



Minutes

Lakewood City Council

Regular Meeting held
April 27, 2021

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Wood in the Weingart Ballroom at the Civic Center, 5000 Clark Avenue, Lakewood, California.

INVOCATION was offered by Pastor Tim Buzbee, Port City Church

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was led by Council Member Todd Rogers

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS:

Mayor Wood announced the virtual Pan American Fiesta to be held on Mother's Day weekend. He stated that the deadline to submit nominations for the Lakewood Beautiful home awards program was Sunday, May 9th.

Council Member Pe and Council Member Stuckey reported on the first of the quarterly Race, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (REDI) Public Roundtable discussions and commended staff for a successful event.

Mayor Wood remarked on an incident that occurred the previous summer which involved a large number of youth gathered in a commercial area in Lakewood and included shoplifting, fighting and yelling of offensive racial epithets. He added that the City of Lakewood condemned the use of racially-related or national-origin-related discrimination and discriminatory language against anyone, including Mexican-Americans and other Hispanics; condemned illegal violence in all forms; would continue to encourage the goals of the Community Dialogue on Race, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion; and that the City's Community Dialogue Action Plan did include a focus on teens.

Vice Mayor Croft encouraged residents to obtain information on the various COVID-19 vaccination opportunities.

Mayor Wood announced that a Pan American Association's fundraiser would be held on April 30th at Panera Bread.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS: - Continued

Public Safety Director Joshua Yordt introduced the latest additions to the civilian public safety staff including Public Safety Program Coordinator Jennifer Schmid and Sky Knight relief helicopter pilots Dave Faulkner and George Dona.

Mayor Wood introduced Captain David Sprengel of the Lakewood Sheriff's Station, who provided the quarterly update on public safety.

The Council Members thanked Captain Sprengel for the comprehensive report and for the continued partnership with the Sheriff's Department.

ROUTINE ITEMS:

VICE MAYOR CROFT MOVED AND COUNCIL MEMBER PE SECONDED TO APPROVE ROUTINE ITEMS 1 THROUGH 9.

RI-1 Approval of Minutes of the Meetings held April 13, 2021

RI-2 Approval of Personnel Transactions

RI-3 Approval of Registers of Demands

RI-4 Report of City Council Committees' Activities

RI-5 Approval of Monthly Report of Investment Transactions

RI-6 Approval of Quarterly Schedule of Investments - March 2021

RI-7 Approval of Purchase of Genie Telehandler for Public Works

RI-8 RESOLUTION NO. 2021-13; A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD ESTABLISHING DISABLED PERSON DESIGNATED PARKING ON THE WEST SIDE OF PIONEER BOULEVARD WITHIN THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-14; A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2015-4 ESTABLISHING DISABLED PERSON DESIGNATED PARKING ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF 212TH STREET WITHIN THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD

RI-9 Increase Change Order Authorization - Mayfair Park Storm Water Capture Project - PW Project No. 2017-9

UPON ROLL CALL VOTE, THE MOTION WAS APPROVED:

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

NAYS: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

3.1 APPOINTMENTS TO GOVERNMENTAL ASSOCIATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS & COMMITTEES

Mayor Wood presented the list of appointments to governmental associations, organizations and committees.

ORGANIZATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

California Contract Cities

Association	Wood - Representative	Pe - Alternate
California Joint Powers Insurance Authority	Wood - Representative	Croft - Alternate
So. Calif. Association of Governments (SCAG) General Assembly	Pe - Representative	Stuckey - Alternate
Gateway Cities COG Board	Pe - Representative	Rogers - Alternate
Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District	Croft - Representative	
Job Training Partnership Act SELACO WIB	Wood - Policy Board	
League of California Cities L.A. County Division	Pe - Representative	Stuckey - Alternate
City Selection Committee	Croft - Representative	Rogers - Alternate
Annual League Conference	Stuckey - Representative	Croft - Alternate
L.A. County Sanitation District #3 & #19	Wood - Representative	Croft - Alternate
Southeast Water Coalition	Rogers - Representative	Stuckey – Alternate

STANDING COMMITTEES

Intergovernmental Relations	Wood - Chair	Croft - Member
Lakewood Schools	Rogers - Chair	Stuckey - Member
Environmental Management	Pe - Chair	Stuckey - Member
Public Safety	Rogers - Chair	Wood - Member
Park Development	Pe - Chair	Wood - Member
Water Resources	Croft - Chair	Pe – Member

3.1 APPOINTMENTS TO GOVERNMENTAL ASSOCIATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS & COMMITTEES - Continued

Community Promotion	Stuckey - Chair	Pe – Member
Economic Development	Wood – Chair	Rogers – Member
Hall of Fame - Board of Electors	Wood - Chair	
Audit	Stuckey - Chair	Croft - Member
Capital Improvement Plan	Wood - Chair	Croft - Member
Race, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion	Pe - Chair	Croft - Member

VICE MAYOR CROFT MOVED AND COUNCIL MEMBER PE SECONDED TO APPROVE THE ORGANIZATIONAL APPOINTMENTS AS PRESENTED. UPON ROLL CALL VOTE, THE MOTION WAS APPROVED:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Croft, Pe, Rogers, Stuckey and Wood
NAYS: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

3.2 QUARTERLY BUDGET REPORT OF MAJOR FUNDS AS OF MARCH 31, 2021

Jose Gomez, Director of Finance and Administrative Services, displayed slides and made a presentation based on the report in the agenda. Staff recommended the City Council approve the quarterly budget report.

MAYOR WOOD STATED THAT THERE BEING NO OBJECTION, THE QUARTERLY BUDGET REPORT OF MAJOR FUNDS AS OF MARCH 31, 2021 WAS ORDERED RECEIVED AND FILED.

3.3 2020 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE

Jason Wen, Director of Water Resources,, displayed slides and made a presentation based on the report in the agenda. Staff recommended the City Council open the public comment period for the draft 2020 Urban Water Management Plan until June 21, 2021; and set a Public Hearing on June 22, 2021, to adopt the 2020 Plan.

VICE MAYOR CROFT MOVED AND COUNCIL MEMBER PE SECONDED TO APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS. UPON ROLL CALL VOTE, THE MOTION WAS APPROVED:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Croft, Pe, Rogers, Stuckey and Wood
NAYS: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

3.4 AUTHORIZE PURCHASE OF PLAY EQUIPMENT FOR SAN MARTIN PARK

Lisa Rapp, Director of Public Works, displayed slides and made a presentation based on the report in the agenda. Staff recommended the City Council authorize staff to issue a purchase order for the purchase of playground equipment for San Martin Park to Little Tikes Commercial/PlayPower, Inc., in an amount not-to-exceed \$130,370, as part of the San Martin Improvements project, and authorize the Mayor to sign the proposal.

VICE MAYOR CROFT MOVED AND COUNCIL MEMBER STUCKEY SECONDED TO APPROVE STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS. UPON ROLL CALL VOTE, THE MOTION WAS APPROVED:

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

NAYS: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:

Brian Cuaron, Lakewood, spoke about and expressed gratitude for the City Council condemning the actions of anti-Hispanic sentiment.

Kevin Fu, husband, and the mother of one of the accident victims, addressed the City Council regarding the intersection at Bloomfield Avenue and Lemming Street.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to be brought before the City Council, Mayor Wood adjourned the meeting at 8:59 p.m. to Tuesday, May 11, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., in the Maple Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Mayberry, CMC
City Clerk