



MINUTES
CITY OF NORCO
CITY COUNCIL

April 2, 2014

City Council Chambers
2820 Clark Avenue, Norco, CA 92860



CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Hanna called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Berwin Hanna, Mayor, **Present**
Herb Higgins, Mayor Pro Tem, **Present**
Kathy Azevedo, Council Member, **Present**
Kevin Bash, Council Member, **Present**
Greg Newton, Council Member, **Present**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor Hanna

INVOCATION: Corona Church of the Open Doors
Pastor Fred Griffin

PRESENTATION: Proclamation - 2014 Day of the Child
April 12, 2014

CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS ITEMS AS FOLLOWS:

1. CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS / REPORTS ON REGIONAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:

Council Member Newton:

- Reported on the March 26th Western Riverside County Regional Wastewater Authority meeting, noting the actions taken.

Mayor Hanna:

- Reported on the April 2nd RTA sub-committee meeting, noting the actions taken.
- Reported on Day of the Cowboy events.

2. CITY COUNCIL CONSENT ITEMS:

Council Member Azevedo pulled Item 2.D. for discussion. Council Member Newton pulled Item 2.B. for discussion.

M/S Bash/Higgins to adopt the remaining items as recommended on the City Council Consent Calendar. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: AZEVEDO, BASH, HANNA, HIGGINS, NEWTON
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE

- A. City Council Minutes:
Regular Meeting of March 19, 2014
Recommended Action: **Approve the City Council Minutes** (City Clerk)
- B. Approval of a Contract to Purchase and Install a Plymovent Vehicle Exhaust Removal System from Air Exchange-Clean Air Specialists Using the County of Riverside General Services Award Schedule for Riverside County Fire/Cal Fire Services. **Recommended Action: Staff recommends that the City Council authorize the City Manager to execute a contract in an amount not-to-exceed \$58,000 to purchase and install a Plymovent Vehicle Exhaust Removal System from Air Exchange-Clean Air Specialists using the County of Riverside General Services Award Schedule.** (Parks, Recreation and Community Services Director) **PULLED FOR DISCUSSION**
- C. Proposed Fourth of July Mayor's Community Equestrian Trail Ride and Picnic in the Park, Laser Show, Concert and Movie Night. **Recommended Action: Adopt Resolution No. 2014-12 to Approve the concept of a Mayor's community equestrian trail ride and picnic in the park, followed by a laser show, concert, and movie night on the Fourth of July.** (Parks, Recreation and Community Services Director) **PULLED FOR DISCUSSION**

3. ITEM(S) PULLED FROM CITY COUNCIL CONSENT CALENDAR:

Item 2.B. Approval of a Contract to Purchase and Install a Plymovent Vehicle Exhaust Removal System from Air Exchange-Clean Air Specialists Using the County of Riverside General Services Award Schedule for Riverside County Fire/Cal Fire Services.

Council Member Newton commented on the exhaust system and the discussions held previously regarding credit for the two old systems. In response, Chief Pemberton noted that there is little value left in the old models for resale. Parks, Recreation & Community Services Director Petree added information regarding salvage value of the systems. Council Member Newton asked if the City could go back and negotiate more money and continue this item. Director Petree responded that this is purchased through the County bid schedule, noting that we do not have the choice to go out to bid on this, as this company is the only one approved by the County.

M/S Higgins/Bash to authorize the City Manager to execute a contract in an amount not-to-exceed \$58,000 to purchase and install a Plymovent Vehicle Exhaust Removal System from Air Exchange-Clean Air Specialists using the County of Riverside General Services Award Schedule. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: AZEVEDO, BASH, HANNA, HIGGINS, NEWTON
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE

Item 2.C. Proposed Fourth of July Mayor's Community Equestrian Trail Ride and Picnic in the Park, Laser Show, Concert and Movie Night.

Council Member Azevedo commented on the proposed events as discussed by the City's 50th Birthday Committee, especially highlighting the laser show. She further commented on the sponsorship opportunities available and all of the other opportunities proposed for this event. Director Petree commented on the daytime opportunities proposed to be available.

M/S Newton/Bash to adopt Resolution No. 2014-12 to approve the concept of a Mayor's community equestrian trail ride and picnic in the park, followed by a laser show, concert, and movie night on the Fourth of July. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: AZEVEDO, BASH, HANNA, HIGGINS, NEWTON
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS:

Ted Hoffman. Mr. Hoffman reported on the success of the Norco Horsemen's Association's obstacle course where 55 contestants participated, most from outside of the area. He noted the compliments received on the facilities. Mr. Hoffman also commented on a water spring that was located at the George Ingalls Equestrian Event Center which could be made available to provide water for irrigation.

Pat Overstreet. Ms. Overstreet commented on the weeds in the medians from the Gateway area north on Hamner Avenue. She also commented on the weeds in the vacant car lot on Hamner Avenue. Ms. Overstreet further noted the two medians on Hamner and Market that look like they are not being watered.

Geoff Kahan. Mr. Kahan commented on the April 16th George Ingalls Day and invited everyone to attend the ceremony in front of City Hall beginning at 8:30 a.m. Mr. Kahan also requested that this meeting be closed in memory of the Fort Hood soldiers who were killed.

5. CITY COUNCIL / CITY MANAGER / STAFF COMMUNICATIONS:

Council Member Azevedo:

- Commented on complaints she received regarding the signal light at Hidden Valley and Hamner Avenue. In response, Public Works Director Askew noted that it is a CalTrans signal and staff has contacted them to ask for the timing to be revised. Council Member Azevedo also commented on the traffic signal located at southbound Hamner to Sixth Street. In response, Director Askew stated that it is the City's and they would check the signal.
- Commented on the annual ICSC Conference, noting that this is a good opportunity for promotion and recommended that it be considered in the next budget to send Economic Development Specialist Roger Grody to this event next year.
- Commented on a request made by Bob Hemborg, owner of Hemborg Ford, to have the signs taken down on Hamner Avenue that allows for one-hour parking.

M/S Azevedo/Higgins to agendaize the removal of the one-hour parking signs in the Auto Mall area on Hamner Avenue. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: AZEVEDO, BASH, HANNA, HIGGINS, NEWTON
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE

- Commented on the State of the City to be held on April 8th, at which time the City's 8 ft. x 8 ft. 50th Birthday Cake will debut.

Council Member Newton:

- Thanked Public Works staff for cleaning up and removing the mattresses on Corona Avenue.

Council Member Bash:

- Requested an update on the bid process for the Veterans Memorial Project.
- Requested follow-up on discussions held regarding adding a traffic cop. In response, City Manager Okoro stated that this will need to be addressed as part of the budget process.

City Manager Okoro:

- Reminded residents that applications are available to serve on the City's Future Infrastructure and Funding Needs Ad-Hoc Committee. He noted that presentations will be made to the EDAC and three of the City Commissions.

Parks, Recreation & Community Services Director Petree:

- Stated that the lowest bid for the Veterans Memorial Project was received from a local contractor and this item will be brought to the City Council at its next meeting.
- Stated that in response to Ms. Overstreet's complaint, the medians will be worked on tomorrow.

6. ADJOURNMENT: A moment of silence was held for the service members that lost their lives at Fort Hood. There being no further business to come before the City Council, Mayor Hanna adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

BRENDA K. JACOBS, CMC
CITY CLERK