

City of Santa Rosa

City Hall, Council Chamber 100 Santa Rosa Avenue Santa Rosa, CA 95404

City Council Regular Meeting Minutes - Final

Wednesday, June 24, 2020 1:30 PM

Continued Meeting from 6/23/2020

20. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Mayor Schwedhelm called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and reconvened the June 23, 2020, continued public hearing for public comment.

- Present: 7 Mayor Tom Schwedhelm, Vice Mayor Victoria Fleming, Council Member Ernesto Olivares, Council Member Chris Rogers, Council Member John Sawyer, Council Member Jack Tibbetts, and Council Member Richard Dowd
- 21.1 PUBLIC HEARING ADOPTION OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA FY 2020-21 OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE BUDGET AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM BUDGET

BACKGROUND: The City Charter specifies numerous actions to take place leading up to the City Council adopting a budget prior to the last day of June each fiscal year. City staff published a summary of the current year budget (FY 2019-20) on December 30, 2019; held a budget priorities public hearing on February 25, 2020; held a budget study session on May 19, 2020; published a budget summary and public hearing notice on June 9, 2020; and, made copies of the proposed budget available to the public on the City's website at www.srcity.org on June 9, 2020. Council goal setting meetings were canceled this year due to the pandemic.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended by the City Manager and the Finance Department that the Council hold a Public Hearing and by five (5) resolutions, adopt the City Fiscal Year (FY) 2020-21 Operations and Maintenance Budget, and FY 2020-21 Capital Improvement Program Budget.

Attachments: Staff Report

Attachment 1
Attachment 2

Resolution 1- Primary 2020-21

Exhibit A - MPSA (Primary Resolution)
Resolution 2 - Excluded CIP Project

Resolution 3 - PFIF 2020-21
Resolution 4 - Storm Water
Resolution 5 - FTEs from HR

Presentation

PUBLIC COMMENT

Raquel Guevara Bolanos spoke asking Council to get more community input before adopting the Police budget.

Paulina spoke in support of reallocating funds to housing and homeless issues.

Janesse spoke in opposition to increasing Police funding.

Ariel M. submitted comment on her concern of the increase in Police funding and asked funding be reallocated to housing and community services.

Anonymous submitted comment in support of defunding the Police and funds be reallocated to social services.

Kendra submitted comment on her concern on the increase for the Police budget.

Anonymous submitted comment in opposition to Police funding and in support of reallocating funds to mental health programs and housing.

Jillian submitted comment in opposition to Police funding and in support of reallocating funds to mental health programs and housing.

Cassandra Cox submitted comment in support of de-funding the Police and reallocating funds to housing, education, and feeding the

hungry.

Dillon Miller submitted comment in opposition to adopting the Police budget and in support of reallocating the funds to social services.

Mitchell submitted comment in opposition to adopting the Police budget.

Madison submitted comment in opposition to adopting the Police budget and in support of reallocating the funds to social services.

Anonymous submitted comment in opposition to Police funding and in support of reallocating funds to mental health programs and housing.

Sophia submitted comment in opposition to Police funding and in support of reallocating funds to mental health programs and housing.

JoJo Sanders submitted comment in opposition to Police funding and in support of reallocating funds to homelessness, education, mental health programs and housing.

Isabella submitted comment in support of defunding the Police and in support of reallocating funds to social services and education.

Celine Rogers submitted comment in support of defunding the Police and in support of reallocating funds to affordable housing, mental health, and education.

Ashley Azevedo submitted comment in support of defunding the Police and funds be reallocated to the community.

Ari Thomas submitted comment in support of defunding the Police, reallocating funds to community services and the 8 Can't Wait program.

Philip Mulligan submitted comment in support of defunding the Police and reallocating funds to the housing crisis.

Sierra C. submitted comment on defunding the police, reinvesting the funds back into the community.

Kenneth Billingsly submitted comment on increasing the reallocation of funds to housing and community services and not increase the Police budget.

Molly D. submitted comment in opposition to increasing the Police budget and supports reinvesting the funds back into the community.

Monica P. submitted comment in opposition to increasing the Police budget and supports reallocating the funds to the community.

Erin Bynum submitted comment in support of defunding the Police and in support of reallocating funds to affordable housing, mental health, and education.

