

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
YREKA HELD IN SAID CITY ON APRIL 2, 2020

On the 2ND day of April 2020, the City Council of the City of Yreka met in regular session via teleconference, and upon roll call, the following were present: Deborah Baird, Joan Smith Freeman, Duane Kegg, Paul McCoy, and Norman Shaskey Absent - None.

Mayor Freeman announced for the record: It is 630 pm and I would like to make clear for the record of this meeting that this City Council meeting will be conducted pursuant to Governor Newsome's order N-29-20 this meeting will be held via teleconference and councilmembers will participate via teleconference. The Public is encouraged to listen to this meeting on this teleconference call.

If a member of public during either general public comment or to comment on a specific agenda item, they may do so when requested at the appropriate time on the agenda, which I will announce. Comments will be limited to 3 minutes.

Mayor Freeman announced that the Closed Session has been pulled from the agenda and gave an update regarding Coronavirus.

Mayor Freeman announced that she has received a request to add the following item to the agenda which came to the staff's attention after the preparation and posting of the agenda:

An uncodified Urgency Ordinance of the City of Yreka declaring a local emergency, and authorizing the authorization of the participation in State and Federal Assistance Programs, and the temporary waiver of: Equipment and supplies procurement requirements, utility billing practices, human resources related practices which are each deemed to be arising from the incidence of the pandemic relating to the Novel Coronavirus (Covid-19) and setting further the facts constituting such urgency and finding the Ordinance exempt from CEQA Review.

Following Council discussion, Councilmember McCoy moved to place the Ordinance on tonight's agenda finding that it is a matter of an urgent nature which came to the City's attention after the posting of the City's agenda, and requires action before the next City Council meeting.

Councilmember Kegg seconded the motion, and upon roll call, the following voted YEA: Baird, Freeman, Kegg, McCoy and Shaskey.

Mayor Freeman thereupon declared the motion carried.

Uncodified Urgency Ordinance # 855 declaring a local emergency, and authorizing the authorization of the participation in State and Federal Assistance Programs, and the temporary waiver of: Equipment and supplies procurement requirements, utility billing practices, human resources related practices which are each deemed to be arising from the incidence of the pandemic relating to the Novel Coronavirus (Covid-19) and setting further the facts constituting such urgency and finding the Ordinance exempt from CEQA Review.

Mayor Freeman opened public discussion regarding the proposed urgency Ordinance.

Dawn Marie Autry asked for an explanation of the proposed Urgency Ordinance. There being no further statements or comments from the public, Mayor Freeman opened discussion to the Council.

Following the reading of the title of the Ordinance, and Council discussion, Councilmember Shaskey moved to adopt Urgency Ordinance # 855 as submitted.

Councilmember Baird seconded the motion, and upon roll call, the following voted YEA: Baird, Freeman, Kegg, McCoy and Shaskey.

Mayor Freeman thereupon declared the motion carried.

Consent Calendar: Mayor Freeman announced that all matters listed under the consent calendar are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion unless any member of the Council wishes to remove an item for discussion or a member of the audience wishes to comment on an item:

- a. Approval/ratification of payments issued from March 20 through April 2, 2020.
- b. Approval of Minutes of the meeting held March 19, 2020.
- c. Acceptance of Treasurer's Report and Budget to Actual for the month of February 2020.

Following Council discussion, Councilmember Kegg moved to approve the items on the consent calendar as submitted.

Councilmember McCoy seconded the motion, and upon roll call, the following voted YEA: Baird, Freeman, Kegg, McCoy and Shaskey.

Mayor Freeman thereupon declared the motion carried.

Application to the Siskiyou Local Agency Formation Commission requesting initiation of proceedings to form a Recreation and Parks District to provide recreational and Park Services in the greater Yreka area:

Councilmember McCoy stated that he would like to table this item. Robin Richards, spoke on behalf of the group known as the "Citizens for the Yreka Recreation and Parks District," stating that they agreed with the request to table the item.

Following Council discussion, Councilmember McCoy moved to table item.

Councilmember Kegg seconded the motion, and upon roll call, the following voted YEA: Baird, Freeman, Kegg, McCoy and Shaskey.

Mayor Freeman thereupon declared the motion carried.

Municipal Code Amendments: Proposed amendments include revisions to Revise Title 16 Zoning to include recent State law requirements regarding Accessory Dwelling Units:

- a. Public Hearing
- b. Introduce Ordinance # 854 Amending Title 16 Zoning, By Adding To Section 16.12.045 Accessory Dwelling Units, The Definition of “Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit” and Amending The Following Sections: Chapter 16.18 - Single-Family Residential R-1 (1-6 Units Per Acre), 16.18.050 - Permitted Uses; Chapter 16.20 - Medium Density Residential R-2 (1 - 13 Units Per Acre), 16.20.050 - Permitted Uses; Chapter 16.22 - High Density Residential R-3 (1 - 16 Units Per Acre), 16.22.050 - Permitted Uses; And Chapter 16.24 - Residential Agriculture R-A (One Acre Minimum) Include Junior Accessory Dwelling Units; Chapter 16.26 - Residential Professional Office RPO, 16.26.080 - Second Units In Residential Zones ;Chapter 16.40 - Light Industrial M-1, 16.40.050 - Permitted Uses; Chapter 16.46 - Special Provisions, 16.46.170 - Accessory Dwelling Units Amended To Comply With Government Code Sections 65852.2 And 65852.22; And Finding That The Ordinance Is Exempt From CEQA.

This being the time and date set for the public hearing Mayor Freeman opened the public hearing. There being no statements or comments from the public, Mayor Freeman closed the public hearing and opened discussion to the Council.

Following the reading of the title of the Ordinance, and Council discussion, Councilmember Shaskey moved to introduce the Ordinance as submitted.

Councilmember McCoy seconded the motion, and upon roll call, the following voted YEA: Baird, Freeman, Kegg, McCoy and Shaskey.

Mayor Freeman thereupon declared the motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT There being no further business before the Council the meeting was adjourned.

Attest:

Joan Smith Freeman, Mayor
Minutes approved by Council
Motion April 16, 2020

Elizabeth E. Casson, City Clerk