



Tuesday, October 27, 2020

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

Mayor/President Camacho called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. on behalf of the City Council.

PRESENT: Elias, Sanchez, Tercero, Camacho

ABSENT: Salcido

INVOCATION: Delivered by Mayor Pro Tem Elias

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Councilmember Dr. Sanchez

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:

- Certificate of Recognition provided to Deputy Reserve Daniel E. Lopez for 55 years of service

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Written communication was received by the following:

Jose Sanchez:

- Addressed the City Council regarding Rosemead Boulevard thumping, shocking and vibration faulty trench repair.

Diego Rubalcava-Alvarez:

- Addressed the City Council regarding rent control.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

City Council:

1. Minutes:

- Approved City Council regular meeting of October 13, 2020

2. Approved 5th Warrant Register of the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year. (700)

Check Numbers: 286225-286243; 286244-286264

Special Check Numbers: None

3. Resolution in Solidarity with Armenia and Artsakh Condemning Azerbaijan's Military Operation in Artsakh and in Support of a Peaceful Resolution to the Conflict.

1. Approved Resolution No. 7106 condemning Azerbaijan's military operation in Artsakh (Nagorno-Karabakh) and in support of a peaceful resolution to the conflict.

Resolution No. 7106 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PICO RIVERA, CALIFORNIA, CONDEMNING AZERBAIJAN'S MILITARY OPERATION IN ARTSAKH (NAGORNO-KARABAKH) AND IN SUPPORT OF A PEACEFUL RESOLUTION TO THE CONFLICT

4. Resolution Authorizing the Applications for the Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Program Proposition 68 Grant.

(700)

1. Approved Resolution No. 7107 authorizing the filing of applications for grant funding for the Rio Hondo Park Enhancement and Smith Park Aquatic Center Renovation projects through the Proposition 68 California Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Program (SSP Grant); and
2. Authorized the City Manager to execute all related grant documents.

Resolution No. 7107 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PICO RIVERA, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR STATEWIDE PARK DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION PROGRAM GRANT FUNDS

5. Lease and Maintenance Agreement with IBE Digital for Citywide Printing Services.

(500)

1. Authorized the City Manager to execute a lease and maintenance agreement with IBE Digital for the upgrade of the City's current printers for an amount of \$2,257 per month, plus applicable taxes and the cost per copy, for a term not-to-exceed 60 months, utilizing Sourcewell Contract No. 083116-KON.

Agreement No. 20-1974

Water Authority:

6. Minutes:

- Approved Water Authority regular meeting of October 13, 2020.

7. Vehicle Replacement – Purchase of Utility Truck. (700)

1. Authorized the purchase of a Ford F-350 utility truck in the amount of \$53,883 with National Auto Fleet Group a vendor with Sourcewell (Contract #120716-NAF); and
2. Authorized the Executive Director to execute all documents related to the purchase of the recommended equipment.

Motion by Councilmember/Commissioner Tercero, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem/Vice President Elias to approve Consent Calendar Items No. 1 through 7. Motion carries by the following roll call vote:

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

CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS PULLED FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION: None

REGULAR AGENDA:

City Council:

8. New State Regulations Regarding Local Contribution Limits. (300)

City Attorney Alvarez-Glasman provided an overview of AB 571 which sets default candidate contribution limits for city and county offices and noted that this bill was created in an effort to combat the appearance of corruption by imposing a campaign contribution limit of \$4,700 for counties and cities who currently do not impose any limits beginning January 1, 2021. He added that by taking no action before the January 1st date will not lock the city with the State's default amount and can be brought back after January 1, 2021 for further discussion. He also mentioned that if City Council selected to draft a new ordinance with either higher or lower than the State default amount, enforcement would fall under the City's jurisdiction and not the Fair Political Practices Commission.

City Council discussed the three options presented. After some discussion, Mayor Pro Tem Elias suggested selecting option one to take no action now, let the State's default limit take effect on January 1, 2021 and have the ability to bring this item before an Ethics Ad Hoc Committee and City Council for further discussion in the future.

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Elias, seconded by Councilmember Dr. Sanchez to select option No. 1: take no action which will result in the Default Limit taking effect on January 1, 2021. Motion carries by the following roll call vote:

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

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

Councilmember Tercero asked if staff could provide a report establishing a timeline to resolve the rent stabilization issue to City Council in December with Mayor Camacho seconding the request; suggested that staff involve the Christmas Baskets Committee along with the other partners for the Annual Food Distribution; and asked staff to look into grant funding sources for a position that focuses on finding resources to assist Veterans and present to City Council in either November or December with their findings.

Councilmember Dr. Sanchez mentioned the success of the City's Halloween Drive Thru Car Parade, the City Hall virtual tour held for Girls Scout Troop 5711 and the Veterans of Foreign War's (VFW) burrito fundraiser.

Mayor Pro Tem Elias requested to create a Veterans Ad Hoc committee to discuss the establishment of an advisory council for veterans and asked Councilmember Dr. Sanchez to participate with Dr. Sanchez concurring and seconding the request and asked for an update on Spectrum cable with Community and Economic Development Director Garcia stating that residents will have the option of getting a credit on their Spectrum account for the time lost on a case-by-case basis by contacting Spectrum. Mayor Pro Tem Elias further asked for an update on the veteran grants and the City's recovery plan. City Manager Carmona stated that a presentation on the City's recovery plan will be presented in the beginning of 2021. In regard to the veteran grants he mentioned that a couple of veterans groups have applied with grants being distributed in the upcoming weeks.

Mayor Camacho highlighted the approved resolution in solidarity with Armenia and Artsakh, the resolution for Proposition 68 Grant pertaining to statewide park development and community revitalization, and expressed farewell wishes to Parks & Recreation Director Patterson on her exit from the City.

CLOSED SESSION(S): None

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Camacho adjourned the City Council meeting at 6:45 p.m. 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 October 27, 2020 and approved by the City Council on November 10, 2020.

Anna M. Jerome, City Clerk