AGENDA
GROVER BEACH CITY COUNCIL
GROVER BEACH CITY HALL - COUNCIL CHAMBERS
154 SOUTH EIGHTH STREET
GROVER BEACH, CALIFORNIA
MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2009, 6:30 PM

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CALL TO ORDER

MOMENT OF SILENCE

FLAG SALUTE

ROLL CALL   Council Members Bright, Mires, Peterson, Mayor Pro Tem Nicolls, and Mayor Shoals.

AGENDA REVIEW

At this time the City Council will review the order of business to be conducted and receive requests for, or make announcements regarding, any change(s) in the order of the day. The Council should by motion adopt the agenda as presented or as revised.

CEREMONIAL CALENDAR

None at this time.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

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PUBLIC HEARINGS

None at this time.
CONSENT AGENDA

The following routine items listed below are scheduled for consideration as a group. The recommendations for each item are noted in parentheses. Members of the audience may speak on any item(s) listed on the Consent Agenda. Any Council Member, the City Attorney, or the City Manager may request that an item be withdrawn from the Consent Agenda to allow for full discussion. Items withdrawn from the Consent Agenda will be placed and heard at the end of the items previously scheduled on the Regular Business schedule.

1. **Treasurer’s Report for the Period July 15 - 27, 2009.** *(Recommended Action: Approve as submitted.)*
   
   VOICE VOTE

2. **Federal Equitable Sharing Agreement** - Chief of Police Copsey. The City Council will consider entering into an annual agreement that will allow the City to receive federally-forfeited funds, including equipment purchased with such funds, from the San Luis Obispo Narcotic Task Force (SLO NTF), a multi-agency task force coordinated by the State Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement. *(Recommended Action: Adopt the Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Chief of Police to execute a Federal Equitable Sharing Agreement that will allow the City to receive federally-forfeited assets from adjudicated narcotics cases, pursuant to the Federal Equitable Sharing Program.)*
   
   ROLL CALL VOTE

REGULAR BUSINESS

3. **Request to Set Public Hearing Date for the Formation of Districts for the Undergrounding of Utilities** - City Manager Perrault. The City Council will consider proceeding with the necessary steps as outlined in Rule 20 A of the Public Utilities Commission to relocate utilities underground in four areas of the City.

   *(Recommended Action: By motion, set the public hearing to consider the formation of four utility undergrounding districts for Monday, September 21, 2009.)*

   VOICE VOTE

4. **Consideration of Local Preference Policy in All Procurement Processes Which Require Estimates or Competitive Bidding** - City Attorney Koczanowicz. The City Council will continue its discussion regarding a draft policy to provide for an advantage to any business located within the City limits which would compete for the procurement of goods or services to the City. The proposed policy is one component of the Council-authorized local stimulus program. *(Continued from the City Council Meeting of 07/20/09.)*

   *(Recommended Action: Discuss the proposed draft policy and provide direction to staff concerning any potential changes or additions to be included in a first draft of an Ordinance amending the Purchasing Manual)*

   VOICE VOTE

5. **Potential Budget Savings Through Early Retirement Incentive and Position Elimination** - Administrative Services Director Chapman. The City Council will consider three cost saving options through implementation of an early retirement or Golden Handshake policy to reduce General Fund expenditures.

   *(Recommended Action: Adopt the Resolution for use of all three cost saving options through implementation of an early retirement (Golden Handshake) policy to reduce General Fund expenditures. This will give staff flexibility if a position is identified for elimination.)*

   ROLL CALL VOTE
PULLED CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

Items withdrawn from the Consent portion of the agenda for discussion will be heard at this point in the meeting.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

This item gives the Mayor and Council Members the opportunity to present reports to the other members regarding committees, commissions, boards, or special projects on which they may be participating.

Air Pollution Control District (APCD)  Karen Bright (Alt: N/A)
Audit Committee                     Karen Bright (Alt: Debbie Peterson)
International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI)  Karen Bright (Alt: N/A)
SLO County Economic Vitality Corporation (EVC)  Karen Bright (Alt: Debbie Peterson)
Integrated Waste Management Authority (IWMA)  Robert Mires (Alt: Bill Nicolls)
SLO County Water Resources Advisory Board (WRAC)  Robert Mires (Alt: Debbie Peterson)
Zone Three Advisory Committee        Robert Mires (Alt: Debbie Peterson)
South SLO County Sanitation District  Bill Nicolls (Alt: Robert Mires)
SLO Countywide 10-Year Plan to End Chronic Homelessness  Bill Nicolls
Housing Trust Fund                   Debbie Peterson (Alt: N/A)
SLO County Visitors & Conference Bureau (VCB)  Debbie Peterson
SLO Council of Governments & SLO Regional Transit Authority (SLOCOG / SLORTA)  John Shoals (Alt: Bill Nicolls)
South County Area Transit (SCAT)     John Shoals (Alt: Bill Nicolls)
Fire and Emergency Services Oversight Committee  John Shoals (Alt: Bill Nicolls)

CITY COUNCIL MEMBER ITEMS

None at this time.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

CITY MANAGER’S REPORTS AND COMMENTS

CITY ATTORNEY’S REPORTS AND COMMENTS

CLOSED SESSION

It is the intention of the City Council to meet in Closed Session concerning the following items:

1. **Conference with Real Property Negotiators**
   Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.8
   Property: 1541 Hillcrest Road
   Agency Negotiator: City Manager and City Attorney
   Negotiating Party: LYLE Company
   Under negotiation: Lease Agreement

2. **Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation**
   Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 54956.9: One (1) potential case
Closed Session announcement(s): Please note, announcement(s) of any reportable action(s) taken in Closed Session will be made in open session, and repeated at the beginning of the next Regular City Council meeting as this portion of the meeting is not recorded or videotaped.