Katie Morrison submitted comment in opposition to increasing the Police budget and supports reallocating the funds to housing, recreation and mental health programs.

Tara McCullah submitted comment in opposition to increasing the Police budget and supports reallocating the funds to housing and mental health programs.

Leah Liebman submitted comment in opposition to increasing the Police budget and supports reallocating the funds to housing and mental health programs.

Emma Ruderman submitted comment in opposition to the Police budget and supports reallocating the funds to housing and mental health programs.

Alia submitted comment in opposition to the Police budget and

supports reallocating the funds to housing, mental health programs and social services.

Janine Gardner submitted comment in support of defunding the Police.

Arely Tello submitted comment in support of de-funding Police and reallocating the funds back into housing and community services.

Grace Reed submitted comment in opposition to the adoption of the Police budget and supports reallocation of the funds housing and education.

Maddie Picard submitted comment in opposition to the adoption of the Police budget and supports reallocation of the funds housing, education and other community resources.

Danielle Cavaras submitted comment in opposition to the adoption of the Police budget and supports reallocation of the funds education and other community services.

Maya Harville submitted comment in opposition to the adoption of the Police budget and supports reallocation of the funds housing, education and other community resources.

Samantha Kline submitted comment in opposition to the adoption of the Police budget and supports reallocation of the funds housing and community services.

Jessica Rosen, submitted comment in opposition to the adoption of the Police budget and supports reallocation of the funds housing and mental health programs.

Coco submitted comment in opposition to the adoption of the Police budget and supports reallocation of the funds education and housing. Sarah Healy submitted comment in opposition to the adoption of the Police budget and supports reallocation of the funds housing and community services.

Danielle Kane submitted comment in opposition to the adoption of the Police budget and supports reallocation of the funds education, housing and community resources.

Blake submitted comment in opposition to the adoption of the Police budget and supports reallocation of the funds social services.

Leah Greenberg submitted comment in opposition to the increase in the Police budget and reinvesting the funds back into community centered resources.

Gianna McKenzie submitted comment in opposition to the adoption of the Police budget and supports reallocation of the funds to education and housing.

Judith Kane submitted comment in opposition to adoption of the Police budget and reinvesting the funds back into education, housing and community services.

Danielle Delario submitted comment in opposition to adoption of the Police budget and reinvesting the funds back into education, housing, mental health services.

Colton submitted comment in opposition to the increase in the police budget and reinvesting the funds back into education, housing and community services.

James submitted comment in opposition to the increase in the police budget and reinvesting the funds back into education, housing and community services.

Sioban O'Reilly submitted comment in opposition to the increase in the police budget and reinvesting the funds back into education, housing and community services.

Maria McGuire submitted comment in opposition to the increase in the police budget and reinvesting the funds back into education, housing and community services.

Josephine Sanders submitted comment in opposition to the increase in the police budget and reinvesting the funds back into education, housing and community services.

Jenna submitted comment in opposition to the increase in the police budget and reinvesting the funds back into education, housing and community services.

Jennie submitted comment in opposition to the increase in the police budget and reinvesting the funds back into education, housing and community services.

Kelly Ruderman submitted comment in opposition to the increase in the Police budget and reinvesting the funds back into education, housing and community services.

Lisa submitted comment on defunding the Police and reinvesting the funds back into education, housing and community services.

Daniel G. submitted comment asking Council to expunge the charges against for the protesters for curfew violations, to prohibit the use of tear gas and non-lethal projectiles, and in opposition to the adoption of the increase to the Police budget.

Sally submitted comment in opposition to the increase in the police budget and reinvesting the funds back into education, housing and community resources.

Alisha submitted comment to defund the police and requested funds be reinvested into education, housing and community services.

Bell Maxwell submitted comment in opposition to the increase in the police budget and requested funds be reinvested into education, housing and community services.

Helen submitted comment to defund the police budget and requested funds be reinvested into education, housing and community services.

Farah Kelly submitted comment in opposition to the increase in the police budget and requested funds be reinvested into education, housing and community services.

Cesar P. Lopez submitted comment in opposition to the increase in the police budget and requested funds be reinvested into education, housing and community services.

Kendrick submitted comment asking for the resignation of District Attorney Jill Ravitch and commented on the car that disrupted the protest.

