

MINUTES
LA PUENTE CITY COUNCIL AND SUCCESSOR AGENCY
REGULAR MEETING OF
NOVEMBER 10, 2020

Per *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised 11th Edition*, minutes are a record of the actions taken by the body. These minutes do not include a summary of the discussion but only reflect the action taken by the body. A complete audio recording of this meeting is available on the City's website www.lapueente.org.

A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of La Puente was held in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 15900 East Main Street, La Puente, California, on Tuesday, November 10, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Klinakis called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members present: Klinakis, Lewis (via teleconference), Munoz (via teleconference), Solis.

Members absent: None.

Staff members present: City Manager Bob Lindsey, City Attorney Jamie Casso (via teleconference), Director of Administrative Services Troy Grunklee, Director of Development Services John Di Mario, City Clerk Sheryl Garcia, Director of Community Services Roxanne Lerma and Management Assistant Cece Dunlap.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Klinakis led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENTATIONS

Management Analyst Hector Hernandez presented Employee Service Awards to Arlene Valdez, Elizabeth Peña, and Cynthia Saucedo.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Briana Munoz inquired regarding street parking restrictions during the Citywide Slurry Seal FY 2020-21 project. In response, Director of Development Services Di Mario noted that the streets will be worked on in phases, there will be restricted parking during the day, and residents will be notified prior to the commencement of the project.

BOARDS/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE REPORTS – None

A. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS CITY COUNCIL AND SUCCESSOR AGENCY MEETINGS

A-1 READ AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND SUCCESSOR AGENCY MEETING OF OCTOBER 27, 2020

A motion was made by Council Member Solis, seconded by Mayor Klinakis, to waive the reading and approve the Minutes of the City Council and Successor Agency meeting of October 27, 2020. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Klinakis, Lewis, Solis
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: Munoz
ABSENT: None

B. PUBLIC HEARINGS BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL – None

C. UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL – None

D. CITY COUNCIL AND SUCCESSOR AGENCY CONSENT CALENDAR

A motion was made by Council Member Solis, seconded by Council Member Munoz, to approve Consent Calendar Items D-1 and D-2. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Klinakis, Lewis, Munoz, Solis
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

D-1 CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION APPROVING WARRANT REGISTER NO. 1499

Action taken: The City Council and Successor Agency adopted Resolution No. 20-5596 approving Warrant Register No. 1499.

D-2 CONSIDERATION OF AUTHORIZATION TO SOLICIT BIDS FOR THE CITYWIDE SLURRY SEAL FY 2020-21 PROJECT

Action taken: The City Council: (1) approved the plans and specifications for the construction of the Citywide Slurry Seal FY 2020-21 project; and (2) authorized Staff to solicit for bids.

E. NEW BUSINESS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

E-1 DISCUSSION AND DIRECTION REGARDING AB 571 AND LOCAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS FOR THE CITY OF LA PUENTE

City Attorney Casso provided a staff report regarding AB 571 and local campaign contribution limits for the City.

Discussion ensued regarding current state limits and other cities' limits.

Council Member Munoz recommended to use the state limit for ease for the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) and City staff.

City Council's consensus was to follow the state limit.

A motion was made by Council Member Munoz, seconded by Council Member Solis, to follow the AB 571 state limitation. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES:	Klinakis, Lewis, Munoz, Solis
NOES:	None
ABSTAIN:	None
ABSENT:	None

RECESS INTO CLOSED SESSION

City Attorney Casso stated that Mayor Pro Tem Lewis would not be participating in the closed session.

The City Council recessed into closed session at 7:32 p.m. to discuss items as posted on the agenda.

1. THE CITY COUNCIL WILL RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION - Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2) (One potential case)

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

The City Council reconvened to open session at 9:22 p.m.

REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

City Attorney Casso reported that as to Item 1, direction was given to the City Attorney's office and no final action was taken.

AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS – None

ORAL COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL

Mayor Klinakis thanked Staff for their hard work and success at the Day of the Dead drive-thru event and stated that the event was well received by the Community.

Council Member Munoz thanked Staff for all their hard work and thanked those in uniform for their sacrifices.

Council Member Solis stated that he echoed Council Member Munoz's comments and noted that he is looking forward to the Veteran's Day event.

ORAL COMMENTS FROM STAFF

City Manager Lindsey thanked the City Council for their support and noted that Staff is currently planning a holiday event for the Community.

There being no further business before the City Council, Mayor Klinakis adjourned the meeting at 9:26 p.m.

Approved this 12th day of January, 2021.



Sheryl Garcia
City Clerk



Charlie Klinakis
Mayor/Chair