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Blue Lake City Council Minutes

Tuesday, June 11, 2024~ 6:30 p.m. ~Special Council Meeting
Skinner Store Building-111 Greenwood Road, Blue Lake-Behind City Hall

Unless Otherwise Noted, All Items on the Agenda are Subject to Action.

Meeting Called to Order at 6:30 PM

1. Pledge of Allegiance and Establish a Quorum of the Council

Council Members Present: [OBJ]

Adelene Jones, Mayor

Angela Shull, Mayor Pro-Tem

Elise Scafani

Christopher Edgar

Council Members Absent:

Elizabeth Mackay

Staff Present:

Amanda Mager, City Manager

Scott Gordon, City Accountant

Anali Gonzalez, City Clerk

Public Present:

Kent Sawatzky, Julie Christie, Lisa Hoover, Jean Lynch, Justin, Beckie Thornton

2. Approval of the Agenda

Motion: To Approve agenda as presented

Motion by: Councilmember Shull, **Second:** Councilmember Edgar

Public Comment: None

Vote: Ayes: Jones, Shull, Scafani, Edgar **Nays:** None **Absent:** Mackay

Motion Summary: Motion Passed

3. Public Comment:

Lisa Hoover: requested a General Plan presentation at the next City Council meeting.

Kent Sawatzky: Comments on Humboldt County supervisor meeting.

Julie Christie: Thanks, Justin, for his help with facilitating zoom meetings. Comments on uploading council meetings to Humboldt Access.

Winona Pitts: notifies staff the zoom audio is on mute.

Public comment closed.

4. **Fiscal Year 2024/2025 Draft Budget Presentation- Discussion**

Scott Gordon City Accountant introduces himself and goes over the summary of the preliminary Budget FY 2024-25 included in the agenda packet. Reviews revenues and expenditures with the council.

Public Comment-

Kent Sawatzky: concerns and questions. Suggests council has no consideration for low-income folks. Major concern with how the city bills legal expenses. Strongly request the packet be available 10 days before a meeting. City will owe for prior Sheriff contract.

Julie Christie: Thanks, the council and Jackson and Ecklund. Recommends staff and council prepare agenda packet ahead of time. Kent is well versed.

Jean Lynch: comments on Park and Recreation funds.

Lisa Hoover: makes a public comment.

Kent Sawatzky: comments on page 6 of the draft budget.

Public Comment Closed.

5. **Council Correspondence-**

Kent Sawatzky written council correspondence.

6. **Consent Agenda- None**

7. **Reports of Council and Staff**

Councilmember Edgar- nothing to report.

Councilmember Scafani- Attended public safety commission and park and recreation commission for the City of Blue Lake.

Mayor Jones- Arts and Heritage meeting cancelled. Economic Development meeting cancelled. Attended the Blue Lake Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Councilmember Shull- Will be attending the RRDEC meeting this month.

Public comment-

Lisa Hoover: meeting minutes on the city website.

Kent Sawatzky: comments on city website.

Public comment closed.

8. **Future Agenda Items-**

- **FY 24/25 Budget**

Public comment:

Kent Sawatzky: comments on future agenda items.

Julie Christie: comments on future agenda items.

9. **Meeting Adjournment**

Motion: To adjourn at 8:05 p.m.

Motion by: Councilmember Scafani, **Second:** Councilmember Edgar

There were no comments from the Council

Vote: Ayes: Jones, Scafani, Shull, Edgar **Nays:** None **Absent:** Mackay

Motion Summary: Motion Passed