

## **Dos Palos City Council Minutes September 21, 2021**

**A. Regular Meeting CALL TO ORDER** at 6:00 pm in City-County Building, 1554 Golden Gate Avenue, Dos Palos, California on Tuesday, September 21, 2021.

1. **Flag Salute** led by Councilmember Debbie Orlando.
2. **Invocation** led by Mayor pro Tem Thomas Pigg.
3. **Roll Call** by Acting City Manager Dewayne Jones found four City Councilmembers present: Mayor April Hogue, Mayor pro Tem Thomas Pigg, Councilmember Debbie Orlando, and Councilmember Marcus Porter. Councilmember Armando Bravo was absent.
4. **Urgency Additions:** None.
5. **Public Forum:** Barbara Binnes, 1609 Lucerne Avenue, questioned the Mayor about an email she sent asking about a parking issue at the Saloon.  
Deborah Lopez, 1401 Golden Gate Avenue, Asked for the Mayor's resignation over an incident that occurred in April.  
Janet Miller, 861 California Avenue, questioned the newspaper article in regards to the City Manager.  
Katy Miller, 921 California Avenue, stated she did not have a copy of the agenda from the last meeting as suggested by a councilmember. Her agenda was blank and she felt she deserved an explanation.

### **B. COMMENDATIONS, PRESENTATIONS, and PROCLAMATIONS:**

1. Auditors from Price, Paige, & Co. presented the Audit for July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

### **C. CONSENT CALENDAR:**

1. Moved by Porter/Seconded by Orlando to accept the Audit Presentation. Passed 4-0: AYES: Hogue, Pigg, Orlando, Porter. NOES: None. ABSTENTIONS: None. ABSENT: Bravo
2. Moved by Porter/Seconded by Orlando to approve **End of Fiscal Year Budget Adjustments**. Passed 4-0: AYES: Hogue, Pigg, Orlando, and Porter. NOES: None. ABSTENTIONS: None. ABSENT: Bravo.
3. Moved by Porter/Seconded by Orlando to approve **Pre-Paids** for August 2021. Passed 4-0: AYES: Hogue, Pigg, Orlando, and Porter. NOES: None. ABSTENTIONS: None. ABSENT: Bravo.
4. Moved by Porter/Seconded by Orlando to approve **Warrants** for September 2021. Passed 4-0: AYES: Hogue, Pigg, Orlando, and Porter. NOES: None. ABSTENTIONS: None. ABSENT: Bravo
5. Moved by Porter/Seconded by Orlando to approve **Minutes** for August 17, 2021 Regular Meeting. Passed 4-0: AYES: Hogue, Pigg, Orlando, and Porter. NOES: None. ABSTENTIONS: None. ABSENT: Bravo
6. Moved by Porter/Seconded by Orlando to approve **Minutes** for August 31, 2021 Special Meeting. Passed 4-0: AYES: Hogue, Pigg, Orlando, and Porter. NOES: None. ABSTENTIONS: None. ABSENT: Bravo
7. Moved by Porter/Seconded by Orlando to Reject Claim made by Victoriano Galindo. Passed 4-0: AYES: Hogue, Pigg, Orlando, Porter. NOES: None. ABSTENTIONS: None. ABSENT: Bravo

**D. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

1. Moved by Porter/Seconded by Pigg to Table Indefinitely **Ordinance 431- Increasing Council Salaries**. Passed 4-0: AYES: Hogue, Pigg, Orlando, and Porter. NOES: None. ABSTENTIONS: None. ABSENT: Bravo. Doug Hendricks, 862 Frank Avenue, contacted various cities and opposed the increase.
2. A workshop was held to discuss the **Decision Making/Form of Government**. Scott Miller, 861 California Avenue, states that our form of government works and the City Council hires the City Manager. After a brief discussion by the Council, the workshop concluded.

**E. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Moved by Orlando/Seconded by Pigg to adopt Resolution 2021-19 for **Per Capita Grant (Park) Funds**. Passed 4-0: AYES: Hogue, Pigg, Orlando, and Porter. NOES: None. ABSTENTIONS: None. ABSENT: Bravo.
2. Moved by Pigg/Seconded by Orlando to **accept the resignation of Joe Lerner as Dos Palos representative on the Merced County Mosquito Abatement Board and authorize the recruitment of a new appointee**. Passed 4-0: AYES: Hogue, Pigg, Orlando, and Porter. NOES: None. ABSTENTIONS: None. ABSENT: Bravo.

**F. CORRESPONDENCE, EVENTS, & REPORTS:** Various reports were presented.

1. City Engineer provided a status report on projects.
2. Director of Utilities provided an update on the 750,000 gallon tank rehabilitation.
3. Director of Public Works provided an update on his projects.
4. Chief of Police spoke about the PA system.
5. Councilmember Orlando spoke about the Cotton Festival.
6. Councilmember Porter thanked the audience for coming to the meeting.
7. Councilmember Pigg spoke activities occurring at the Del Hale Hall.
8. Mayor Hogue apologized for the idiot behavior that occurred during the food giveaway.

**G. RECESS:** in memory of Edmund Earl Wyatt 95, Ronald Moore 78, Louise Frugoli Zuspan 77, Mary Walker 66, Larry Morse 64, Gloria Maxey 63, Gregory Mumby 61, and Jeff Johnson 50.

**G. EXECUTIVE CLOSED SESSION:**

None

**I. ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 pm