



CITY OF NEWARK CITY COUNCIL

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Minutes

Thursday, September 26, 2024
7:00 P.M.

A. ROLL CALL

Mayor Hannon called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Vice Mayor Freitas, Council Members Collazo, Jorgens, and Apodaca were present.

B. PRESENTATIONS

1. Introduction of employee(s)

Mayor Hannon introduced: Angela Tsui, Deputy Economic Development Director, Krishnan Narayan, Senior Information Technology Analyst, Missy Gallardo, Dispatcher, and Ericka Deguzman-Quintero, Dispatcher.

C. PUBLIC COMMENT

Katherine Faragi, 9th grader at Newark Memorial High School spoke in favor of a Tobacco Retail License Ordinance. She requested that the City ban the sale of all flavored tobacco products.

Renetta Faragi, also spoke in favor a Tobacco Retail License Ordinance. She requested that the City Council ban vapes in Newark.

City Manager Benoun stated that the Tobacco Retail License Ordinance will be presented to the City Council in October.

D. CONSENT CALENDAR

Council Member Collazo moved, Vice Mayor Freitas seconded, to approve Consent Calendar items D.1 to D.6, that the resolutions and ordinance be numbered consecutively, and that reading of the titles suffice for adoption. The motion passed, 5 AYES.

1. Approval of Audited Demands
2. Approval of September 12, 2024, minutes
3. Second reading and adoption of an Ordinance amending Chapter 2.09 of the Newark Municipal Code ("City Councilmembers-Compensation") to increase the salaries of City Councilmembers and Mayor
Ordinance No. 551
4. Adopt a resolution approving the Contractual Services Agreement with Dell for the Virtual Server Infrastructure Lifecycle Replacement and amending the 2024-2026 Biennial Budget and Capital Improvement Plan
Resolution No.11687
Contract No. 24082
5. Adopt a resolution amending the Conflict of Interest Code for nonelected officials and designated employees
Resolution No. 11688
6. Notification of City Engineer's Pending Decision on the Final Map and Subdivision Improvement Agreement for Tract 8583 – Cedar Homes (Robson Homes LLC) at 38370 Cedar Boulevard

E. PUBLIC HEARINGS

F. OTHER BUSINESS

G. CITY MANAGER UPDATES

City Manager Benoun announced that the Police Department would hold a Coffee with A Cop event on October 2 at Starbucks on Cedar Boulevard.

H. CITY COUNCIL MATTERS

Vice Mayor Freitas congratulated the Newark Days Committee for another successful event. He stated that he understood that the Newark Girls Softball League meeting with staff and others was a productive meeting.

Council Member Collazo stated she was dressed to celebrate Latin Heritage Month. She thanked the Promotores and Administrative Assistant Rivera for their work with the community and for organizing the Mariachi Festival this year. Shop Newark.

Mayor Hannon thanked Environmental Services Manager Scanlin for hosting the Climate Action Plan meeting.

Mayor Hannon stated that he was issuing a condemnation against the short-sighted ownership of the Oakland A's. The A's were a part of the community and the team was supported by the fans win or lose. (Today was the last home game before A's move out of the area.)

I. CLOSED SESSION

1. Closed Session pursuant to Government Code Section 54957, Public Employee Performance Evaluation, Title: City Manager

No one requested to speak.

At 7:29 p.m. the City Council recessed to closed session.

At 7:35 p.m. the City Council convened in closed session.

At 8:50 p.m. the City Council reconvened in open session with all Council Members present.

J. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Hannon adjourned the meeting at 8:50 p.m.

Sheila Harrington, City Clerk