



CITY OF OAKDALE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES



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City Council Chambers
277 North Second Avenue
Oakdale, CA 95361

Monday, February 1, 2021

7:00 PM

City Council Chambers

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Bairos called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

Council Services Manager Christel conducted roll call with Council Member Fred Smith, Council Member Chiara, Council Member Christopher Smith and Mayor Bairos responding they were present.

2. COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT/ABSENT:

Present: Mayor Cheryl Bairo
Council Member Christopher Smith
Council Member Ericka Chiara
Council Member Fred Smith
Council Member - Vacant

Staff Present: City Manager Whitemyer
City Attorney Hallinan
Finance Director Avila
Public Services Director Gravel
Public Works Superintendent Bridgewater
Council Services Manager Christel
City Clerk Roberts
Assistant to the City Manager Mondragon

Absent: None

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Bairos asked everyone to stand for the pledge of allegiance and asked everyone to continue standing for the invocation.

4. INVOCATION

Pastor Jeremy Peugh of Oakdale Family Church of the Nazarene provided the invocation.

After the invocation City Manager Whitemyer read aloud the official notice of the meeting:

This meeting will be held in accordance with Executive Order N-29-20, issued by California Governor Gavin Newsom on March 17, 2020, the Ralph M. Brown Act (California Government Code Section 54950, et seq.), and the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act.

This meeting will be held via teleconference and will not be physically open to the public. All members of the public may participate in the meeting via teleconferencing at the following address: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84287913936> and via teleconference by calling (888)788-0099, meeting



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ID: 842 8791 3936 and will be given the opportunity to provide public comment. This meeting will be televised on Comcast channel 7 and available for public viewing on Oakdale's Livestream channel, <https://livestream.com/cityofOakdale>. He also provided viewing and participation instructions during Public Comment.

5. PRESENTATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

None

6. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS

Mayor Bairos asked whether there were any additions or deletions to the City Council agenda. City Manager Whitemyer advised there were none.

7. PUBLIC COMMENTS

City Manager Whitemyer provided instructions on how to participate in public comment via teleconferencing, calling in or via email.

Mayor Bairos opened public comment at 7:09 p.m.

With no further public comment, Mayor Bairos closed public comment at 7:09 p.m.

8. APPOINTMENT TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

None.

9. CITY COUNCIL CONSENT AGENDA

Mayor Bairos asked if the City Council had any questions regarding or requests to remove items from the Consent Agenda. There were none.

- 9.1: Approve the Special City Council Meeting Minutes of January 7, 2021 and the Special and Regular City Council Meeting Minutes of January 19, 2021.
- 9.2: Receive and File the Warrant List for the Period January 9, 2021 through January 27, 2021.
- 9.3: By Motion, Waive all Readings of Ordinances and Resolutions, except by Title.
- 9.4: Accept by Minute Order, the Removal of One (1) Tulip Tree located at 1104 Magnolia Avenue.
- 9.5: Accept by Minute Order, the December 2020 Treasurer's Report.
- 9.6: Adopt City Council Resolution 2021-003, A Resolution of the City of Oakdale City Council Approving the Revisions to the Salary Schedule for Part-Time and Temporary Employees.



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MOTION

To approve the City of Oakdale City Council Consent Agenda Items 9.1 through 9.6 for February 1, 2021.

Moved by Council Member C. Smith and seconded by Council Member Chiara and PASSED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of February, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: C. Smith, Chiara, F. Smith, Bairos	(4)
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None	(0)
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None	(0)
ABSTAINED: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None	(0)

Motion carried 4/0 by City Council roll call vote.

10. PUBLIC HEARINGS

10.1: Consider a Resolution Declaring Intent to Annex Additional Territory to City of Oakdale Community Facilities District No. 2007-1 (Public Safety Services) Annexation No. 14 (Senior Housing).

Mayor Bairos declared that it was the time and place for the public hearing for Community Facilities District no. 2007-1 (Public Safety Services), Annexation No. 14 (Senior Housing) and that the hearing was to inquire into the annexation of territory into the District and levy of special taxes for public safety services within the annexed area. With no property owners or registered voters in the District filing written protest, she opened the public hearing at 7:10 p.m. City Manager Whitemyer requested the hearing be continued to the February 16, 2021 City Council meeting. Mayor Bairos acknowledged City Manager Whitemyer and opened the item for public comment at 7:12 p.m. With no public comment, Mayor Bairos closed public comment and asked for a motion to be made to continue the public hearing to the February 16, 2021 City Council meeting.

MOTION

To continue Item 10.1: Consider a Resolution Declaring Intent to Annex Additional Territory to City of Oakdale Community Facilities District No. 2007-1 (Public Safety Services) Annexation No. 14 (Senior Housing) to the February 16, 2021 City Council meeting.

Moved by Council Member C. Smith and seconded by Council Member F. Smith and PASSED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of February, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: C. Smith, F. Smith, Chiara, Bairos	(4)
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None	(0)
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None	(0)
ABSTAINED: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None	(0)

Motion carried 4/0 by City Council roll call vote.



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11. STAFF REPORTS

None.

12. CITY MANAGERS REPORT

12.1: Update on COVID-19 Response in Oakdale.

City Manager Whitemyer provided an update on the COVID-19 response in Oakdale and stated that staff continues to monitor the situation regarding testing sites and vaccine distribution. He provided an update on the recent vaccination clinic in Oakdale and stated we anticipate hosting another clinic sometime in the very near future. This clinic will be for those in the Phase 1A category.

City Manager Whitemyer also provided an update on the RAD card program.

13. CITY COUNCIL ITEMS

13.1: Update on the appointment process to fill the vacant City Council Member seat, created by the appointment of Council Member Bairos to the Mayoral seat, to complete the Term ending in 2022, and request to schedule a Special Meeting on Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of interviewing all invited applicants to fill the City Council vacancy.

City Manager Whitemyer provided an update on the recruitment process for the vacant City Council seat. The deadline for submitting an application is Friday, February 5, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. He requested the City Council, approve by Minute Order, a request to schedule a Special Meeting of the City Council for Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of interviewing all invited applicants to fill the City Council vacancy.

City Manager Whitemyer brought up the option of having this meeting in person and all meetings going forward.

Mayor Bairos agreed stating she very much wants to conduct meetings in person. Council Member Fred Smith agreed saying he is looking forward to meeting in person. Council Member Chiara agreed as well. Council Member Christopher Smith was opposed to meeting in person.

Staff responded to questions from the City Council.

Mayor Bairos opened the item for public comment and with no public comment, Mayor Bairos asked the City Council for a motion to be made on this item.

MOTION

To schedule a Special Meeting of the City Council for Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of interviewing all invited applicants to fill the City Council vacancy and to meet in person.



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Moved by Council Member F. Smith and seconded by Council Member Chiara and PASSED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of February, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: F. Smith, Chiara, Bairos	(3)
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: C. Smith	(1)
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None	(0)
ABSTAINED: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None	(0)

Motion carried 3/1 by City Council roll call vote.

Council Member Christopher Smith thanked staff for all their work during the last storm and requested the City Council consider a review for City Manager Whitemyer.

Council Member Fred Smith stated he was happy to be part of the team.

Council Member Chiara announced that school board meeting was happening after the Council meeting and encouraged those with students to attend that meeting.

Mayor Bairos asked City Whitemyer to find out how much the lighted crosswalks cost and bring that information back at another meeting.

14. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Bairos adjourned the meeting at 7:33 p.m.

ATTEST:

 Julie Christel
 Council Services and Legislative
 Records Manager

APPROVED:

 Cheryl Bairos
 Mayor