

MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF EASTVALE
Wednesday, October 14, 2015
6:00 P.M.
Rosa Parks Elementary School
13830 Whispering Hills Drive
Eastvale, CA 92880

- 1. CALL TO ORDER - 6:02 p.m.**
- 2. ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/INVOCATION**

Councilmembers present: Lorimore, Tessari, Link, Bootsma
Councilmembers absent: Rush

Staff present: City Manager Nissen, City Attorney Cavanaugh, Police Chief Horton, Battalion Chief Scribner, City Engineer Alvarez, Planning Director Norris, Deputy City Engineer Indrawan and City Clerk Donohue

Invocation led by Dennis Morales with Calvary Chapel Eastvale

Councilmember Rush entered the meeting at 6:04 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilmember Lorimore.

- 3. CLOSED SESSION**

- 3.1 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL- ANTICIPATED LITIGATION**
Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 54956.9
Number of cases: One

City Attorney Cavanaugh stated that there was no reportable action.

- 4. PRESENTATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 4.1 Public Safety Commission Update**

Chris Hook, Vice-Chair of the Public Safety Commission, provided an update.

Councilmembers discussed the update and staff answered related questions. It was decided that the City Council and the Public Safety Commission would hold a joint workshop in the near future.

- 4.2 Proclamation – Red Ribbon Week**

Mayor Bootsma presented the proclamation to Red Ribbon Committee representatives Jada Claiborne and Miranda Villa.

4.3 Proclamation – Freedom from Workplace Bullies Week

Mayor Bootsma presented the proclamation. Representative not present to accept the proclamation.

4.4 Certificates of Appreciation for the City’s 5th Birthday Celebration

Mayor Bootsma presented certificates of appreciation to the following individuals for their work on the City’s 5th Birthday Celebration:

1. Captain Jason Horton
2. Lieutenant Scott Forbes
3. Joe Indrawan, Public Works
4. Ruben Castaneda, Public Works
5. Rafael Gonzales, JCSD
6. Darcy Hills, Vendor Coordinator
7. Gretchen Hausman, Parade Coordinator
8. Al Nassar, Entertainment Coordinator
9. Sarah Lahmon, Volunteer Coordinator
10. James Rush, Community Board Member
11. Daryl Charlson, Planning Commission
12. Jenny Tellez, ERHS
13. Bill Newberry, CNUSD
14. Aimee Crosson, Vendor Coordinator
15. Sharyn Link, Community Board Member

5. STUDENT LIAISON REPORT

Eunice Kim, Student Liaison, provided an update.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT/CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

Roth Heng, Eastvale Garden Group, presented the City Council with a pumpkin named “Big Ike”. He discussed the possibility of creating a community garden in the future.

Raul Gutierrez, Eastvale Garden Group, discussed the importance of community support.

Noah Reyes, Live 2 Give Crusade, discussed a thanksgiving food drive that he is organizing.

7. CONSENT CALENDAR

7.1 City Council Meeting Minutes

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the minutes from the regular meeting held on September 23, 2015, the special meeting held on September 28, 2015 and the adjourned regular meeting held on October 5, 2015.

7.2 Eastvale Connection

RECOMMENDATION: Receive and file.

Councilmember Lorimore stated that he will abstain from the September 28, 2015 minutes as he was not in attendance.

Motion: Moved by Councilmember Rush, seconded by Councilmember Tessari to move the consent calendar.

Motion carried 5-0 with Councilmembers Lorimore, Rush, Tessari, Mayor Pro Tem Link and Mayor Bootsma voting aye and Councilmember Lorimore abstaining from the September 28, 2015 minutes.

8. PUBLIC HEARINGS - None

9. CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS

9.1 Winter Storm Preparation for 2015/16

RECOMMENDATION: Receive report for discussion.

City Engineer Alvarez summarized the staff report.

Councilmembers discussed the item and staff answered related questions.

9.2 Revised Water Efficient Landscaping Regulations

RECOMMENDATION: Staff is requesting direction from the City Council on the following:

1. Preparing an updated water efficient landscape ordinance;
2. Proposed changes to the City's regulations to expand the requirement for landscaping plans and permits to cover re-landscaping of existing homes and businesses;
3. If the City decides to expand the requirement for plans and permits to include re-landscaping of existing homes, the threshold at which this requirement would take effect; and

4. Updating the City's zoning code and design standards and guidelines to be consistent with the new landscape ordinance.

Planning Director Norris summarized the staff report.

Councilmembers discussed the item and staff answered related questions.

Motion: Moved by Councilmember Rush, seconded by Councilmember Tessari to move recommended action #1.

Motion carried 5-0 with Councilmembers Lorimore, Rush, Tessari, Mayor Pro Tem Link and Mayor Bootsma voting aye.

- 9.3 "Beyond" Initiative: Local Assistance Funding Program for Economic Development and Sustainability

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Select an initiative or combination of initiatives to focus on.
2. Authorize staff to file appropriate paperwork for the "Beyond" Initiative by Western Riverside Council of Governments.

City Manager Nissen summarized the staff report.

Councilmembers discussed the item and staff answered related questions.

Motion: Moved by Councilmember Tessari, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Link to prioritize the following projects:

1. Safe Routes to School
2. Community Garden
3. Bicycle Infrastructure Improvements

Motion carried 5-0 with Councilmembers Lorimore, Rush, Tessari, Mayor Pro Tem Link and Mayor Bootsma voting aye.

10. CITY MANAGER/CITY STAFF REPORT

City Manager Nissen discussed the recent annual conference of the League of California Cities.

City department heads provided an update on current projects in their departments and Councilmembers asked related questions.

11. CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

Councilmember Rush discussed the bridge collapse on the 91 freeway. He stated that a fundraiser will be held tomorrow at Papa Murphy's for Monroe, a four year old girl who was recently diagnosed with cancer.

Councilmember Tessari discussed the recent annual conference of the League of California Cities. He asked staff to look into hiring an Economic Development Consultant.

Councilmember Lorimore discussed the recent annual conference of the League of California Cities. He discussed a tour of the central valley to examine water infrastructure with Western Municipal Water District.

Mayor Bootsma expressed his concern for trucks that are speeding in the City. He noted that the City's 5th birthday celebration was a great success.

12. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 12.1 League of California Cities
 - Executive Committee
 - Public Safety Committee

Councilmember Lorimore provided a report.

- 12.2 Southern California Association of Governments

Councilmember Lorimore provided a report.

- 12.3 Western Riverside Council of Governments

No report was given.

- 12.4 Riverside Transit Agency

No report was given.

- 12.5 Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District

No report was given.

- 12.6 Riverside County Transportation Commission

No report was given.

- 12.7 Western Riverside County Regional Conversation Agency

Councilmember Lorimore provided an update.

12.8 Special Events

13. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Submitted by Marc Donohue, City Clerk

Reviewed and edited by Michele Nissen, City Manager

Respectfully submitted,



Marc Donohue, City Clerk