Talia Muldar submitted comment to defunding the police and requested funds be reinvested into education, housing and community services.

Cherice Michael submitted comment in opposition to the increase in the police budget and requested funds be reinvested into education, housing and community services.

Ari Romero submitted comment to defund the police and requested funds be reinvested into education, housing and community services.

Gabe Katz submitted comment to defund the police and requested funds be reinvested into education, housing and community services.

Gaimina Cruz submitted comment to defund the police and requested funds be reinvested into education, housing and community services.

Abalardo Cruz submitted comment requesting Measure O be tereminated, to defund the police and requested funds be reinvested into education, housing and community services.

Mitsumasa Waltz submitted comment in opposition to the increase in the police budget and requested funds be reinvested into education, housing and community services.

Duane De Witt submitted comment asking a portion of the budget be used to repair road conditions in the Roseland area and requested PG&E Settlement funds be used to build sport courts in the area.

Gina submitted comment in opposition to the increase in the police budget and requested funds be reinvested into education, housing and community services.

Emma Hughes submitted comment to defund the police and requested funds be reinvested into education, housing and community services.

Gracia submitted comment requesting Measure O be terminated, to defund the police and requested funds be reinvested into education, low income housing and other community services.

Duane Muldar submitted comment in opposition to the increase in the police budget and requested funds be reinvested into education, housing, mental health, and community services.

Pamela V. submitted comment to defund the police, and requested funds be reinvested into education, housing, mental health, and social services. Asulana to defund the police, and requested funds be reinvested into education, housing, mental health, and social services.

Em M. submitted comment to defund the police, and requested funds be reinvested into education, housing, mental health, and social services.

Charlotte submitted comment to defund the police, and requested funds be reinvested into education, low income housing, mental health, and social services.

Emil submitted comment to defund the police, and requested funds be allocated to housing and social services.

Morena Cruz Santiago submitted comment to defund the police, and requested funds be reallocated to education, low income housing, mental health, and social services.

Alisa submitted comment to defund the police, and requested funds be reinvested into education, low income housing, and community and youth resources.

Brian submitted comment to defund the police, and requested Measure O be terminated and for funds be reallocated into education, low income housing, mental health, and community resources.

Cindy Smith submitted comment stating she supports police but does not support the increase in the police budget and requested funds be reallocated into to other resources.

Aliana submitted comment to defund the police and requested funds be reallocated into drug addiction programs, low income housing, mental health, and other community resources.

Oli submitted comment to defund the police, and requested funds be reallocated to education, low income housing, mental health, and social services.

Morgan submitted comment to defund the police and requested funds be reallocated to housing, mental health, and social services.

Melissa submitted comment to defund the police, requested funds be reallocated to education, low income housing, mental health, social services, and the resignation of Jill Ravitch.

Seven Children Bro submitted comment to defund the police, and requested funds be reallocated to education, low income housing, mental health, health care and social services.

Alisha Muldar submitted comment on her concern on increasing the police budget and requested the city needs to focus on

Katya Rice submitted comment to defund the police, and requested funds be reallocated to education, low income housing, mental health, and social services.

Christina Henry submitted comment to defund the police, and requested funds be reallocated to education, low income housing, mental health, and social services.

Patrice Moore submitted comment requesting Measure O be terminated, in opposition to the increase to the police budget, and requested funds be reallocated to low income housing, education, and social services.

Donna Steiner submitted comment in opposition to the increase in the police budget and requested funds be reallocated into housing, homelessness, drug addiction and mental health.

Lilian submitted comment in opposition to the increase in the police budget and requested funds be reallocated into education, homelessness, and social services. Paul Moore submitted comment requesting pepper spray, tear gas, rubber bullets be banned by Santa Rosa Police.

Hollie submitted comment to defend the police.

Anonymous submitted comment requesting Measure O be terminated, to defund the police, and requested funds be reallocated to community and housing, and other community resources.

Sophie submitted comment to defund the police and reallocating the funds to help the community.

Justin Owen submitted comment in opposition to the increased Police budget and requested the funds be reallocated to education, homeless, housing, and food resources for the community.

Stella submitted comment in opposition to the increased Police budget and requested the funds be reallocated to education, housing, mental health, health care, and other community resources.

