



LAST ORDINANCE NO. 04-05  
LAST RESOLUTION NO. 04-42  
LAST RRA RESOLUTION NO. 04-06

**CITY OF RIDGECREST**  
100 West California Avenue  
Ridgecrest, CA 93555

**CITY COUNCIL  
RIDGECREST REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

**AGENDA**

Regular Council/Agency Meeting  
Wednesday, August 18, 2004

**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY HALL**

100 West California Avenue, Ridgecrest

**Closed Session – 6:00 p.m.**

**Regular Session – 6:30 p.m.**

This meeting room is wheelchair accessible. Accommodations and access to City meetings for people with other handicaps may be requested of the City Clerk (371-3751 or 371-3737) five working days in advance of the meeting.

**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

**REGULAR SESSION – 6:30 p.m.**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**INVOCATION by Reverend Cliff Murray, Foursquare Gospel Church**

**CITY ATTORNEY REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**PROCLAMATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

**1. Proclamation - Honoring Rick Booth**

Mayor Carter and the Council will present a proclamation to Rick Booth for his many years of service to our community. Mr. Booth is retiring and relocating to the Oregon Coast.

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## PUBLIC COMMENT

Persons wishing to address the Council on matters that are within the Council's jurisdiction and do not already appear on this agenda, may do so at this time. Pursuant to the Brown Act, the City Council may not take action on an item that does not appear on the Agenda. Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes. The PUBLIC COMMENT section of the Agenda is limited to a total of sixty (60) minutes. Speakers are asked to provide their name and address for the record.

## CONSENT CALENDAR

All items on the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine by City staff and will be approved in one motion if no member of the Council or the public wishes to comment or ask questions. If comment or discussion is desired by anyone, that item may be removed from the Consent Calendar and be considered separately, with public comment, before action is taken.

2. **Resolution No. 04- , A Resolution Of The Ridgecrest City Council Authorizing Application For And Acceptance Of The State Of California, Office Of Traffic Safety Mini Grant** Avery

The State of California, Office of Traffic Safety is offering local law enforcement agencies overtime grants to conduct sobriety checkpoints during the "You Drink and Drive, You Lose" mobilization periods in December 2004- January 2005, August- September 2005, and December 2005- January 2006. No matching funds are required and we will receive approximately \$ 8,300.00 to cover overtime expenses.

3. **A Resolution Of The City Council Of The City Of Ridgecrest Approving The Final Balancing Change Order For Allen Street From Upjohn Avenue To Bowman Road (CDBG 17.03.1)** Pollock

Asphalt Construction Company has completed construction of Allen Street between Upjohn Avenue and Bowman Road. During the course of construction several unforeseen events occurred which required additional work. This Final Balancing Change Order in the amount of \$70,858.40 is for this additional work.

4. **A Resolution Of The City Council Of The City Of Ridgecrest Authorizing Final Payment To Asphalt Construction Company In The Amount Of \$124,603.83 For Work Completed To Date On Allen Street From Upjohn Avenue To Bowman Road** Pollock

Asphalt Construction Company has completed all of the construction bid items and is requesting a final payment in the amount of \$124,603.83. This project is a Community Development Block Grant(CDBG) project and does not require any

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local matching funds. Reimbursement from CDBG will be applied for upon passage of this resolution.

5. **Resolution No. 04- , A Resolution Of The Ridgecrest City Council Urging "Yes" On Proposition 1A - Californians To Protect Local Taxpayers And Public Safety** Rose

In a transaction negotiated among the League of California Cities, Governor Schwarzenegger and the State Legislature, Proposition 1A offers protection of local revenues; an agreed alternative to city-sponsored initiative Proposition 65. Citizens are urged to support Proposition 1A on the November ballot in order to prevent future raids by the State on local treasuries. Proposition 1A returns control over local revenues to the citizens of the community.

