



City Council

Redevelopment Agency

AGENDA

Friday

Special Session 4:30 PM

March 12, 2010

**City Hall
100 West California Avenue
Ridgecrest CA 93555**

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**Steven P. Morgan, Mayor
Ronald H. Carter, Mayor Pro Tempore
Thomas R. Wiknich, Vice Mayor
Marshall G. Holloway, Council Member
Jerry D. Taylor, Council Member**



CITY OF RIDGECREST

**CITY COUNCIL
RIDGECREST REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

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CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY HALL

100 West California Avenue

Ridgecrest, CA 93555

Closed Session – 6:00 p.m.

Regular Session – 6:30 p.m.

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1. City of Ridgecrest City Hall, 100 W. California Ave., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
2. Kern County Library – Ridgecrest Branch, 131 E. Las Flores Ave., Ridgecrest, CA 93555
3. City of Ridgecrest official website at <http://ci.ridgecrest.ca.us>

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

REGULAR SESSION – 4:30 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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INVOCATION

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

1. **A Resolution Of The Ridgecrest City Council Calling And Giving Notice Of The Holding Of A General Municipal Election To Be Held On Tuesday, June 8, 2010, For The Purpose Of Submitting To The Voters An Initiative Measure To The Voters On Whether To Elect A Mayor As Required By The Laws Of The State Of California Relating To General Law Cities** **Rose**

This resolution rescinds Resolution 10-16 and amends the language to include three questions related to Elected Mayor. Language in Section 1 of Resolution 10-16 was formed as a statement and it was unclear both to the City and County what part would actually be printed on the ballot. In revising the ballot language, the maximum number of 75 words was exceeded and it is necessary to place a total of three questions on the ballot to stay within the regulations and at the same time present the questions originally called for in the initiative.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Persons wishing to address the Council on matters that are within the Council's jurisdiction and do not already appear on the 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 this Agenda. Speakers are limited to five (5) 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.

ADJOURNMENT

CITY COUNCIL/REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY AGENDA ITEM

<p>SUBJECT: A Resolution Of The Ridgecrest City Council Calling And Giving Notice Of The Holding Of A General Municipal Election To Be Held On Tuesday, June 8, 2010, For The Purpose Of Submitting To The Voters An Initiative Measure To The Voters On Whether To Elect A Mayor As Required By The Laws Of The State Of California Relating To General Law Cities</p>
<p>PRESENTED BY: Harvey M. Rose, Interim City Manager</p>
<p>SUMMARY: This resolution rescinds Resolution 10-16 and amends the language to include three questions related to Elected Mayor.</p> <p>Language in Section 1 of Resolution 10-16 was formed as a statement and it was unclear both to the City and County what part would actually be printed on the ballot. In revising the ballot language, the maximum number of 75 words was exceeded and it is necessary to place a total of three questions on the ballot to stay within the regulations and at the same time present the questions originally called for in the initiative.</p> <p>County has agreed to accept a faxed copy of this resolution by the deadline of March 12 providing the original is mailed via fedex for a Monday delivery. It is Staff recommendation that this resolution be approved.</p>
<p>FISCAL IMPACT:</p> <p>None</p> <p>Reviewed by Finance Director</p>
<p>ACTION REQUESTED: Approve Resolution 10-21 and forward immediately to Kern County elections division.</p>
<p>CITY MANAGER / EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RECOMMENDATION:</p> <p>Action as requested: </p>

Submitted by: Harvey M. Rose
(Rev. 6/12/09)

Action Date: March 12, 2010

RESOLUTION NO. 10-21

A RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL CALLING AND GIVING NOTICE OF THE HOLDING OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2010, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS AN INITIATIVE MEASURE TO THE VOTERS ON WHETHER TO ELECT A MAYOR AS REQUIRED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA RELATING TO GENERAL LAW CITIES

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL as follows:

Section 1. There is called and ordered to be held in the city of Ridgecrest, on Tuesday, June 8, 2010 a General Municipal Election for the purpose of submitting to the voters to put the three (3) questions of an elected mayor on the November regular election. The questions to be placed on the ballot are:

- 1) Shall the following question be placed on the November 2, 2010 election ballot "Shall the municipal code of the City of Ridgecrest be amended to change the office of the Mayor of the city of Ridgecrest to an elected mayor of the City of Ridgecrest without additional power or authority elected by majority vote of the registered electors?" _____ Yes _____ No
- 2) Shall the following question be placed on the November 2, 2010 election ballot "If the Mayor of the city of Ridgecrest is an elected mayor, shall elected mayor serve a two year term of office" _____ Yes _____ No
- 3) Shall the following question be placed on the November 2, 2010 election ballot "If the Mayor of the city of Ridgecrest is an elected mayor, shall elected mayor serve a four year term of office" _____ Yes _____ No

Section 2. Resolution 10-15, A Resolution Of The Ridgecrest City Council Requesting The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Kern To Render Specified Services To The City Relating To The Conduct Of A General Municipal Election To Be Held On Tuesday, June 8, 2010 was approved by the City Council;

Section 3 The Elections Official shall procure and furnish any and all official ballots, notices, printed matter and all supplies, equipment necessary to properly and lawfully conduct the elections;

Section 4. The polls for the elections shall be open at seven o'clock a.m. of the day of the election and shall remain open continuously from that time until eight o'clock p.m. of the same day when the polls shall be closed, except as provided in the Elections Code;

Section 5. The ballots to be used at the election shall be in form and content as required by law. In all particulars not recited in this resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections;

Section 6. Notice of the time and place of holding the election is given and the Elections Official shall give further or additional notice of the election, in time, form and manner as required by law.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 3rd day of March, 2010, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Ronald H. Carter, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

Rachel J. Ford, CMC, City Clerk



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NOTICE AND CALL OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL / REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE RIDGECREST COUNCIL / REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY AND CITY CLERK:

PUBLIC NOTICE that a **SPECIAL MEETING** of the Ridgecrest City Council / Redevelopment Agency is hereby called to be held on **Friday, March 12, 2010 at 4:30 p.m.**, in the **City Council Chambers**, 100 W. California Avenue, Ridgecrest, California.

Said SPECIAL MEETING shall be for the purpose of:

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Dated: March 11, 2010

Steven P. Morgan, Mayor / Chairman

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Rachel J. Ford, CMC
City Clerk / Secretary

