

YREKA CITY COUNCIL  
AGENDA  
August 7, 2008 – 7:30 P.M.  
Yreka City Council Chamber 701 Fourth Street, Yreka, CA

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** This is an opportunity for members of the public to address the Council on subjects within its jurisdiction, whether or not on the agenda for this meeting. The Council has the right to reasonably limit the length of individual comments. Pursuant to Yreka Municipal Code Section 1.24.170 those addressing the Council shall limit their remarks to five minutes. For items, which are on this agenda, speakers may request that their comments be heard instead at the time the item is to be acted upon by the Council. The Council may ask questions, but may take no action during the Public Comment portion of the meeting, except to direct staff to prepare a report, or to place an item on a future agenda.

**SPEAKERS:** Please state your name and mailing address so that City Staff can respond to you in regard to your comments, or provide you with information, if appropriate. You are not required to state your name and address if you do not desire to do so.

1. Discussion/Possible Action ó Approval of Appointment of Michael Anderson to the Yreka Volunteer Fire Department.
2. Discussion/Possible Action - Direction to staff to investigate & report on the feasibility of pursuing a "Blight" designation through the State of California for as yet unidentified properties within the City of Yreka. Include a preliminary financial and marketing impact cost/benefit analysis relative to estimated increases in property tax revenue vs. potential costs for clean-up of proposed locations. Council Member Darrow.
3. Discussion/Possible Action - Possible creation of an Energy Research and Development Committee to explore purchase and/or development of an energy system for cheaper rates and economic development. Council Member Simmen.
4. Discussion/Possible Action ó Possible creation of a Committee to produce a Master Plan for Miner Street Park and identify needed improvements, grant opportunities, operational guidelines and revenue needs. Council Member Simmen.
5. Discussion/Possible Action ó Adoption of Resolution No. 2720 Approving the Destruction of Records ó Yreka Police Department.
6. Discussion/Possible Action ó Adoption of Resolution No. 2721 Opposing Fiscally Irresponsible State Budget Decisions that would óBorrowö Local Government, Redevelopment and Transportation Funds.
7. Discussion/Possible Action ó Approval of Minutes of the meeting held July 17, 2008.
8. Discussion/Possible Action ó Approval of Warrant Listing dated August 1, 2008 and supplemental warrants dated August 7, 2008.

Council Statements and Requests: Members of the Council may make brief announcements or reports or request staff to report to Council on any matter at a subsequent meeting.

**CLOSED SESSION:**

1. Conference with Labor Negotiator

Agency negotiators: Brian Meek, Mary Frances McHugh

Employee Organization: Yreka Police Officer's Association

**RETURN TO OPEN SESSION: Announcement** of any action taken by the City Council in Closed Session required by the Ralph M. Brown Act. (Government Code Section 54950 et. seq.)

Adjournment.

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