



Tuesday, February 25, 2020

A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber, Pico Rivera City Hall, 6615 Passons Boulevard, Pico Rivera, California.

Mayor Camacho called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. on behalf of the City Council. Councilmember Dr. Sanchez joined the meeting via teleconference from US Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island-South Carolina, 2225 Boundary Street, Beaufort, South Carolina.

PRESENT: Elias, Sanchez, Tercero, Camacho

ABSENT: Salcido

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Ester Celiz, Planning Commission

Patricia Saucedo, Parks and Recreation Commission

INVOCATION: Delivered by Councilmember Elias

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Councilmember Tercero

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:

- Fire Department Emergency Management presentation
- Sheriff's Department Homeless presentation

After the presentations by the Fire Department and Sheriff's Department, Fire Captain Borst suggested a red traffic light in front of Station 103 on Paramount Boulevard and Mayor Camacho suggested that the Sheriff's Department continue utilizing the trajectory map to show continued progress.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Zita Rodriguez:

- Addressed the City Council regarding street repair on Citronell Avenue and Havenwood Drive.

Dr. Linda Vallejo:

- Addressed the City Council regarding insufficient drop off space at South Ranchito Elementary school and the safety of children.

Elisa Gratil:

- Addressed the City Council regarding the mid-year budget.

Lauren Talbott, Pico Rivera Community Library Manager:

- Addressed the City Council regarding upcoming library programs and events for the month of March.

Jose Sanchez:

- Addressed the City Council regarding patch work on Rosemead Boulevard to resolve issues of thumping, shock vibration and loud road noise.

The following speakers addressed the City Council to speak in favor of rent control for mobile home parks:

- Elder Castillo
- Diego Rubalcava

In regard to speakers' comments, Mayor Camacho asked staff to look at street repair on Citronell Avenue and Havenwood Drive; a mitigated plan for the safe drop off and pick-up at South Ranchito Elementary school; stated that the City is working on a long term solution for Rosemead Boulevard; asked staff to facilitate a meeting with Westland Estates property management.

CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS:

City Council:

1. Minutes:

- Approved City Council meeting of February 11, 2020

2. Approved 12th Warrant Register of the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year. (700)

Check Numbers: 284573-284627; 284628-284670

Special Check Numbers: None

3. Planning Commission Appointment (300)

1. Approved Resolution No. 7049 approving Mayor Camacho's appointment to the Planning Commission.

Resolution No. 7049 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PICO RIVERA, CALIFORNIA, APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING CITY ELECTOR: MONICA VILLALOBOS TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION FOR A TEN MONTH TERM SAID TO EXPIRE DECEMBER 2020

4. Parks and Recreation Commission Appointment. (300)

1. Approved Resolution No. 7050 approving Councilmember Dr. Sanchez' appointment to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Resolution No. 7050 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PICO RIVERA, CALIFORNIA, APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING CITY ELECTOR: GLORIA AGUIRRE TO THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION FOR A TEN MONTH TERM SAID TO EXPIRE DECEMBER 2020

5. Mayor's Appointment of Parks and Recreation Ex-Officio. (100)

1. Approved Resolution No. 7051 approving the Mayor's appointment of Anahit Stepanian as Ex-Officio to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Resolution No. 7051 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PICO RIVERA, CALIFORNIA, APPOINTING AN EX-OFFICIO MEMBER: ANAHIT STEPANIAN TO THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION FOR A FOUR MONTH TERM SAID TO EXPIRE JUNE 2020

6. Approve a Resolution Amending the Job Description for the Manager Position. (200)

This item was pulled from the Consent Calendar for further clarification and discussion.

7. Approve a Resolution Establishing the Hourly Personnel Job Description for the Pool Cashier Classification. (200)

1. Approved Resolution No. 7053 re-establishing the represented hourly personnel job description for the existing classification of Pool Cashier.

