

CITY OF NEWARK CITY COUNCIL

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Minutes

Thursday, June 10, 2021 7:00 P.M.

A. ROLL CALL

Mayor Nagy called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Present were Council Members Hannon, Collazo, Freitas, and Bucci.

B. PRESENTATIONS

1. Proclaiming June as Elder Abuse Awareness Month

Mayor Nagy presented the proclamation to Deputy District Attorney Cheryl Poncini and Charmaine Brent, Lead Regional Supervisor from Ombudsman Services of Contra Costa, Solano, and Alameda.

2. Proclaiming June as LGBTQ Pride Month

Mayor Nagy presented the proclamation to Recreation Supervisor Nick Cuevas.

C. PUBLIC COMMENT

No one requested to speak.

D. CONSENT CALENDAR

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

- **1.** Approval of Audited Demands
- 2. Approval of May 27, 2021, minutes
- Adopt a resolution approving the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017 (Senate Bill 1)Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Project List Resolution No. 11208
- 4. Adopt a Resolution Approving an Agreement with Stantec Consulting Services Inc. for Environmental Services Resolution No. 11209 Contract No. 21025
- Adopt a Resolution Approving the FY21/22 CDBG Annual City and County Agreement Resolution No. 11210 Contract No. 21026
- **6.** Approve a resolution authorizing the City Manager to exercise contract renewals with the Cityof Fremont under the existing animal shelter service agreement Resolution No. 11211
 Contract No. 18016

E. PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. Hearing to consider adoption of resolution approving an amendment to the Master Fee Schedule for Fiscal Year 2021-2022
Resolution No. 11212

City Manager Benoun gave the staff report recommending approval.

Mayor Nagy opened the public hearing at 7:24 p.m.

No one requested to speak.

Mayor Nagy closed the public hearing at 7:25 p.m.

Council Member Hannon requested that staff review the Silliman Center family passes and consider reducing the fees for families that live in Newark and qualify under the CARES Act

Mayor Nagy requested that staff review all recreation programs (not just family passes) and consider fee reductions for Newark residents that qualify under the CARES Act.

Council Member Hannon moved, Council Member Collazo seconded, to approve, via resolution, amending the Master Fee Schedule for fiscal year 2021-2022 with direction to staff to re-examine the recreations fees that are charged to families and individuals that may qualify for reduction based on their qualification for the CARES Act, and return to the City Council in July, if possible. The motion passed 5 AYES.

F. OTHER BUSINESS

G. CITY COUNCIL MATTERS

Mayor Nagy stated that Safe and Sane fireworks are only allowed on the Fourth of July. He requested that people stop using illegal fireworks.

Vice Mayor Bucci stated that the City Council was invited to attend the Newark Memorial High School graduation. He thanked everyone who made the in-person graduation possible and congratulated the graduates.

Council Member Hannon agreed with previous comments. He encouraged people to volunteer their time for the community.

Council Member Collazo agreed with the previous comments. She noted that Safe and Sane fireworks are a fundraiser for nonprofits, the use of illegal fireworks could ruin that. In reference to the Elder Abuse Awareness Month Proclamation, she encouraged reporting suspected abuse. Shop Newark.

H. CLOSED SESSION

1. Closed session for conference with Labor Negotiators pursuant to California Government Code Section 54957.6. Agency designated representatives: City Manager Benoun, Interim City Attorney Kokotaylo and Assistant City Manager Hovorka, Employee Groups: the Newark Police Management Association; City Officials and the Management, Supervisory, and Professional

Employee Group; and the Confidential Employee Group

In response to Mayor Nagy, City Manager Benoun confirmed that the Closed Session was not necessary and would be rescheduled for a future date.

I. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Nagy adjourned the meeting at 7:39 p.m.

Sheila Harrington City Clerk