

YREKA CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA
December 1, 2011 – 6:30 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 speak from the podium. 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 - Consent Calendar: 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. The City Manager recommends approval of the following consent calendar items:
 - a. Approval of Minutes of the meeting held November 17, 2011
 - b. Adopt Resolution No. 2941 adopting a deferred compensation plan restatement with VALIC.
 - c. Adopt Resolution No. 2942 Authorizing street closures pursuant to California Vehicle Code Sections 21101 and 21101.2.
2. Discussion/Possible Action – Adopt Resolution No. 2944 accepting the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development (RD) Findings and invitation to proceed with the final application for funding for the Wastewater Treatment and Collection System Improvements and authorizing submission of a final application.
3. Discussion/Possible Action – Adopt Ordinance No. 828 an uncodified Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Yreka relating to the reassignment of the powers and duties of the Historic District and Landmarks Commission.
4. Discussion/Possible Action – Adopt Resolution No. 2943 Ordering that a Measure amending the Yreka Municipal Code to Allow the Keeping of Backyard Chickens be submitted to the voters at the General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday June 5, 2012.
5. Discussion/Possible Action - Approval of Warrants issued from November 18 through December 1, 2011.

City Manager Report:

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 Government Code Section 54957.6 (a)
Agency negotiators: Steven Baker, Liz Casson & Mary Frances McHugh.
Employee Organizations: Yreka Management Team Association, Confidential Unit, Yreka City Employees Association, Yreka Police Administration Unit, Yreka Police Sergeants Association, and the Yreka Police Officer's Association.

2. Anticipated Litigation. Government Code Section 54956.9(b)(3)(E) and (c). Conference with Legal Counsel, a point has been reached where, in the opinion of the Council on the advice of its legal counsel, based on existing facts and circumstances, there is significant exposure to litigation against the City and the Council is deciding or will decide whether to initiate litigation, due to a statement threatening litigation made outside an open and public meeting on a specific matter within the responsibility of the Council. One case – names of parties are not disclosed since it is believed the facts which may result in litigation are not yet be known to the potential litigant(s), which facts need not be disclosed, and, to do so would jeopardize City's ability to conclude existing settlement negotiations to its advantage.

3. Conference with Real Property Negotiator (Government Code Section 54956.8)
Property: APN# 053-681-070
City Negotiators: City Manager and City Attorney
Third Party Negotiator: Cliff Brown
Under Negotiation: acquisition of portion, price and terms of payment or both

4. Conference with Real Property Negotiator (Government Code Section 54956.8)
Property: APN# 053-681-060
City Negotiators: City Manager and City Attorney
Third Party Negotiator: Jim Freeze
Under Negotiation: acquisition of portion, price and terms of payment or both

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.

In compliance with the requirements of the Brown Act, notice of this meeting has been posted in a public accessible place, 72 hours in advance of the meeting.

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