Regina submitted comment in opposition to the increased Police budget and requested the funds be reallocated to education, housing and other community resources.

Bailey Russel submitted comment to defund the Police budget.

Katrin submitted comment to defund the Police and requested funds be reallocated to education, housing, mental health, and other human services.

Margaret Smith submitted comment to defund Police budget and requested the funds be reallocated to education, housing, and other community resources.

Gabriella Paladino submitted comment in opposition to increasing the Police budget and requested the funds be reallocated to education, housing, and other community resources.

Josephina submitted comment in opposition to increasing the Police budget and requested the funds be reallocated to education and housing services.

Lauren submitted comment in opposition to increasing the Police budget and requested the funds be reallocated to mental health programs and housing.

Anonymous submitted comment to defund the Police and requested the funds be reallocated to education and housing services.

lan submitted comment in opposition to increasing the Police budget and requested the funds be reallocated to education, housing and mental health services.

Elsie H. submitted comment to defund the Police and requested the funds be reallocated to education and housing services.

Libby submitted comment in opposition to increasing the Police budget and requested the funds be reallocated to education, housing and mental health services.

Lee V. submitted comment to defund the Police, suggested Council use The People's Budget template used in Los Angeles, and requested the funds be reallocated for community building.

Kia Phillips submitted comment to defund the Police, suggested Council use The People's Budget template used in Los Angeles, and requested the funds be reallocated for education, housing, environmental justice, and racial equity in the community.

Madison R. submitted comment to defund the Police and echoed the comment suggesting Council use The People's Budget template used in Los Angeles. Mayor Schwedhelm recessed the meeting at 12:00 p.m. and reconvened the meeting at 12:10 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: 6 - Present Mayor Tom Schwedhelm, Vice Mayor Victoria Fleming, Council Member Ernesto Olivares, Council Member Chris Rogers, Council Member John Sawyer, and Council Member Richard Dowd

Absent:1 - Council Member Jack Tibbetts

Council Member Tibbets joined the meeting at 12:13 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT (continued)

Ember Keighley submitted comment in opposition to increasing the Police budget and requested the funds be reallocated to housing and community services.

Rosanne Day submitted comment in opposition to increasing the Police budget and requested the funds be reallocated to housing and social services.

Russell Sparks submitted comment to defund the Police budget and requested funds be reallocated to Housing and Community Services, Fire Department, and Recreational/Community Engagement.

Eva Bilderbeck submitted comment to decrease the Police budget and reallocate funds to Housing and Community Services.

Andrea Seiffert submitted comment in opposition to increasing the Police budget and requested the funds be reallocated to housing and community services.

Vonnie Lee submitted a CNN news message on police reform.

Loren Fouts submitted comment to decrease the Police budget and reallocate funds to Housing and Community Services.

Will Awlbefree submitted comment to in opposition to adopting the Police budget.

Sara Champie submitted comment to in opposition to adopting the Police budget and reallocate funds to social and community services.

Chevelle Omara submitted comment on the cost of living in Sonoma County and requested more money be allocated to housing.

Leigh McCutcheon submitted comment requesting funds be increased for housing and programs to help the unsheltered.

Rebekah Wheeler submitted comment requesting funds be increased for housing, mental health support, addiction treatment, education and safe community spaces.

Lauren Marston submitted comment to in opposition to adopting the Police budget and requested funds be reallocated to address mental health, substance abuse, homelessness and education.

Vicki Ly submitted comment to in opposition to adopting the Police budget and requested funds be reallocated to housing assistance programs.

Samantha A. submitted comment to in opposition to adopting the Police budget and requested funds be reallocated to Housing and Community services.

Lauren Elizabeth submitted comment requesting the Police budget be adjusted and funds be reallocated to Housing and Community Services. Ashley Olson submitted comment in opposition to the increase to the Police budget.

Anna Dozor submitted comment in opposition to the increase to the Police budget and requested funds be reallocated to fire prevention, environmental protection and supporting the citizens of the city.

Sophie Weil submitted comment in opposition to the increase to the Police budget and requested funds be reallocated to programs that support people of color, low-income, housing and at-risk members of the community.

Niki Magallanes submitted comment in opposition to adopting the Police budget and requested funds be reallocated to help the community.

