



**City of Eureka, CA
City Council Regular Meeting
Tuesday, June 02, 2020
6:00 PM**

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 531 K STREET EUREKA, CA 95501

AGENDA

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor Susan Seaman

Councilmember Leslie Castellano, Ward 1

Councilmember Heidi Messner, Ward 2

Councilmember Natalie Arroyo, Ward 3

Councilmember Austin Allison, Ward 4

Councilmember Kim Bergel, Ward 5

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If you don't want to call in during the meeting, please submit your comment via email to the City Clerk at cityclerk@ci.eureka.ca.gov or you may leave a message at 707.441.4175 prior to 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, June 2, 2020 to ensure that Council receives your comment before the meeting. All comments received by e-mail or mail will be part of the public record for Council consideration but will not be read aloud during the meeting.

For items not on the agenda, please make a note that is a “Public Comment” submission. Only those messages that state they are for public comment will be included in the record.

PUBLIC COMMENT

(Limited to 3 minutes each speaker on Closed Session items only)

CLOSED SESSION - 5:00 P.M.

If closed session items cannot be completed by 5:55 P.M., they will be continued at the conclusion of the regular agenda, provided there is time. If time does not allow then those closed session items will be continued to the next regular meeting.

Conference with Legal Counsel - Initiation of Litigation (1 Case)

Pursuant to California Government Code paragraph (4) of Subdivision (d) of section 54956.9

Public Employment - City Manager

Pursuant to section 54957 California Government Code

REGULAR SESSION – 6:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

MAYOR’S ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTATIONS

Youth Council Presentation

BOARD/COMMISSION REPORTS

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

This is the time for members of the public who wish to be heard on matters that do not appear on the Agenda. City Council policy is to limit each speaker to three (3) minutes. Such time allotment or portion thereof shall not be transferred to other speakers. Members of the Public wishing to address the Council may submit a Speaker Card to the City Clerk and proceed to the podium after being recognized. Speakers will be called up in the order the Speaker Cards are received. Those who have not filled out a Speaker Card will be given an opportunity to speak after all those who have completed Speaker Cards have spoken. The public will be allowed to speak concurrently with the calling of an agenda item following the staff presentation of that item. Pursuant to the Brown Act, the City Council may not take action on an item that does not appear on the Agenda.

TIME ALLOTMENT FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: A maximum of thirty (30) minutes shall be allotted to receiving public comments at the initial public comment period. If necessary, an additional period shall be allotted to public comments after City Manager Reports, but only if the first 30-minute Public Comment period was not sufficient to allow all those who wished to speak to do so.

A. PUBLIC HEARINGS

Public Hearings are scheduled for a time certain of 6:00 P.M. unless noticed otherwise, or as soon thereafter as possible.

B. CONSENT CALENDAR

Notice to the Public: All matters listed under this category are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. Pursuant to City Council Resolution 2011-22, if a member of the public would like an item on the Consent Calendar pulled and discussed separately, the request shall be made to a Councilmember prior to the meeting. Unless a specific request is made by a Councilmember, the Consent Calendar will not be read. There will be no separate discussion of these items.

B.1. Council Meeting Minutes

Recommendation: Approve the minutes of the regular and special Council meeting minutes from May 19, 2020 as submitted.

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[20200519_Minutes_Special](#)

B.2. Reservoir Maintenance Roof Support Coating Acceptance

Recommendation: Accept the Reservoir Maintenance and Roof Support Coating project, Bid No. 2019-03; and authorize the filing of a "Notice of Completion" at the Office of the County Recorder.

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B.3. Eureka Flood Reduction and Sea Level Rise Project - Grant Acceptance and Resolution

Recommendation: Accept a Hazard Mitigation grant, for phase I of the Eureka Flood Reduction and Sea Level Rise Project for \$118,350 and City matching funds of \$39,450, and adopt a resolution of the City of Eureka authorizing the Public Works Director as an agent of the City to sign and file all required documentation for the environmental compliance, design and construction phases of the project.

[Agenda Summary](#)

[2020 Resolution](#)

C. ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS

C.1. CalPERS Early Retirement Service Credit Resolution and "Window Period"

Recommendation: Adopt Resolution of the City Council granting another designated period for two (2) years of additional CalPERS service credit.

[Agenda Summary Window Period - Golden Handshakes 2020](#)

[Resolution Adoption of Window Period - Golden Handshakes 2020](#)

C.2. Election of Municipal Officers

Recommendation: Adopt resolutions of the City Council pertaining to the General Municipal Election to be held November 3, 2020.

Resolution of the City Council, calling and giving notice of the holding of a General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 for the election of municipal officers; and

Resolution of the City Council, requesting the Board of Supervisors of the County of Humboldt to provide election services and to consolidate the General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 with the Statewide General Election to be held on that date.

[Agenda Summary Calling for Election Municipal Officers](#)

[Resolution calling for election municipal officers](#)

[Resolution consolidating election w county for municipal officers](#)

C.3. Amendment to City Charter Section 202 and Section 207 providing for Ranked Choice Voting

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution of the City Council calling and giving notice of the holding of a General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, for the submission to the voters of a ballot measure relating to the Charter of the City of Eureka to require the Eureka City Council to adopt an ordinance providing for ranked choice voting for office of Mayor and Councilmembers; and

Resolution requesting the Board of Supervisors of the County of Humboldt to consolidate the General Municipal Election for a ballot measure to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 with the Statewide General Election to be held on that date; and

Resolution setting priorities for filing written arguments regarding a city ballot measure and directing the City Attorney to prepare an impartial analysis; and

Resolution of the City Council of the City of Eureka, California providing for the filing of rebuttal arguments for city measures submitted at municipal elections.

[Agenda Summary Ranked Choice Voting](#)
[Resolution Calling for Charter Amendment at General Election](#)
[Resolution consolidating election w county for Charter Amendment](#)
[Resolution Impartial Attorney Analysis Charter Amendment](#)
[Resolution Submittal of Argument Ward Charter](#)

D. REPORTS/ACTION ITEMS

E. CITY MANAGER REPORTS

E.1. UPLIFT/COVID -19 Update

COUNCIL REPORTS / CITY-RELATED TRAVEL REPORTS

ADJOURNMENT

If open session items cannot be completed by 9:30 P.M., the meeting may be adjourned to the next regular meeting or Council may vote to extend the meeting.

NOTICES

The numerical order of items on this agenda is for convenience of reference. Items may be taken out of order upon the request and consensus of the Mayor and Council.

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- 1. We may disagree, but we will be respectful of one another.*
- 2. All comments will be directed to the issue at hand.*
- 3. Personal attacks are unacceptable*

4. Applauding or other displays of approval/disapproval are discouraged.

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