ADJOURNMENT

Per Resolution No. 03-53, the public portion of City Council meetings will be scheduled to start at 6:30 p.m. and conclude no later than 11:00 p.m. Any open session items remaining on the agenda at 11:00 p.m. that have not been discussed or considered by the City Council will be continued to an adjourned meeting of the City Council (scheduled before the next regular meeting). However, the City Council may choose to continue the meeting past 11:00 p.m. upon a proper motion and a 4/5ths vote in favor of such an action.

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL  Council/Board Members Bright, Mires, Peterson, Mayor Pro Tem/Vice Chair Nicolls, and Mayor/Chair Shoals.

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CONSENT AGENDA

CC/IA 1.  Minutes of the Joint City Council/Improvement Agency Meeting of March 16, 2009.  
  (Recommended Action:  Approve the minutes as submitted or revised.)  
  VOICE VOTE

REGULAR IMPROVEMENT AGENCY BUSINESS

CC/IA-2.  Update on Local Economic Stimulus Program - Shop & Dine in Grover Beach - 
  Administrative Services Director/Finance Officer Chapman. The City Council/ 
  Improvement Agency will consider authorizing staff to proceed with a component of the 
  local economic stimulus program to encourage residents and businesses to shop 
  locally.

  Recommended Actions:

  City Council:
  Adopt the Resolution authorizing the Shop & Dine in Grover Beach Program. 
  ROLL CALL VOTE

  Agency: 
  Adopt the Resolution authorizing the Shop & Dine in Grover Beach Program. 
  ROLL CALL VOTE

  to Proceed with a Grant Application - City Manager/Executive Director Perrault. The 
  City Council/Improvement Agency will receive a draft report on an analysis conducted 
  by Digital West regarding opportunities associated with the development of fiber optic
and broadband systems to provide economic stimulus to the local community and consider authorizing the submittal of two grant applications for a broadband project.

**Recommended Action**: Authorize the acceptance of the Status Report and authorize Digital West to proceed with the grant/loan application process.

VOICE VOTE

**ADJOURNMENT**

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1.0 DECORUM AND ORDER – COUNCIL MEMBERS

Council Members shall accord the utmost courtesy to each other, to administrative staff and to the public appearing before the City Council and shall refrain at all times from rude, abusive, and/or derogatory remarks or those that reflect upon a person’s integrity, motives or personality.

2.0 DECORUM AND ORDER – STAFF

2.1 City Manager Responsibilities
The City Manager is responsible for ensuring that members of the administrative staff observe the rules of decorum and order set forth in this Policy.

2.2 Addressing the City Council
Any administrative staff member desiring to address the City Council or members of the public shall first be recognized by the Mayor/Presiding Officer. All remarks shall be addressed to the Mayor/Presiding Officer and not to any individual Council Member or member of the public. Administrative staff members shall accord the utmost courtesy to the City Council, other administrative staff members and the public.

3.0 DECORUM AND ORDER – MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

3.1 Addressing the City Council
Any member of the public desiring to address the City Council or members of the public shall first be recognized by the Mayor/Presiding Officer at the appropriate place on the agenda. All remarks shall be addressed to the Mayor/Presiding Officer and not to any individual Council Member, member of the administrative staff or member of the public.

3.2 Time limitation for addressing the City Council
Public comment when addressing the City Council shall be generally limited to three (3) minutes per speaker. Depending on the extent of the agenda and the number of persons desiring to speak on an issue, the Mayor/Presiding Officer may, at the beginning of the hearing, set a different time limit for each speaker. Any person may speak for a longer period of time upon approval from the Mayor/Presiding Officer, when deemed necessary, for instance when a person is speaking on behalf of a group, or has a graphic or slide presentation requiring more time.

3.3 Removal
Any member of the public making personal, impertinent, and slanderous or profane remarks or who becomes boisterous while addressing the City Council, staff or general public or while attending the City Council meeting and refuses to come to order at the direction of the Mayor/Presiding Officer, shall be removed from the Council Chambers by the sergeant-at-arms and may be barred from further attendance before the Council during that meeting. Unauthorized remarks from the audience, stamping of feet, whistles, yells, and similar demonstrations shall not be permitted by the Mayor/Presiding Officer. The Mayor/Presiding Officer may direct the sergeant-at-arms to remove such offenders from the room.1

3.4 Prosecution
Aggravated cases shall be prosecuted on appropriate complaint signed by the Mayor/Presiding Officer.

4.0 ENFORCEMENT OF DECORUM

In extreme cases, such as when a meeting is willfully interrupted by a group or groups of persons so as to render the orderly conduct of such meeting unfeasible and order cannot be restored by the removal of individuals as provided for in this Policy, the Mayor/Presiding Officer may order the meeting room cleared and continue in session. Only matters appearing on the agenda may be considered in such a session. Duly accredited representatives of the press or other news media, except those participating in the disturbance, shall be allowed to attend any session held pursuant to this Section. Nothing in this Section shall prohibit the City Council from establishing a procedure for readmitting an individual or individuals not responsible for willfully disturbing the orderly conduct of the meeting.

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1 Govt. Code § 36873, 54957.9 (Council may establish rules of conduct; removal of disorderly persons from public meetings)