Kayla Barker submitted comment to defund the Police and requested funds be reallocated to housing, education and health care services.

Beth Curtis submitted comment in opposition to the increase to the Police budget and requested funds be reallocated to community services to address housing, mental health and substance abuse.

Alyssa Thornton submitted comment in opposition to the increase to the Police budget and requested funds be reallocated to the housing crisis.

Keith Rhinehart submitted comment in opposition to adopting the Police budget.

Ellen submitted comment to defund the Police budget and requested funds be reallocated to education and housing.

Margaret Buhn submitted comment in opposition to the increase to the Police budget and requested funds be reallocated to housing, mental health services, food for the poor, and drug rehabilitation.

Lauren Peters submitted comment opposing the Police budget and requested funds be reallocated to housing, health and community wellness.

Justine Epstein submitted comment to defund the Police and requested funds be reallocated to Housing and Community Services.

Malina Akau submitted comment in opposition to the increase to the Police budget and requested funds be reallocated to Housing and Community Services.

Melissa Peterson submitted comment in opposition to the increase to the Police budget and requested funds be reallocated to resources that keep the community safe and healthy.

Mayor Schwedhelm recessed the meeting at 1:00 and reconvened the meeting at 1:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: 5 - Mayor Tom Schwedhelm, Vice Mayor Victoria Fleming, Council Member Ernesto Olivares, Council Member Chris Rogers, and Council Member Richard Dowd

Absent: 2 - Council Member John Sawyer and Council Member Jack Tibbetts

Council Member Jack Tibbetts joined the meeting at 1:35 p.m. and Council Member John Sawyer joined the meeting at 1:37 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT (continued)

Alexzandria Massimino submitted comment in opposition to the increase to the Police budget and requested funds be reallocated to

affordable housing, homeless services, mental health services, and community building resources.

Kimi Bishop submitted comment in opposition to the increase to the Police budget and requested funds be reallocated toward housing.

Christine Teaford submitted comment asking the adoption of the budget be rescheduled until comments can be heard from citizens and considered.

Erin Human submitted comment stating the budget does not reflect the values of the city and to fund budgets for fire prevention, environmental protection, and human needs.

Jacqueline Rocha submitted comment to defund the Police and reallocate funds to housing, mental health, health care, and community programs.

Campbell McIntosh submitted comment in opposition to adopting the Police budget, in support of the termination of Measure O, and reallocating funds to education, low income housing, healthcare, youth and parenting programs, resources to help the unhoused, and demanding the resignation of District Attorney Jill Ravitch.

Olivia Browning submitted comment asking Council to reconsider the Police budget and reallocate funds to affordable housing, mental health counseling, substance abuse treatment, and nonviolent public safety alternatives.

Tess Wilson submitted comment to defund the Police and reallocate funds to the housing crisis, homelessness, education, healthcare, and community resources.

Shirley Cheal spoke on the CAHOOTS program in Oregon.

Amber Lucas spoke in opposition to the increase in the Police budget and requested funds be reallocated to housing, education,

community resources, and supports the termination of Measure O.

Morgan spoke in opposition to the increase in the Police budget and funds be reallocated to form a multi-cultural oversight committee.

Jolie Bellinski spoke in support of defunding the Police and requested funds be reallocated to housing, education, and community resources.

Lee Farrell spoke urging Council to revisit the Police budget and requested funds be reallocated to housing, education, and community resources.

Ben Dubin spoke in support of defunding the Police, on the incident of a driver disrupting the peaceful protest at Doyle Park, and needing to have more community oversight.

Sierra spoke in support of defunding the Police, the need to build a new system, and looking forward to working with the Council.

Noah spoke in opposition of the adoption of the Police budget and in support of defunding the Police.

See no one else wishing to speak, Mayor Schwedhelm closed the public hearing at 2:07 p.m.

Mayor Schwedhelm recessed the meeting at 2:08 and reconvened the meeting at 2:15

Roll Call

Present: 7 - Present Mayor Tom Schwedhelm, Vice Mayor Victoria Fleming, Council Member Ernesto Olivares, Council Member Chris Rogers, Council Member John Sawyer, Council Member Richard Dowd and Council Member Tibbetts

Jason Nutt, Assistant City Manager, presented information on

Deferral Impacts - Option 1b, for Tier 1 and Tier 2 projects and answered questions from Council.

