



MINUTES OF
EUREKA CITY COUNCIL

February 18, 2025

The City Council of the City of Eureka met in REGULAR Session 6:00 P.M. Open Session, at the Eureka City Hall, Council Chambers, 531 "K" Street, Eureka.

REGULAR SESSION - 6:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Kim Bergel
Kati Moulton
Leslie Castellano
G. Mario Fernandez
Scott Bauer
Renee Contreras-DeLoach

ABSENT: None

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION: No Closed Session

A) MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Bergel attended the ribbon cutting for Lost Coast Communications and Grossman and Hague ribbon cutting, as well attended the Eureka Main Street Mixer. Additionally, Mayor Bergel attended a fundraiser for Planned Parenthood and Marble weekend, the Mayor Bergel encouraged people to attend next year. Stood in solidarity with friends on Presidents Day. Mayor Bergel also wanted people to know that there is still time to donate to the City of Eureka Bowl for Kids Sake Team.

B) PRESENTATIONS

B.1 Graffiti Abatement Update - Code Enforcement Manager Matt Morgan provided a report.

B.2 Disaster and Tsunami Preparedness - Ryan Derby from Humboldt County Emergency Services and Chief Citro provided a report.

C) BOARD/COMMISSION REPORTS: None

D) PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

Jessica Rebholtz
Danette
Anonymous
Joanne McGarry
Anonymous
Anonymous
Anonymous
Anonymous
Anonymous
Quentin Bell
Anonymous
Brandy
Anonymous
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E) PUBLIC HEARINGS

E.1 2024-25 Mid-Year Update to Fee Schedule - Finance Director Lane Millar provided a report.

Public Hearing Opened 7:39pm

The Following Members of the Public Addressed the Council on this matter;

Victoria Copeland
Janelle Eggers
Jill McDonald
Joanie Frederick
Tina Christensen
Susie Smith
Felicia Costa
Jessica Rebholtz
Matt Antongiovani
Anonymous
Michaela
Andy Parker
Kevin Dryer

Traci Shumard
Dakota

G. Mario Fernandez moved, seconded by Renee Contreras-DeLoach, to have this item continued to the March 4th meeting at 6pm, motion Carried.

Ayes: Kati Moulton, Leslie Castellano, G. Mario Fernandez, Scott Bauer, Renee Contreras-DeLoach

Noes: None

Absent: None

F) CONSENT CALENDAR, G. Mario Fernandez moved, seconded by Scott Bauer, to approve Consent Calendar, motion Carried.

F.1 Council Minutes- Approve minutes of Regular City Council Meeting February 4, 2025 and Special City Council Meeting January 14, 2025.

F.2 Melton Design Group Contract Amendment - Approve \$112,080 contract amendment with Melton Design Group for Da' Yas Park design and construction management services.

Ayes: Kati Moulton, Leslie Castellano, G. Mario Fernandez, Scott Bauer, Renee Contreras-DeLoach

Noes: None

Absent: None

G) LEGISLATIVE ACTION CORRESPONDENCE: None

H) ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS: None

I) REPORTS/ACTION ITEMS

I.1 Authorized Emergency Shelter Opportunities and Guidelines – City Manager Slattery provided a report.

The following members of the Public Addressed the Council on this Matter;

Janelle Eggers

Anonymous

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Leslie Castellano moved, seconded by Scott Bauer, designate Renee Contreras-DeLoach and G. Mario Fernandez as council members to meet monthly with staff to discuss authorized emergency shelter opportunities and guidelines, motion Carried.

Ayes: Kati Moulton, Leslie Castellano, G. Mario Fernandez, Scott Bauer, Renee Contreras-DeLoach

Noes: None
Absent: None

- I.2 Eureka City Parks Update - Tabled to March 4, 2025 meeting.
- I.3 Eureka Police Department Annual Reports - Chief Stephens presented.

Kati Moulton moved, G. Mario Fernandez seconded to continue meeting to 10pm.

Ayes: Kati Moulton, Leslie Castellano, G. Mario Fernandez, Scott Bauer, Renee Contreras-DeLoach
Noes: None
Absent: None

The following members of Public addressed the Council on this matter;
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Kati Moulton moved, G. Mario Fernandez seconded, Receive Annual EPD Reports Including Military Equipment and Security Cameras Use Policy, motion Carried.

Ayes: Kati Moulton, Leslie Castellano, G. Mario Fernandez, Scott Bauer, Renee Contreras-DeLoach
Noes: None
Absent: None

J) FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

By consensus Councilmember Castellano would like to see a compiled brochure/presentation of homeless services available.

K) CITY MANAGER REPORTS

- K.1 Cal Cities City Manager Conference Report- City Manager Slattery presented on Cal Cities City Manager Conference in Rancho Mirage.

L) PUBLIC COMMENT CONTINUED

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Leslie Castellano moved, G. Mario Fernandez seconded to extend meeting to 10:10pm

PUBLIC COMMENT CONTINUED:

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M) COUNCIL REPORTS / CITY-RELATED TRAVEL REPORTS

Councilmember Castellano, attended EMS, Chamber Government Meeting, Solidarity Gathering, HWMA and HTA meetings. Believes there is misinformation with regards to EPD taking individuals belongings, welcomes opportunity to meet with public outside Council Chambers.

Councilmember Moulton, no travel to report. Attended HWWM meeting, encourages members of the public to reach out. Met Old Town officer Tag, served on Jury Duty, missed Humboldt JPA due to illness, will attend Bike and Pedestrian meeting, encouraged public to attend.

Councilmember Fernandez, was unable to meet for Chamber meeting, attended HBF 2x2, attended meeting with ECS for safety update. Participated in fundraiser for Planned Parenthood and attended rally at Courthouse.

Councilmember Bauer, elected Chair for RCEA, attended JPA meeting, attended Lost Coast Outpost open house, planted trees with Keep Eureka Beautiful, appreciated volunteers from the mission who helped. Will travel for Calcites board of directors meeting.

Councilmember Contreras-DeLoach, attend EMS mixer, ribbon cutting, Pathway to Payday, will participate in Week of the Young Child.

ADJOURNMENT: 10:08pm

APPROVED:

Kim Bergel
Mayor

Attest:

Shannon Fazio
Deputy City Clerk