



Minutes

Regular Meeting of the Lompoc City Council
Tuesday, October 5, 2021 – 6:30 P.M.
City Hall, 100 Civic Center Plaza, Council Chamber

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Council Members Present: Victor Vega, Dirk Starbuck, Gilda Cordova, Jeremy Ball, and Mayor Jenelle Osborne.

Staff Present: Police Chief Joseph Mariani, City Clerk Stacey Haddon, City Attorney Jeff Malawy, Management Services Director Dean Albro, Utilities Director Charles Berry, and Utility Administrative Analyst Kristin Worthley.

Others Present: Deb Andrews, Alfonso Almodovar, Bill Mullins, Ann McCarty, and Bill Buelow.

Mayor Jenelle Osborne led the **Pledge of Allegiance.**

PRESENTATIONS:

- **Mayor Osborne presented proclamations in honor of:**
 - Arbor Day for the City of Lompoc 2021
 - Public Power Week, and
 - Domestic Violence Awareness Month

City of Lompoc Utility Director Charles Berry thanked Council for the acknowledgement and thanked all Utility employees for their continued works.

Executive Director of North County Rape Crisis & Child Protection Services Ann McCarty thanked Council and the City for the proclamation and

- **City of Lompoc Utility Department Administrative Analyst Kristin Worthley introduced Bill Buelow from the Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, who gave a presentation on Sustainable Groundwater Management Act Compliance in the Santa Ynez River Valley Basin**

CITY MANAGER REPORT: (Information only)

- **List of City expenditures**
 - August 30, 2021 – September 3, 2021 - \$1,229,850.16
 - September 5 – 10, 2021 - \$4,951,644.35
 - Payroll September 3, 2021 - \$1,741,591.17

PUBLIC COMMENT ON CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS (Maximum of 3 Minutes): None

CONSENT CALENDAR:

ACTION: Motion/Second: Vega/Ball By a 5-0 vote, Council:

1. Approved the Minutes of the Lompoc City Council Regular Meeting of September 21, 2021
2. **Award of a Contract Purchase Order to Quinn Company for Purchase of Caterpillar Wheel Loader for Approximately \$243,000; Adoption of Resolution No. 6454(21) Approving Supplemental Appropriations.**

Approved the award of a contract to purchase a Caterpillar Wheel Loader (Loader) Model 930M for \$242,555.69 to Quinn Company of Santa Maria, California; authorize the Purchasing Manager to issue a contract purchase order in the amount of \$242,555.69; and adopt Resolution No. 6454(21), approving Supplemental Appropriations and Estimated Revenues for the Acquisition of Loader.

3. **Application for 2021 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Award and Approval of Agreement with County of Santa Barbara for Use of Grant Funds.**

Authorized the Lompoc Police Department to apply for the 2021 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) to obtain Federal allocation of \$18,836; and authorized the City Manager or his designee to sign the Interlocal Agreement with the County of Santa Barbara and all grant forms, assurances and certifications associated with the JAG.

4. **Revisions to Handbook for Commission, Committee, and Board Members Relating to the Meeting Days and Times for the Beautification and Appearance Commission; Adoption of Resolution No. 6455(21).**

Adopted Resolution No. 6455(21), revising the Handbook for Commission, Committee, and Board Members to change the meeting time and day for the Beautification and Appearance Commission from the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 P.M. to the second Tuesday of each month at 4:30 P.M.

STAFF PRESENTATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/REQUESTS:

- Community Relations Manager/Public Information Officer Samantha Scroggin provided a brief presentation on the LandSat 9 Launch and the transportation of the wind turbine blades for the Strauss Wind Energy Project.

Mayor Osborne thanked all companies, persons, City employees, and the public for the successful Landsat 9 Launch event held on September 27, 2021 at the Lompoc Airport.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (3 Minutes Maximum):

1. Deb Andrews admonished the Council for the use of angry tones while on the dais during Council Meetings, and expressed her dislike of the requirements for citizens to wear masks during the pandemic.
2. Alfonso Almodovar expressed his concerns regarding his civil rights.
3. Bill Mullins congratulated Council for their work to bring new tax revenues to the City and suggested some of the funding be used for crisis management services.
4. (Unknown name) via phone stated her disagreement with the first public speaker regarding the requirements for citizens to wear masks.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS: None

COUNCIL COMMENTS, AND MEETING REPORTS:

Council Member Ball reported he toured the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant as well as the Police Department; and attended the ribbon cutting ceremony for Your Place on September 27, 2021 at 646 No. H Street, Lompoc and the memorial event at Beattie Park, Lompoc on October 2, 2021.

Council Member Vega thanked the work the City's public safety departments, Police and Fire, have accomplished to help make the City safer for all citizens.

Mayor Osborne reported she attended several events and meetings, including the California League of Cities and Northern California Power Agency (NCPA) annual conferences in Northern California, the ribbon cutting ceremony for Your Place on September 27, 2021 at 646 No. H Street, Lompoc and the memorial event at Beattie Park, Lompoc on October 2, 2021; announced the upcoming Dunkin for Pumpkins event to be held on October 24, 2021 at the Lompoc Aquatic Center, the Old Town Trick or Treat event, sponsored by the Lompoc Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau (Chamber) on Saturday, October 30, 2021; and reminded everyone of the Chamber's upcoming scarecrow contest beginning October 11, 2021.

ADJOURNMENT: At 7:26 P.M. Mayor Osborne adjourned the Lompoc City Council to a Regular Meeting on October 19, 2021 at 6:30 P.M., in City of Lompoc Council Chamber.

Respectfully, submitted to Council for review by:

Stacey Haddon, City Clerk