Shelley Reilly, Interim Deputy Director of Finance, presented updated General Fund Baseline Calculations and answered questions from Council.

A motion was made by Council Member Rogers, seconded by Council Member Olivares, to waive reading of the text and adopt as amended

RESOLUTION NO. RES-2020-100 ENTITLED: RESOLUTION OF COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA APPROVING THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-21, THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-21 AND ESTABLISHING RESERVES FOR THE 2019-20 FISCAL YEAR

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Mayor Schwedhelm, Vice Mayor Fleming, Council Member Olivares, Council Member Rogers, Council Member Sawyer, Council Member Tibbetts, and Council Member Dowd

A motion was made by Council Member Rogers, seconded by Council Member Sawyer, to waive reading of the text and adopt

RESOLUTION NO. RES-2020-101 ENTITLED: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA APPROVING CERTAIN PROJECTS WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR 2020-21 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM BUDGET YEAR

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Mayor Schwedhelm, Vice Mayor Fleming, Council Member Olivares, Council Member Rogers, Council Member Sawyer, and Council Member Dowd

Recused: 1 - Council Member Tibbetts

A motion was made by Council Member Rogers, seconded by Council Member Sawyer, to waive reading of the text and adopt

RESOLUTION NO. RES-2020-102 ENTITLED: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA AUTHORIZING THAT PUBLIC FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT FEES FUNDED ("PFIF") PROJECTS CONTAINED WITHIN THE CITY BUDGET AND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM DOCUMENT CONTINUE TO REPLACE THE

PFIF MAP AND LIST ON FILE WITH THE CITY ENGINEER AND MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS WITH REGARD TO CEQA REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE CITY BUDGET

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Mayor Schwedhelm, Vice Mayor Fleming, Council Member Olivares, Council Member Rogers, Council Member Sawyer, Council Member Tibbetts, and Council Member Dowd

A motion was made by Council Member Rogers, seconded by Council Member Dowd, to waive reading of the text and adopt

RESOLUTION NO. RES-2020-103 ENTITLED: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA SETTING THE STORM WATER UTILITY BUDGET AND DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF ELIGIBLE FUNDING THAT HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE FLOOD CONTROL ZONE 1A BENEFIT ASSESSMENT IN FISCAL YEAR 2019-20 AND BASED THEREON SETTING THE STORM WATER ASSESSMENT PER EQUIVALENT RESIDENTIAL UNIT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2020-21

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Mayor Schwedhelm, Vice Mayor Fleming, Council Member Olivares, Council Member Rogers, Council Member Sawyer, Council Member Tibbetts, and Council Member Dowd

A motion was made by Council Member Rogers, seconded by Council Member Olivares, to waive reading of the text and adopt as amended

RESOLUTION NO. RES-2020-104 ENTITLED: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA AMENDING THE CITY CLASSIFICATION AND SALARY PLAN AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO IMPLEMENT THESE CHANGES INCLUDED IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 BUDGET

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Mayor Schwedhelm, Vice Mayor Fleming, Council Member Olivares, Council Member Rogers, Council Member Sawyer, Council Member Tibbetts, and Council Member Dowd

17. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA MATTERS

Nelson Lomeli spoke regarding the parking situation on 4th Street and in support of closing the street to make it pedestrian friendly.

Eric Fraser spoke regarding his observation on the systemic issue facing the City is a lack of accountability for the Chief Administrator, the curfew declared by the City Manager, and suggested the Council study the issue and amend the city charter.

Duane De Witt submitted comment on the need to provide services for youth, space for basketball courts, soccer fields, and adding more sports and recreation facilities in Southwest Park.

Jack Osborne submitted comment on Black Lives Matter affecting the election and on the police situation.

Nikki Magallanes submitted comment on her concern the agenda language upholds elitist ideals, perpetuates a barrier between people in power and concerned citizens and is not transparent enough to communicate effectively with the community.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Hearing no further business, Mayor Schwedhelm adjourned the meeting at 3:49 p.m.

Approved on: December 8, 2020 /s/ Stephanie A. Williams, City Clerk