



La Mesa City Council

Minutes of a Regular Meeting

Date: November 8, 2022, 6:00 pm
Location: City Council Chambers, 8130 Allison Avenue
La Mesa, California

Present: Mayor Arapostathis
Vice Mayor Parent
Councilmember Baber
Councilmember Lothian
Councilmember Shu

Staff: City Manager Humora
Assistant City Manager Tomaino
City Attorney Sabine
City Clerk Wiegelman

This meeting was conducted utilizing teleconferencing and electronic means consistent with Government Code Section 54953, as amended by Assembly Bill 361, in relation to the COVID-19 State of Emergency and recommended social distancing measures.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council minutes are prepared and ordered to correspond to the City Council Agenda. Agenda Items can be taken out of order during the meeting.

The Agenda Items were considered in the order presented.

Mayor Arapostathis called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

1.1 INVOCATION - COUNCILMEMBER SHU

1.2 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. CITY MANAGER COMMENTS

There were no comments.

3. COMMUNITY BULLETIN REPORTS

The Mayor, Council and staff made announcements and reported on various events taking place in the City. No action was taken.

4. ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

5. PRESENTATIONS

5.1 CITY TREASURER'S FINAL QUARTERLY REPORT

City Treasurer Vogt made a presentation regarding the investment earnings for the quarter ending September 30, 2022.

5.2 PRESENTATION RECOGNIZING OUTGOING CITY TREASURER ELDON "BUD" VOGT FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE CITY

The Mayor and City Manager Humora presented City Treasurer Vogt with a plaque and city street sign in recognition and appreciation for his sixteen years of service.

The Mayor and Council thanked outgoing City Treasurer Vogt for his dedication and service to the City.

City Treasurer Vogt reflected on his time in office.

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS – (TOTAL TIME – 15 MINUTES)

Dianne Osterling spoke on the campaign efforts of the candidates running for office, government transparency, and short-term rentals.

Dawn-Marie Tol expressed her appreciation and support for the Parks Appreciation Day event and the Homeless Outreach and Mobile Engagement ("HOME") program.

7. CONFLICT DISCLOSURES

There were no conflict of interest disclosures.

8. BOARD AND COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS

8.1 RESOLUTION APPOINTING A MEMBER TO FILL THE UNSCHEDULED VACANCY ON THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Mayor Arapostathis nominated Lori Wilcox for appointment to the Historic Preservation Commission.

Resolution No. 2022-124

Moved By Mayor Arapostathis

Seconded By Vice Mayor Parent

Approve the appointment of Lori Wilcox to the Historic Preservation Commission and adopt Resolution confirming the appointment.

For (5): Mayor Arapostathis, Vice Mayor Parent, Councilmember Baber, Councilmember Lothian, and Councilmember Shu

Approved (5 to 0)

9. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON CONSENT CALENDAR

There were no public comments on Consent Calendar items.

10. CONSENT CALENDAR

(Items 10.1 through 10.2)

Moved By Mayor Arapostathis

Seconded By Vice Mayor Parent

Approve Consent Calendar Items 10.1 through 10.2.

For (5): Mayor Arapostathis, Vice Mayor Parent, Councilmember Baber, Councilmember Lothian, and Councilmember Shu

Approved (5 to 0)

10.1 APPROVAL OF MOTION TO WAIVE THE READING OF THE TEXT OF ALL ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AT THIS MEETING

Approve.

10.2 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR THE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETINGS HELD TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11 AND OCTOBER 25, 2022

Approve.

11. ORDINANCE: FIRST READING

11.1 2022 EDITION OF THE CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA MESA ADOPTING BY REFERENCE THE 2022 EDITION OF THE CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE, KNOWN AS THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS,

TITLE 24, PART 9 (CCR, T-24, P-9), INCORPORATING THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE, 2021 EDITION PUBLISHED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL, WITH CERTAIN AMENDMENTS, ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS, AND AMENDING TITLE 11 OF THE LA MESA MUNICIPAL CODE AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH

Mayor Arapostathis read the title of the Ordinance.

Dianne Osterling spoke in support of adopting the 2022 Edition of the California Fire Code.

Moved By Mayor Arapostathis

Seconded By Vice Mayor Parent

Approve the introduction and first reading of the Ordinance and schedule the second reading of the Ordinance and the required public hearing for Tuesday, November 22, 2022.

For (5): Mayor Arapostathis, Vice Mayor Parent, Councilmember Baber, Councilmember Lothian, and Councilmember Shu

Approved (5 to 0)

12. COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS (3 MINUTE LIMIT)

The Mayor and Council reported on various outside boards, commissions and committee meetings they attended. No action was taken.

13. AB 1234 REPORTS (GC 53232.3 (d))

Vice Mayor Parent reported on his trip to Mexico City on October 23 through October 26, 2022, for the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce 2022 Binational Delegation.

14. CITY ATTORNEY REMARKS

There were no remarks.

15. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Arapostathis adjourned the meeting at 6:29 p.m.

City Clerk