



## ACTION MINUTES OF THE WILLOWS CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL TOWN HALL MEETING-SEWER RATE ADJUSTMENT HELD MARCH 09, 2020

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Mayor Warren called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Vice Mayor Domenighini.

### **Roll Call:**

*Council Members Present:* Council Members Hansen, Mello, Vice Mayor Domenighini, Mayor Warren

*Council Members Absent:* Council Member Flesher

*Staff Present:* Interim City Manager Wayne Peabody, Administrative Services Director Tim Sailsbery, City Attorney Robert Hunt, Community Development Tech Maria Ehorn and City Clerk Tara Rustenhoven

### **Presentation:**

- a. City Staff will present and discuss information about structure of sewer operations and the proposed rate increase for sewer service fees.

Interim City Manager went over the Town Hall Meeting Rules.

Administrative Services Director Tim Sailsbery introduce the meeting and went over the presentation, "Where Funds-Where Do They Come From and Where Do They Go".

He also announced that there will be an Item on the agenda for the March 10<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting, to schedule a date and time for the Proposition 218 process.

### **Public Comment:**

Public Comment is restricted to only those topic(s) listed on the agenda and is generally restricted to three minutes.

Jeff Williams- Expressed his concerns on using the Sewer Funds to supplement the General Funds. He also wanted to point out that Coastland did a study on surrounding areas and wondered why there wasn't a study on Orland, Corning, Williams, Colusa, Gridley and Live Oak.

Ruby Hill, explained that she pays money to the district. She wanted to know where the districts money goes and what does it do. Feels the increase will be hard for her on a limited income.

Dennis Asbury, wanted to know the status of City owned properties being added to the assessment roll.

Keith Corum-Wanted to thank staff for continuing these town hall meetings. Mr. Corum wanted clarification on the amount or percentage of the sewer rate fee. He also suggested getting an engineering study. He had questions regarding the employees working on the city sewer system.

Eric Fellersen-Wanted to know if the fee increase will be based off the \$482 or the \$560 which includes a debt service.

**Closing Comments:**

There were no closing comments.

**Adjournment:**

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Dated: March 13, 2020

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Tara Rustenhoven, City Clerk