Resolution No. 7053 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PICO RIVERA, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE HOURLY PERSONNEL JOB DESCRIPTION FOR THE POOL CASHIER CLASSIFICATION

Motion by Councilmember Tercero, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Elias to approve Consent Calendar Items No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7. Motion carries by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Elias, Sanchez, Tercero, Camacho
NOES: None
ABSENT: Salcido

CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS PULLED FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION:

6. Approve a Resolution Amending the Job Description for the Manager Position. (200)

Councilmember Tercero suggested a hiring freeze for the other manager positions until the job descriptions could be reclassified and to only approve the field manager position due to the immediate need to fill the position.

Motion by Councilmember Tercero, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Elias to approve Resolution No. 7052 amending the represented, full-time personnel job description for the existing manager job classification. Motion carries by the following roll call vote:

Resolution No. 7052 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PICO RIVERA, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING THE JOB DESCRIPTION FOR THE MANAGER POSITION

AYES: Elias, Sanchez, Camacho
NOES: Tercero
ABSENT: Salcido

REGULAR AGENDA:

City Council:

8. Municipal Code Amendment – Adoption and Description of City Logo. (300)

Motion by Councilmember Tercero, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Elias to introduce Ordinance No. 1139 amending Chapter 1.10 (City Logo) description. Councilmember Tercero added that the default color should be the city's colors. Motion carries by the following roll call vote:

Ordinance No. 1139 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PICO RIVERA, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 1.10 TO TITLE 1 (GENERAL PROVISIONS) OF THE PICO RIVERA MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO CITY LOGO (**FIRST READING AND INTRODUCTION**)

AYES: Elias, Sanchez, Tercero, Camacho
NOES: None
ABSENT: Salcido

9. Master Position Control Modifications. (200)

Item was pulled from the agenda.

10. Fiscal Year 2019-20 City of Pico Rivera Mid-Year Budget Report as of December 31, 2019. (700)

Finance Director Carrasco gave a brief PowerPoint presentation highlighting the FY 19-20 revenues and expenditures, salary savings and the 5-year forecast.

After some discussion, City Council asked for a more comprehensive budget report detailing the strategic plans on reducing the budget deficit and opportunities for revenue enhancements for the next meeting.

Motion by Councilmember Tercero, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Elias to receive and file the Mid-Year Budget Report ending December 31, 2019, which represents the balances and activity for the first and second quarters (July-December) of the 2019-20 fiscal year. Motion carries by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Elias, Sanchez, Tercero, Camacho

NOES: None

ABSENT: Salcido

GOOD OF THE ORDER (INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGENCY MEETINGS, AB 1234 REPORTS, NEW BUSINESS, OLD BUSINESS):

Mayor Pro Tem Elias asked staff if the student job fair being held on February 29, 2020 could be expanded next year to other businesses and mentioned a Veterans group meeting taking place on March 4, 2020.

Councilmember Tercero suggested supporting Senator Archuleta for a proposed Senate Bill in collaboration with Gateway Cities Council of Government relating to incentivizing housing development by giving a percentage of increased property tax revenue to cities who rezone industrial areas into mixed used and or housing and also proposed partnering with other cities for a regional response pertaining to the homeless and shelters. He suggested partnering with the school district in using vacant school properties for potential homeless centers.

Councilmember Dr. Sanchez mentioned the free legal clinic in partnership with Ferias Legales and Rio Hondo College on March 6, 2020 at the Rio Hondo Education Center in Pico Rivera, her attendance at the Pico Water District Board meeting on February 20, 2020 and the California Water Well and Treatment facility in Commerce.

CLOSED SESSION(S): None

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Camacho adjourned the City Council meeting at 8:52 p.m. in memory of Andrew "Andy" Gonzalez. There being no objection it was so ordered.

AYES: Elias, Sanchez, Tercero, Camacho

ABSENT: Salcido

Gustavo V. Camacho, Mayor

ATTEST:

Anna M. Jerome, City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct report of the proceedings of the City Council regular meeting dated February 25, 2020 and approved by the City Council on March 10, 2020.

Anna M. Jerome, City Clerk