



Minutes

Lakewood City Council

Regular Meeting held
February 23, 2021

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER at 7:36 p.m. by Mayor Rogers in the Weingart Ballroom at the Civic Center, 5000 Clark Avenue, Lakewood, California.

INVOCATION was offered by Council member Ariel Pe

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was led by Council Member Steve Croft

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: Mayor Todd Rogers
Vice Mayor Jeff Wood
Council Member Steve Croft
Council Member Ariel Pe
Council Member Vicki Stuckey

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS:

Mayor Rogers announced that the meeting would be adjourned in memory of Lakewood resident Brad Kojaku, the husband of Cindy Kojaku, the longtime administrative clerk in the Community Development Department; in memory of longtime resident Steven Eberhardt whose wife Eileen had died from cancer thirteen years ago; and in memory of the over 500,000 Americans who had died from COVID-19, including the 66 Lakewood residents, who had perished during the pandemic.

The Mayor provided an update on the COVID vaccination situation for Lakewood noting the clinics and sites administering vaccines. He added that City staff would be available to assist residents with signing up for or getting to vaccination appointments. He stated that residents would be updated on vaccine distribution information in the City's eMagazine.

Council Member Croft commended Mayor Rogers and Captain David Sprengel of the Lakewood Sheriff's Station for their presentations at the virtual State of the City address.

Vice Mayor Wood announced that the Pan American Association would be hosting a fundraiser at Rubio's on February 25th.

ROUTINE ITEMS:

VICE MAYOR WOOD MOVED AND COUNCIL MEMBER STUCKEY SECONDED TO APPROVE ROUTINE ITEMS 1 THROUGH 7.

RI-1 Approval of Minutes of the Meeting held January 12, 2021

ROUTINE ITEMS: - Continued

RI-2 Approval of Personnel Transactions

RI-3 Approval of Registers of Demands

RI-4 Approval of Report of City Council Committees' Activities

RI-5 Approval of Monthly Report of Investment Transactions - January 2021

RI-6 Acceptance of Notice of Completion for Public Works Contract No. 2020-2; Roller Shade Improvements to the Existing Centre at Sycamore Plaza

RI-7 Acceptance of Notice of Completion for Public Works Contract No. 2019-7; ADA Door Improvements to the Existing Centre and City hall

UPON ROLL CALL VOTE, THE MOTION WAS APPROVED:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Croft, Wood, Pe, Stuckey and Rogers

NAYS: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

2.1 • ORDINANCE NO. 2021-1; WAIVING THE REQUIREMENT THAT ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE GRANDFATHERED STATUS FOR FIREWORKS STANDS PERMITS OBTAIN PERMITS IN 2021 IN ORDER TO RETAIN SUCH GRANDFATHERED STATUS

City Manager Thaddeus McCormack made a presentation regarding the proposed ordinance waiving the requirement that organizations that had grandfathered status for fireworks stands permits obtain permits in 2021 in order to retain such grandfathered status.

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-1; AN URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD WAIVING THE REQUIREMENT THAT ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE GRANDFATHERED STATUS FOR FIREWORKS STANDS PERMITS OBTAIN PERMITS IN 2021 IN ORDER TO RETAIN SUCH GRANDFATHERED STATUS was read by title by the City Clerk.

COUNCIL MEMBER CROFT MOVED AND VICE MAYOR WOOD SECONDED TO WAIVE FURTHER READING AND ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2021-1. UPON ROLL CALL VOTE, THE MOTION WAS APPROVED:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Croft, Wood, Pe, Stuckey and Rogers

NAYS: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

SUCCESSOR HOUSING ACTIONS

1. Approval of Registers of Demands

COUNCIL MEMBER CROFT MOVED AND COUNCIL MEMBER STUCKEY SECONDED TO APPROVE THE REGISTERS OF DEMANDS. UPON ROLL CALL VOTE, THE MOTION WAS APPROVED:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Croft, Wood, Pe, Stuckey and Rogers

NAYS: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

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ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:

Sonya Jahn, Lakewood, expressed gratitude and presented calendars to the Council Members for their support in her role as the Lakewood Equestrian Center caretaker. She provided an update on the ongoing improvements being made at the facility.

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to be brought before the City Council, Mayor Rogers adjourned the meeting at 8:04 p.m. to Tuesday, March 9, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. in the Maple Room. A moment of silence was observed in memory of Brad Kojaku, Steven Eberhardt and the over 500,000 Americans and 66 Lakewood residents who had died from COVID-19 over the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Mayberry, CMC
City Clerk