

MINUTES CITY OF EASTVALE

**City Council Regular Meeting
Wednesday, February 8, 2017
6:30 P.M.**

**Rosa Parks Elementary School
Multipurpose Room
13830 Whispering Hills Drive
Eastvale, CA 92880**

1. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Eastvale City Council was called to order on February 8, 2017, at 6:31 p.m. by Mayor Tessari.

2. ROLL CALL/INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Present:

Mayor Tessari, District 2
Mayor Pro Tem Lorimore, District 3
Council Member Rigby, District 1
Council Member Rush, District 4
Council Member Plott, District 5

Absent:

None

Also present were:

City Manager Michele Nissen	City Attorney John Cavanaugh
Assistant City Clerk Steven Aguilar	City Engineer Joe Indrawan
Senior Administrative Analyst Alia Rodriguez	Planning Director Eric Norris
Lieutenant Scott Forbes	Battalion Chief Justin Scribner

INVOCATION

Pastor Sam Tanner of Life Church offered the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council Member Rigby led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag.

3. CLOSED SESSION

Mayor Tessari reported the City Council would be convening to Closed Session to consider the matter identified as 3.1, Conference with Legal Counsel-Anticipated Litigation.

Mayor Tessari recessed the meeting to Closed Session at 6:33 p.m.

3.1 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION Initiation of litigation pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 54956.9 Number of Potential Case(s): One

Mayor Tessari reconvened the meeting at 7:26 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION REPORT

City Attorney Cavanaugh stated that based on the fact that there is an ongoing investigation with maternity homes, the City Council has instructed the City Manager to not provide any further updates in order to prevent jeopardizing the investigations by the agencies involved.

4. PRESENTATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

4.1 Introduction of Special Enforcement Team

Lieutenant Forbes introduced the new Special Enforcement Team for the City of Eastvale.

5. STUDENT LIAISON REPORT

Natalie Diaz, Student Liaison, provided an update on events at Eastvale schools.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Tessari opened the Public Comments portion of the meeting

Ray Hernandez, Eastvale resident, spoke of the recent mailbox break-ins and provided the City Council with documentation from the City's website regarding mailbox break-in crimes. He also requested that the City Council look into creating a reward for any information leading to the arrests of those committing the mailbox break-in crimes.

Tom Donatoni, Eastvale resident and affiliated with Cub Scout Pack 803, requested that the City Council considering revising the Adopt a Roadway policy to include an age less than 10 that would allow for members of his Cub Scout Pack to participate.

Rachel Gonzaga, District Director for Assembly member Sabrina Cervantes, provided an update on legislation introduced by Assembly Member Cervantes and spoke on an upcoming event held in the City for small and medium sized businesses.

Mayor Tessari closed the Public Comments portion of the meeting.

7. CONSENT CALENDAR

7.1 Waive Reading of Ordinances and Resolutions

On motion of Council Member Rush and second by Mayor Pro Tem Lorimore, the Council voted unanimously by those present to waive the reading of the text of all standard ordinances and resolutions included in the agenda except as specifically required by the Government Code.

7.2 City Council Meeting Minutes

On motion of Council Member Rush and second by Mayor Pro Tem Lorimore, the Council voted to approve the minutes from the regular meeting held on January 25, 2017.

7.3 Eastvale Connection

On motion of Council Member Rush and second by Mayor Pro Tem Lorimore, the Council voted unanimously to receive and file the Eastvale Connection.

8. PUBLIC HEARINGS

No items.

9. CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS

9.1 Public Safety Commission Appointment

Mayor Pro Tem Lorimore requested that the item be continued to the next City Council meeting on February 22, 2017.

On motion of Council Member Rigby and second by Council Member Plott, the Council voted unanimously to continue the item to the next City Council meeting on February 22, 2017.

9.2 Short-Term Tenancy Ad-Hoc Committee Update and Provide Direction to Staff

City Manager Michele Nissen provided the Council with an update on the Short-Term Tenancy Ad-Hoc Committee and answered related questions pertaining to the possibility of the Ad-Hoc Committee being subject to the Brown Act.

Kathy Johnson (speaking with donated time from Ben Lee and Michele Wollak), Eastvale resident, addressed concerns regarding the name of the Ad-Hoc Committee and spoke on Code Enforcement staffing in the City.

On motion of Council Member Plott and second by Council Member Rigby, the Council voted unanimously to not make the Short-Term Tenancy Ad-Hoc Committee subject to Brown Act requirements.

9.3 Limonite Avenue Interchange at Interstate 15 – Aesthetic Treatment and Community Identification Update

City Engineer Joe Indrawan presented the staff report and samples of the signage along the proposed Limonite Avenue Interchange Bridge, and answered related questions.

There was discussion on the recommendations of the I-15 Limonite Sub-Committee.

On motion of Council Member Plott and second by Council Member Rush, the Committee voted unanimously to accept the recommendations of the I-15 Interchange Sub-Committee and select Option B as presented in the staff report.

