CLOVIS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

October 3, 2022

6:00 P.M.

Council Chamber

Meeting called to order by Mayor Flores at 6:03 Flag Salute led by Councilmember Whalen

Roll Call:

Present:

Councilmembers Ashbeck, Mouanoutoua, Whalen

Mayor Flores

Absent:

Councilmember Bessinger

PUBLIC COMMENTS - 6:04

Steve Traveno, resident, shared concerns regarding increasing traffic Sunnyside and Fowler Avenues and the potential for accidents with pedestrians. He also expressed his disappointment that when he called the Police Department to report a man sleeping on the side of the road no one showed up.

Karen Taylor, resident, shared that she believed various statues in Old Town Clovis should be removed and commented on various subjects.

CONSENT CALENDAR - 6:15

Motion by Councilmember Ashbeck, seconded by Councilmember Whalen that the items on the Consent Calendar be approved, including the waiver of the reading of the ordinance. Motion carried 4-0-1, with Councilmember Bessinger absent.

- 1. Administration Approved Minutes from the September 12, 2022 and the September 19, 2022 Council Meetings.
- 2. Administration Adopted Ord. 22-08, Rezone 2021-001 and R2021-003, A request to establish a Master Plan Community (MPC) Overlay District in conjunction with Home Place Master Plan and a request to prezone properties within the boundaries of the Home Place Master Plan to a combination of base zone districts to implement the land uses identified in the Home Place Master Plan. (Vote: 5-0)
- 3. Finance Received and Filed Investment Report for the Month of June 2022.
- 4. Finance Received and Filed Treasurer's Report for the Month of June 2022.
- 5. General Services Approved **Res. 22-110**, Authorizing the Execution of the Certifications and Assurances for the FY 2022-23 California State Transit Assistance State of Good Repair Program.
- 6. General Services Approved **Res. 22-111**, Authorizing Amendments to the City Engineer Classification in the Planning and Development Services Department.
- 7. General Services Approved **Res. 22-112**, Authorizing Amendments to the Lead Bus Driver Classification and Compensation Plan in the General Services Department.
- 8. Planning and Development Services Approved **Res. 22-113**, Annexation of Miscellaneous Properties to the Landscape Maintenance District No. 1.

COUNCIL ITEMS – 6:18

6:18 – ITEM 10 - APPROVED APPOINTMENT – FRESNO COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY URBAN AT LARGE BOARD MEMBER.

Motion for approval by Councilmember Ashbeck, seconded by Councilmember Mouanoutoua. Motion carried 4-0-1, with Councilmember Bessinger absent.

PUBLIC HEARINGS – 6:21

6:21 – ITEM 9 - CONDUCT – AN APPEAL HEARING REGARDING THE ENTERTAINMENT PERMIT SUSPENSION FOR THE PALACE NIGHTCLUB LOCATED AT 446 CLOVIS AVENUE, CLOVIS, CA 93612.

Cesar Lossley, Co-owner of The Palace, spoke in support of approving the appeal.

Jeremy Sylvas, Employee of The Palace, spoke in support of approving the appeal.

Claudia Lossley, Co-owner of The Palace, spoke in support of approving the appeal.

Motion to deny the appeal and uphold the suspension as recommended by the Police Chief by Councilmember Ashbeck, seconded by Councilmember Mouanoutoua. Motion carried 4-0-1, with Councilmember Bessinger absent.

COUNCIL ITEMS – 8:17

8:17 - ITEM 11 - APPROVED - CHANGE OF COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE.

Motion for approval by Councilmember Ashbeck, seconded by Councilmember Whalen. Motion carried 4-0-1, with Councilmember Bessinger absent.

8:18 – ITEM 12 - APPROVED - DRAFT LETTERS OF SUPPORT REQUESTING THE ABILITY TO CONDUCT INTERVIEWS FOR THE GLOBAL ENTRY PROGRAM AT THE FRESNO YOSEMITE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

Motion for approval by Councilmember Whalen, seconded by Councilmember Mouanoutoua. Motion carried 4-0-1, with Councilmember Bessinger absent.

CITY MANAGER COMMENTS - 8:21

COUNCIL COMMENTS - 8:21

CLOSED SESSION - 8:26

8:26 – ITEM 13 - GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957.6 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS AGENCY DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES: JOHN HOLT, ANDREW HAUSSLER, SHONNA HALTERMAN, SCOTT G. CROSS EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION: CLOVIS FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

Mayor Flores adjourned the meeting of the Council to October 17, 2022

Meeting adjourned: 9:00 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT October 3, 2022

Karey Cha

From:

Rebecca Simonian

Sent:

Monday, October 3, 2022 9:21 AM

To:

Karey Cha

Cc:

Andrew Haussler

Subject:

FW: [External] Re: Public Comment - Not Received

From: share santiago <ssm559415@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, October 2, 2022 8:18 PM

To: Rebecca Simonian <rebeccas@ci.clovis.ca.us>

Cc: Isiss Maldonado <issism559@yahoo.com>; Durv Santiago <Durvdelios@gmail.com>; Momma 🕊

dauno@icloud.com>

Subject: [External] Re: Public Comment - Not Received

Hi Rebecca,

Thank you for following up as promised.

Unfortunately the Public Comment portal still isn't working. Please find my public comment below:

Dear City Council of Clovis,

As a proud resident and active member of our community, I am requesting to amend title 6 of the Clovis Municipal Code to allow backyard chickens. Provided there is compliance and limitations regarding the safety and humane care for these animals. The Covid-19 pandemic changed the lives of many including myself, struggling with equal opportunity access to fresh food consumption. I am extremely cautious when out in public as I am considered a high risk individual, but having chickens in my backyard for the production of eggs for human consumption allows me and others to stay safe and healthy. Due to my chronic pain I am unable to visit the Farmers Market weekly and having backyard chickens gives me comfort and ease knowing ill be able to consume eggs as needed for my vitamin D and Choline intake. I am kindly asking we set policies and regulations in place to allow for backyard chickens.

Thank you for your time,

Sharon Santiago (415) 500 - 1928

On Sep 26, 2022, at 10:25 AM, Rebecca Simonian <rebeccas@ci.clovis.ca.us> wrote:

Good morning Sharon,

I haven't seen anything come through yet from the Public Comment portal. If you want, you can try

submitting on the site again. Otherwise, you can go ahead and email me the public comment, and I will get it to our City Clerk to distribute at the Monday, October 3rd meeting.

Thank you,

Rebecca Simonian

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