinance No. 2020-009, An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Citrus Heights, California, Amending Chapter 10 of the Citrus Heights Municipal Code Relating to Cardrooms

City Clerk Van stated after the City incorporated in 1997 many of the County's codes were adopted until we could adopt our own amendments. As it relates to the cardroom regulations the Council at the time created a sub-committee to make recommendations for amendments and one of the recommendations was to include a sunset provision, which established when cardrooms in the city would be prohibited. The sunset provision has been extended on several occasions with the most recent extension to December 31, 2020. Staff is recommending an amendment to the ordinance to delete the sunset provision. Consistent with State law the City submitted the proposed amendments to the Bureau of Gambling Control and they found that eliminating the sunset provision does not conflict with the Gambling Control Act.

**ACTION:** On a motion by Council Member Bruins, seconded by Council Member Daniels, introduced, read by title only and waived the First Reading of Ordinance No. 2020-009, An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Citrus Heights, California, Amending Chapter 10 of the Citrus Heights Municipal Code Relating to Cardrooms.

AYES: Bruins, Daniels, Middleton, Miller, Slowey  
 NOES: None  
 ABSENT: None

11. **SUBJECT:** Designation of Voting Delegate and Alternate(s) for the League of California Cities Annual Conference  
**STAFF REPORT:** A. Van  
**RECOMMENDATION:** Designate a Voting Delegate and Alternate(s) to Participate at the Annual Business Meeting on October 9, 2020 During the League of California Cities Annual Conference

City Clerk Van the League of California Cities Annual Conference is scheduled for October 7 – 9, 2020. The Annual Business Meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 9. At this meeting, the League membership considers and takes action on resolutions that establish League policy. In order to vote at the Annual Business Meeting, the City Council must designate a voting delegate and may appoint up to two alternate voting delegates.

**ACTION:** On a motion by Mayor Slowey, seconded by Council Member Daniels, the City Council designated Council Member Middleton as the voting delegate, and Council Member Bruins as an alternate, to participate at the Annual Business Meeting during the League of California Cities Annual Conference.

AYES: Bruins, Daniels, Middleton, Miller, Slowey  
 NOES: None

ABSENT: None

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

12. **SUBJECT:** Review and Give Direction on Proposed Resolutions to be Presented at the 2020 League of California Cities Annual Conference  
**DEPARTMENT:** City Manager's Office

Assistant to the City Manager Cooley stated there is one resolution being presented during the Annual League Conference. The League is requesting a call to amend the Communications Decency Act of 1996 to require social media companies to remove materials, which promote criminal activities.

Council Member comments followed.

**CITY MANAGER ITEMS**

City Manager Boyd provided a brief update on COVID-19 and the Great Plate Program. To date the Great Plates Program has provided 52,500 meals and have invested a little over \$1.1 million into our local economy.

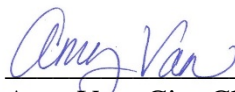
**ITEMS REQUESTED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS/ FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Mayor Slowey announced the September 24, 2020, City Council meeting has been cancelled.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Slowey adjourned the regular meeting at 7:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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Amy Van, City Clerk