6. **Resolution No. 04- , A Resolution Of The Ridgecrest City Council Renewing City Access To The Federal Surplus Property Program** Rose

The City has made use of the Federal Surplus Property Program to obtain equipment for Police and other programs. Adoption of the attached resolution renews City access to the Program and specifies key representatives of the City.

7. **Minutes Of The Regular City Council/Redevelopment Agency Meeting Of August 4, 2004** Gable

8. **Minutes Of The Special City Council/Redevelopment Agency Meeting Of August 5, 2004** Gable

9. **Council Expenditure Approval List (DWR) Dated August 6, 2004 In The Amount Of \$208,968.86** Winegardner

10. **Agency Expenditure Approval List (DWR) Dated August 6, 2004 In The Amount Of \$11,271.91** Winegardner

**OTHER ACTION ITEMS**

11. **Resolution No. 04- , A Resolution Approving A 4.03% Collection Rate Increase For Trash Collection In The City Of Ridgecrest** Rose

Benz Sanitation, Inc., has requested a 4.03% collection rate increase to offset \$63,127.71 in increased workers compensation and group insurance fees (see attached documentation). The residential rate will increase by \$.42.

Benz has chosen not to increase rates at this time to support State-mandated conversion of diesel trucks as required of local governments in recently-adopted state law.

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**12. Presentation And Potential Adoption Of The Draft Budget For The Fiscal Year 2004-05 Winegardner**

The City Council will receive the presentation of the Draft Budget for the Fiscal Year 2005. The Council will be given the option to either adopt the budget as presented, to modify it, or to schedule future budget discussions.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**13. Discussion Of Local Option Sales Tax Proposal Rose**

An opportunity for the public to make comments on the proposed Local Option Sales Tax Measure that will appear on the November 2, 2004 General Election Ballot.

**CITY MANAGER/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORTS**

**14. Request Council to designate Voting Delegate and Alternate for 2004 League of California Cities Annual Conference, September 17 through September 19, 2004, Long Beach, California.**

**CITY ATTORNEY REPORTS**

**COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

**Economic Development Committee**

Members: Chair Chip Holloway, Dan Clark, Mike Biddlingmeier, Howard Laire

Meetings: 1st Thursday of the month at 4:30 PM; Council Conference Room

Next meeting to be announced

**Legislative Committee**

Members: Chair Duke Martin, Chip Holloway

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 8:00 AM; Council Conference Room

Next meeting to be announced

**Infrastructure Committee**

Members: Chair Steve Morgan, Duke Martin, Chuck Roulund, Jim Smith

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 5:00 p.m., Council Conference Room

Next meeting to be announced

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### **City Organization Committee**

Members: Chair Chip Holloway, Ron Carter

Meetings: 2nd Thursday of the month at 4:00 PM; Council Conference Room

Next meeting to be announced

### **Quality of Life Committee**

Members: Chair Dan Clark, Ron Carter, Mike Biddlingmeier, Howard Laire

Meetings: 4th Thursday of the month at 5:00 PM; Kerr-McGee Center

Next meeting to be announced

### **Redevelopment Advisory Committee**

Members: Chair Ron Ketcham, Vice Chair Lois Beres, Harley Baker, Bob Peoples, Gary Charlon. Ex-officio Members Council Members Steve Morgan and Duke Martin, Planning Commissioner Shelia Torkelson

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of the month at 5:00 PM, Council Conference Room

Next meeting to be announced

### **RACVB**

Council Member Duke Martin

Council Member Dan Clark - Alternate

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday of the month, 8:00 a.m., RACVB Office

Next meeting to be announce

### **Other Committees, Boards, or Commissions**

## **COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Council Members may make a brief statement. In addition, Council Members may ask a question of staff or the public for clarification on any matter, make a request of staff for factual information, or request staff to report back to the council at a later meeting concerning any matter. In addition the Council, or any member, may direct the City Manager to place an item of business on a future agenda.

## **ADJOURNMENT**