9.4 Regional LED Streetlight Program – Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG)

City Engineer Joe Indrawan presented the staff report and answered related questions.

Tyler Masters, Program Manager for WRCOG, answered questions from the Council.

Todd Corbin, General Manager for Jurupa Community Services District, answered questions from the Council and expressed the District's support of the program.

On motion of Mayor Pro Tem Lorimore and second by Council Member Plott, the Council voted unanimously to select Option C as presented in the staff report.

10. CITY MANAGER/CITY STAFF REPORT

City Manager Nissen had no report.

11. CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS/COMMITTEE REPORTS

Council Member Rush stated the NEXUS Study for TUMF would be out in the next two weeks. He stated that Supervisor Jefferies has recommended forming a committee of WRCOG Executive Committee members and Riverside County Transportation Commission members that will look at the possibility of the TUMF program being transitioned to RCTC control. Council Member Rush also reported that he received an email from Anne Mayer, Executive Director from Riverside County Transportation Commission, regarding the I-15 Express Lanes project that is moving forward with construction to begin after the completion of the SR-91 project. He stated the SR-91 project is scheduled to be opening in March.

Council Member Rush also addressed the comments made by Tom Donatoni regarding the Roadway Adoption Program policy. He stated he would like to see the policy be revised to give the City Manager authority to make exceptions for these types of requests. He concluded his comments by commending the Fire Engineer who maneuvered around other vehicles in an effort to respond to a vehicle fire on Super Bowl Sunday.

City Attorney Cavanaugh requested to receive the consensus of the City Council on bringing the Roadway Adoption Program policy back to include language that would accommodate the Cub Scouts. It was at the consensus of the City Council to bring the Roadway Adoption Program policy back to a later meeting.

City Manager Nissen stated she would invite WRCOG into City Hall to provide a presentation on the TUMF program if the Council desired.

Council Member Rigby stated that the Eastvale Schools Committee will be meeting on Thursday, February 9. He requested for an update on the construction of Fire Station 31 and Chief Deputy Horton's replacement.

Battalion Chief Justin Scribner stated that Fire Station 31 would be wrapping up construction in March.

Lieutenant Forbes stated that Sheriff Sniff has not chosen Chief Deputy Horton's replacement.

Council Member Rigby concluded his comments by commending the Deputy who responded to a non-responsive child and appreciated the feedback received from the residents.

Council Member Plott questioned if any member from the Home Owners Association (HOA) Board in the Enclave has reached out to the City on the enforcement of maternity homes.

City Manager Nissen indicated that she reached out to the HOA and the Board indicated it would have a report for her the following day.

Mayor Pro Tem Lorimore stated he attended the E-STEM Academy ground breaking and reminded everyone of the upcoming quarterly Town Hall meeting on Tuesday, February 21.

Mayor Tessari stated he would like staff to look into grant funding for increasing law enforcement overtime, crime suppression, and the possibility of a reward for any information that would lead to the arrests of the suspects of the mailbox break-ins.

11.1 League of California Cities

Mayor Pro Tem Lorimore stated the League of California Cities would be hosting its division meeting on Monday, February 13 in the City of Wildomar.

- Executive Committee (Lorimore)
- Public Safety Committee (Tessari)
- Transportation, Communication, and Public Works (Tessari)
- Governance, Transparency, and Labor Relations (Tessari)

11.2 Southern California Association of Governments

Mayor Pro Tem Lorimore stated that the SCAG Bylaws Committee will meet next Thursday, February 16.

11.3 Western Riverside County of Governments

No report was given.

11.4 Riverside Transit Agency

Council Member Plott stated the Riverside Transit Agency will be meeting on Thursday, February 23 and Council Member Rigby will be attending in his place.

11.5 Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District

Mayor Tessari stated the Board would be meeting on Thursday, February 9.

11.6 Riverside County Transportation Commission

Council Member Rush provided an update on the Commission accepting the scores and allocating funding towards the Riverside County Active Transportation Program (ATP). He stated that he would be working with the Commission to allocate additional funding towards the Safe Route to School project.

11.7 Western Riverside County Regional Conservation Agency

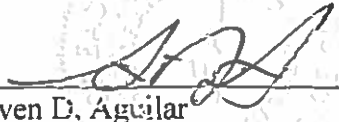
Council Member Lorimore stated the Board met on Monday, February 6, and considered matters on the agenda listed as closed session.

11.8 JCSD Parks Commission

Council Member Plott stated that the Eastvale Parks Commission would be meeting on Thursday, February 16.

11.9 Special Events

- 12. ADJOURNMENT** – Mayor Tessari adjourned the meeting at 9:47 p.m. The next regular meeting of the Eastvale City Council is scheduled for Wednesday, February 22, 2017, at 6:30 p.m.



Steven D. Aguilar
Assistant City Clerk