

MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL,
OF THE CITY OF EASTVALE

Wednesday, April 10, 2013

6:30 P.M.

Rosa Parks Elementary School 13830 Whispering Hills Drive

1. CALL TO ORDER: 6:30 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/INVOCATION:

Council Members present: Council Members Welch, Howell, DeGrandpre, Mayor Pro Tem Rush and Mayor Bootsma.

Staff Members present: City Manager Jacobs, City Attorney Cavanaugh, Public Information Officer Nissen and Assistant City Clerk Hall.

Invocation was presented by Pastor Rob Norris with The Crossings Church.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Howell.

3. PRESENTATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

3.1 Presentation to Joey Clarke for his achievement of Eagle Scout.

3.2 Presentation of Proclamation declaring April Child Abuse Prevention Month in the City of Eastvale.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT/CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:

Eric Butler, a resident, spoke regarding his concerns about the coaches in the PopWarner football league and their practices. He was directed to contact the Jurupa Community Services Parks Department with his concerns.

Brian Nissen, a resident, spoke regarding his disappointment in the behavior of the City Council at the prior City Council Meeting. He stated that he felt there had been misrepresentations made at the meeting and that he would like a full and fair disclosure to set the record straight.

Dickie Simmons, a resident, stated that he was appalled by the behavior of the City Council at the last meeting and that the allegations that were brought up, should have been brought forward when they initially happened. He brought forward an issue that he had heard from other community members regarding the use of the City Vehicle, and went on to speak about issues that a Council Member was handling, that he felt should be handled by City Staff Members only.

5. **CONSENT CALENDAR:**

5.1 **Minutes – March 27, 2013 Regular Meeting.**

Recommendation: Approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting held March 27, 2013.

Motion: Moved by DeGrandpre, seconded by Rush to approve the Consent Calendar as presented.

Motion carried 5-0.

6. **PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

There were no Public Hearing Items.

7. **OLD BUSINESS:**

There were no Old Business Items.

8. **NEW BUSINESS ITEMS:**

8.1 **Ordinance adopting Official City Seal, Logo and Name.**

Recommendation: Hold the first reading of Ordinance No. 2013-04, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EASTVALE, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING IN ITS ENTIRETY CHAPTER 1.02 ADOPTING AN OFFICIAL CITY SEAL, LOGO, AND NAME.

City Attorney Cavanaugh provided the staff report for this item.

There was discussion on the situations that required that such an ordinance be placed in the Municipal Code and the process for approving the use of the Seal, Logo or Name.

The City Manager would review the initial requests to use the Seal, Logo or Name, and if the request was within reason, it would be brought to the City Council for approval.

There was discussion regarding the enforcement of the Ordinance.

Motion: Moved by Howell, seconded by Rush to approve the first reading of the ordinance.

Motion carried 5-0.

9. COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS:

Council Member DeGrandpre addressed the statements that had been made at the prior City Council Meeting. He stated that he did not mean to insinuate that City funds had been misused, and just wanted to make sure that the City was able to attend the conference with less fiscal impact in the future. He stated that he had been given incorrect information, and apologized for the miscommunication.

Council Member Welch explained his reasoning for abstaining from the conference attendance vote at the prior meeting, and stated that he preferred only staff members attend the conference. He apologized for not stating his opinion at the prior meeting.

Council Member Howell supplied additional information regarding the attendance at the International Conference of Shopping Centers in Las Vegas, in 2012. She also provided additional information regarding the City Council Reimbursement Policy and a breakdown of reimbursements for all Council Members since incorporation. She went on to thank the Chamber of Commerce for the State of the City event.

Mayor Pro Tem Rush echoed the comments of the other Council Members, and thanked the Chamber of Commerce and Staff members for the State of the City event.

Mayor Bootsma thanked everyone for their work on the State of the City event. He went on to discuss an issue on Limonite Avenue near the Pulte Homes construction. He stated that people were crossing the road without a cross walk to take their children to school, and asked that the issue be looked into.

10. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:

City Manager Jacobs discussed Senator Roth's efforts to restore the Motor Vehicle License Fee funds to the City. Senate Bill SB56 would be heard by the Senate soon, and she encouraged residents to send letters of support.

11. CLOSED SESSION:

The City Council went into Closed Session at 7:26 p.m.

11.1 CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATOR PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION (B) OF SECTION 54656.8:

Property: Potential Fire Station Sites

Negotiating Parties: City of Eastvale

Under Negotiation: Site Location and Viability

11.2 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION

Subdivision (b)(1) of Section 54956.9

No. of Case(s): 1

The City Council exited Closed Session 8:50 p.m. with no action taken.

12. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Prepared by: Ariel M. Hall, Assistant City Clerk