

CITY OF CASTROVILLE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR CALLED MEETING 1209 FIORELLA TUESDAY January 12, 2021 5:00 P.M.

In accordance with the order of the Office of the Governor issued on March 16, 2020, the City Council of the City of Castroville will conduct a telephone meeting in order to advance the public health goal of limiting face-to-face meetings (also called "social distancing") to slow the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

The public may participate in this meeting by dialing in to with the following telephone number:

1 877-568-4106 and enter access code 439-747-749 when prompted.

The public will be permitted to offer public comments telephonically as provided by the agenda and as permitted by the presiding officer during the meeting. Written questions or comments may be submitted up to two hours before the meeting. A recording of the telephonic meeting will be made and will be available to the public in accordance of the Texas Public Information Act upon request.

The City Council of the City of Castroville will meet at the regular called meeting at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall on the following items listed on the agenda.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Invocation
- V. Citizen Comments

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- VI. Updates on Governor's Orders and status report on COVID 19 Cases within Medina County.
- VII. Consent Agenda
 - A. Minutes for December 8, 2020 Regular Called Meeting.
 - B. Minutes for December 11, 2020 Special Called Council meeting.
 - C. Minutes for December 17, 2020 Special Called Council meeting.
 - D. Purchase of an additional vehicle for Public Works.
 - E. Acceptance of the Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion Project.
- VIII. Discussion and appropriate action on the appointment of Randall Scott Dixon for the position of City Administrator and approval of related employment contract.
- IX. Oath of Office of new City Administrator Randall Scott Dixon.

- X. Consider and take appropriate action on approving an ordinance amending the 2021 Budget for Phase I Electrical Improvements in the River Bluff Subdivision in the amount not to exceed \$636,463.84. (John Gomez, Public Works Director)
- XI. Consider and take appropriate action on a citizen's request for speed control and directing the Police Chief to conduct a traffic study at the intersection of Houston and Angelo Streets with a follow up report to the city council. (*Devin Fredrickson, Parks and Recreation Director/Streets*)
- XII. Consider and take appropriate action on a request to relocate the polling place for the jointly held City 2021 General Election and Medina Independent School District to the Medina County Precinct 1 Facility. (*Debra Howe, City Secretary*)
- XIII. Consider and take appropriate action on adopting a resolution declaring various equipment and vehicles to be surplus and or salvage and authorize city administrator to dispose of property in a manner which is beneficial to the city and authorizing any additional actions reasonably necessary to dispose of surplus/salvage property. (*John Gomez, Public Works Director/Brian Jackson, Police Chief*)
- XIV. Review and possible action on updated Guiding Principles Policy and guidance to developers pertaining to the principles. (*Darrin Schroeder, Mayor Pro Tem*)
- XV. Executive Session:

The City Council will meet in Closed Session pursuant to the Texas Government Code, <u>Section 551.074</u> (entitled "personnel matters") to deliberate the evaluation, and performance and duties of the Interim City Administrator, the City Secretary and the Police Chief.

- XVI. Reconvene in Open Session.
- XVII. Consider possible action or give direction on items legally discussed in Executive Session.
- XVIII. Discussion on future agenda items.
- XIX. Adjourn.

ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

The City Hall is wheelchair accessible. The exit and parking ramps are located at the rear of the building.

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

The City of Castroville does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, or disability in the employment or the provision of services.

The City Council of the City of Castroville reserves the right to adjourn into closed session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act.

I hereby certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the bulletin board of City Hall, Castroville, Texas on January 8, 2021 before 7 p.m.

Debra Howe

City Secretary

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** Council Chambers will be open with limited seating. Safety measures will be in place and masks are required.