

CITY OF VENTURA
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Matt LaVere
Mayor

Lorrie Brown
Councilmember District 6

Jim Friedman
Councilmember District 5

Cheryl Heitmann
Councilmember At-Large

Erik Nasarenko
Councilmember District 4

Sofia Rubalcava, Deputy Mayor
Councilmember District 1

Christy Weir
Councilmember At-Large

Alex D. McIntyre, City Manager
Gregory G. Diaz, City Attorney
Antoinette M. Mann, City Clerk

REGULAR MEETING/WORKSHOP

JUNE 1, 2020

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE STAY AT HOME ORDER AND THE COUNTY OF VENTURA HEALTH OFFICER DECLARED LOCAL HEALTH EMERGENCY AND BE WELL AT HOME ORDER RESULTING FROM THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19), CITY HALL IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC.

City Council conducted this meeting in accordance with California Governor Newsom's Executive Orders N-20-20 and N-35-20 and COVID-19 pandemic protocols.

1. CALL TO ORDER – REGULAR SESSION/WORKSHOP

The San Buenaventura (Ventura) City Council met in Regular Session/Workshop utilizing WebEx Events Meeting software from various Ventura locations at 6:01 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Councilmembers Nasarenko, Brown, Friedman, Heitmann, Weir, Deputy Mayor Rubalcava and Mayor LaVere (via teleconference/video conference)

ABSENT: None

Mayor LaVere presided.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor LaVere led the pledge of allegiance.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPDATES

City Manager Alex McIntyre, Deputy City Manager Barry Fisher, Parks, Recreation & Community Partnerships Director Nancy O'Connor, and Police Chief Darin Schindler provided a COVID-19 Update.

Deputy City Manager Barry Fisher provided a Census 2020 Update.

5. CLOSED SESSION REPORT

City Attorney Gregory Diaz stated City Council had no closed session tonight and there is no reportable action.

6. CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

Deputy Mayor Rubalcava gave thanks to Police Chief Schindler for his statement and stated "at this moment of time it is important for the Chief to denounce the acts of violence and gave thanks to the Police Department for opening the door to allow the residents of Ventura to strengthen their relationship with the Ventura Police Department."

Police Chief Schindler invited everyone to watch a 2-minute Police video posted on social media.

***7. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS**

City Clerk Antoinette Mann stated that 9 emails were received with electronic communications. All names will be reflected into the record:

DOCUMENTS

Comments-via Email Stefan Biscaldi, Heather A, William Berger (2), Jackson Willis, Kendall Wightman, Jane M. Spiller, Dana Stroh, David Eigner, Dan Collier

Supplemental Packet All Public Communications are listed and posted online

SPEAKERS John Sanders Jones and George Amandola

13. WORKSHOP**13A. Transmittal of Fiscal Year 2020-21 Proposed Operating and Capital Improvement Budget**SPEAKERS

Presenters Finance and Technology Director Michael Coon, City Manager Alex D. McIntyre and City Attorney Gregory G. Diaz

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DOCUMENTS

City Clerk Antoinette Mann stated that 42 emails were received with electronic communications. All names will be reflected into the record:

Comments-via Email Sarah Swidler, Paul Aist, Angelina Soll, Abigail Thomas, Leo Tang, Alicia Tang, Kevin Shin, Sarah Aspell, Jonathan C. Tang (2), Emilio Renteria, Madeline Hermann, Austin Robbs, John Sanders Jones, Samantha Levy, Alana Sheeren, Nicolette Walker-Itza, Aaron Sean Riddle, Fatima Bazurto, Allison Newlee, Elise Pescheret, Whitney Lenox, Emma Aist, Noah Aist, Madalina Myers-Preda, Kari Aist, Ian A. Gamble, Benicia Smith, Mo Diaz, Andres Miller, Shady Hakim, Tess Allen, Claire Goodrich, Ashley Strahan, Tobias Smith, Mary Robbs,

13. WORKSHOP (continued)

Nathaniel Ptacek, Emilio Morones, Alison Huyett, Joey Juhasz-Lukomski, Lindsay Brandon, Patrick Davidson,

Amber Henry, Kevin Shin, Brad Wieners, Elisabeth C. Wolfe, Joanna Gomez, Rachel Vargas, Mackenzie Combs, Amorisa Denzel and Jackson Miller (Received after the 4:00 Supplemental Packet was posted)

PowerPoint

Supplemental Packet All Public Communications are listed and posted online

City Council received the FY 2020-2021 Proposed Operating and Capital Improvement Budget. Reviewed and provided input to staff on the proposed budget balancing measures.

7. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

No additional speakers at the meeting; additional correspondence received after posting the 4:00 Supplemental Packet and are listed for the record.

Comments-via Email Steven Chawkins, Maureen Tunney, Alana Connelly

Supplemental Packet All Public Communications are listed and posted online (Received after the 4:00 Supplemental Packet was posted)

15. CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS/REPORTS – REGIONAL BOARDS/COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEES – None

16. CITY MANAGER COMMUNICATIONS – None

17. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 9:31 p.m.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Antoinette M. Mann".

Antoinette M. Mann, MPPA, MMC, CRM
City Clerk

*Item heard out of order