



CITY OF NEWARK

CITY COUNCIL

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Minutes

Thursday, November 19, 2020

6:00 P.M.

A. ROLL CALL

Mayor Nagy called the special meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. Present were Council Members Hannon, Collazo, Freitas, and Bucci. All participated via virtual teleconference.

B. NEW BUSINESS

B.1 Allocation of \$140,000 from Appropriations to the Alameda County CARES Matching Grant Program and Authorization for the City Manager to Take all Necessary Actions to Participate in the Alameda County CARES Grant Program. RESOLUTION NO. 11142

Community Development Director Turner stated that the Alameda County Board of Supervisors (County) allocated \$5 million for one-time small business grants to be distributed countywide. The County also allocated \$3 million towards a matching program that would allow the city to contribute funds to be distributed to city businesses. He recommended allocating \$140,000 resulting in a total of \$280,000 towards Newark based small businesses. The administration of the matching grant program has not been set by the County yet. If the County allows local administration, he recommended using the grants for the businesses that did not receive funding through the recent Newark CARES program.

Council Member Bucci requested a list of the businesses funded if the County administers the funding and shared his preference that the City administer the program.

No one from the public requested to speak.

Council Member Hannon moved, Council Member Collazo seconded to, by resolution, allocate \$140,000 from appropriations for the Alameda County CARES Grant Matching Program and authorizing for the City Manager to take all necessary actions to participate in the Alameda County CARES Grant Program. The motion passed, 5 AYES.

C. CLOSED SESSION

- C.1 Closed session for conference with Labor Negotiators pursuant to California Government Code Section 54957.6. Agency designated representative: City Manager Benoun and Assistant City Manager Hovorka, Employee Groups: the Newark Police Association, the Newark Police Management Association, the Newark Association of Miscellaneous Employees; City Officials and the Management, Supervisory, and Professional Employee Group; and the Confidential Employee Group.**

No one from the public requested to speak before the City Council went in to closed session.

At 6:24 p.m. the City Council recessed to a closed session.

At 6:25 p.m. the City Council convened in closed session.

At 6:54 p.m. the City Council reconvened in open session with all Council Members present.

D. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Nagy adjourned the meeting at 6:54 p.m.

SHEILA HARRINGTON
City Clerk