



Minutes

Lakewood City Council

Adjourned Regular Meeting held
September 14, 2021

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Wood in the Maple Room, 5000 Clark Avenue, Lakewood, California.

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

WATER SUPPLY AND WATER RIGHTS UPDATE

City Manager Thaddeus McCormack displayed slides and made a presentation based on the report in the agenda pertaining to water supply and water rights highlighting recent accounting errors by the Water Replenishment District as found in the Annual Watermaster Reports. He outlined the next steps which included a Central Basin Water Rights Panel meeting scheduled for the month; to continue working with the Panel for a solution; and to continue working with neighboring systems.

Bill Kruse, Lagerlof, LLP, provided additional information and possible actions to be taken.

The City Manager responded to questions and comments from the Council Members.

PROPOSED PLAN FOR USE OF FEDERAL AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS

Paolo Beltran, Deputy City Manager, McCormack displayed slides and made a presentation based on the report in the agenda regarding the proposed plan for use of Federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds. He provided a timeline and identified proposed uses which included replacement of public sector revenue; concrete medians for conversion; Palms Park building improvements; homelessness services; water infrastructure upgrades; modular office units; replacement of City Hall and Centre generators; traffic safety upgrades; Weingart Ballroom replacement flooring; events related items; public safety related items; Council Chambers enhancements; CityTV media server upgrade; various other expenditures; and unallocated funds. He concluded by stating it was recommended that the City Council review the ARPA Ad Hoc Committee's recommendations and provide further direction for the use of the funds allocated to the City.

Mr. McCormack stated that due to reporting requirements, the matter would be placed on the September 28th agenda for City Council consideration and approval.

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to be brought before the City Council, Mayor Wood adjourned the meeting at 7:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Mayberry, CMC

City Clerk