

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
YREKA HELD IN SAID CITY ON MARCH 21, 2013

On the 21<sup>ST</sup>. day of March 2013, the City Council of the City of Yreka met in the City Council Chambers of said City in regular session, and upon roll call, the following were present: Robert Bicego, Bryan Foster, and John Mercier. Absent – Rory McNeil and David Simmen.

Consent Calendar: Mayor Pro-Tempore Bicego 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 of Minutes of the meeting held March 7, 2013.
- b. Approval of Warrants issued from March 8 through March 21, 2013.

Councilmember Foster stated that he has a conflict of interest due to a working relationship with one of the vendors listed and requested that the warrants payable to Michael Simas Gold Nugget Printing be pulled from the warrants and tabled to the next meeting for ratification.

Following Council discussion, Council Member Foster moved to approve the minutes as submitted and the warrants issued excluding the warrants payable to Michael Simas Gold Nugget Printing.

Council Member Mercier seconded the motion, and upon roll call, the following voted YEA: Bicego, Foster, and Mercier.

Mayor Pro-Tempore Bicego thereupon declared the motion carried.

Adopt Resolution No. 3010 approving requests associated with Special Event of Yreka Rotary known as the Humbug Hurry Up to be held on June 29, 2013.

Council Member Foster requested that the Resolution be amended to add Greenhorn Road from the City limits to Oregon Street to the streets for the long course.

Following Council discussion, Council Member Mercier moved to adopt Resolution No. 3010 as amended to include Greenhorn Road from the city limits to Oregon Street, as an approved street for the long course.

Council Member Foster seconded the motion, and upon roll call, the following voted YEA: Bicego, Foster, and Mercier.

Mayor Pro-Tempore Bicego thereupon declared the motion carried.

Introduce Ordinance No. 834 temporarily suspending the application of Section 13.76.010 of the Yreka Municipal Code on Fairlane Road for a specified time period.

City Manager Baker reported that the City received a request from the County Veteran's Service Office, working with local veteran's service organizations to install banners on 28 streetlight poles. These banners would be to honor current and former veterans, including deceased veterans. The banners would be purchased by a requesting family, installed for 4 months, then removed and presented to the family as an heirloom.

The veteran's groups would be responsible for purchasing and putting up the brackets, and then would put up and remove the banners as scheduled.

As indicated in our previous report, there are a number of issues that can arise with a banner program. One is that the banners do not stay up long enough to become faded or tattered. The rotation of banners will prevent this. Banner programs should not increase costs to the city. In this case, all work would be done by the veteran's groups who would also be responsible for any maintenance of the brackets themselves. The veteran's groups will need to provide appropriate insurance against volunteer injuries or liability. Finally, this action may lead to other requests for similar banners elsewhere in the City.

The installation of banners is currently limited to 60 days per the City's municipal code. This ordinance would suspend the code for 4 months, with future extensions permitted by resolution.

Following the reading of the title of the Ordinance and Council discussion, Council Member Foster moved to waive the reading of the title of the Ordinance and to introduce the Ordinance as submitted.

Council Member Mercier seconded the motion, and upon roll call, the following voted YEA: Bicego, Foster, and Mercier.

Mayor Pro-Tempore Bicego thereupon declared the motion carried.

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

Attest:

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David Simmen, Mayor  
Minutes approved by Council  
Motion April 4, 2013

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Elizabeth E. Casson, City Clerk