



ACTION MINUTES OF THE WILLOWS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING HELD MARCH 10, 2020

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Mayor Warren called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Vice Chair Jose Hansen.

Roll Call:

Council Members Present: Council Members Flesher, Hansen, Mello arrived at 7:10 p.m., Vice Mayor Domenighini, Mayor Warren

Council Members Absent:

Staff Present: Interim City Manager Wayne Peabody, Administrative Services Director Tim Sailsbery, City Clerk Tara Rustenhoven

CGSO Staff Present: Sheriff Warren

Public Comment/ Written Communications:

Jose Hansen wanted to say he has been working along-side Council Member Mello and wanted to note that he is a very hard working man.

Mayor Warren read a letter by the request of Jeff Williams, who was unable to attend the meeting.

Consent Agenda:

- a. Approval of general checking, payroll & direct deposit check registers 37650-37685, Z10565-Z10595, 38508-38526.
- b. Approval of minutes of the Special City Council Mid-Year Budget Meeting held on February 25, 2020.
- c. Approval of the Appropriations directed by the City Council to be brought forward for formal action as result of the February 25, 2020 Mid-Year Budget Review.

Action:

Motion: Council Member Hansen/Second: Council Member Flesher

Moved to approve the Consent Agenda as amended.

The motion passed unanimously 4/0 carried by the following voice vote:

AYES: Flesher, Hansen, Vice Mayor Domenighini, Mayor Warren

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Regular Business:

- a. By motion, authorize the Administrative Services Director to Engage HdL Companies for ongoing sales and tax management services and for assistance in developing a revenue estimate associated with the proposed district sales tax measure.

Action:

Motion: Council Member Hansen/Second: Council Member Flesher

Approved by motion, the Administrative Services Director to engage HdL Companies for ongoing sales and tax management services and for assistance in developing a revenue estimate associated with the proposed district sales tax measure.

The motion passed unanimously 4/0 carried by the following voice vote:

AYES: Flesher, Hansen, Vice Mayor Domenighini, Mayor Warren

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

- b. By motion, approve the opening of contract negotiations with the Willows Employees' Association and the Willows Public Safety Association.

Action:

Motion: Vice Mayor Domenighini/Second: Council Member Hansen

Moved to approve the opening of contract negotiations with the Willows Employees' Association and the Willows Public Safety Association.

The motion passed unanimously 5/0 carried by the following voice vote:

AYES: Flesher, Hansen, Mello, Vice Mayor Domenighini, Mayor Warren

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

- c. Set date and time for Proposition 218 Public Protest Hearing-Sewer Rates.

After discussion, Council is in favor of the meeting being held on May 21, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Council/Staff Reports/Comments:

- a. Staff Reports/Comments:

- Chief Wayne Peabody went over the code enforcement projects around Willows.
- Little League has started, so please be cautious going down Elm Street.
- Council Member Mello asked Sheriff Warren what the Sheriff's Office is doing to take precautions of the Corona Virus.

b. City Council Reports Comments: Council gave comments/reports on activities and various meetings they attended.

Adjournment:

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

Dated: March 11, 2019

Tara Rustenhoven, City Clerk