

**RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL  
SUCCESSOR REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY  
FINANCING AUTHORITY  
HOUSING AUTHORITY**

**MINUTES**

**Wednesday, May 3, 2023**

**Regular Session – 6:00 p.m.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

- Roll call  
Present: Bruen, Gorman, Hayman, Rajaratnam, Blades

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Rajaratnam/Hayman 5 ayes

**REGULAR SESSION**

- Pledge Of Allegiance
- Invocation

**PRESENTATION**

1. Key To The City **Bruen**  
Presented to Janis Bottorff
2. Mayor's Prayer Breakfast / National Day Of Prayer Proclamation **Council**
3. Police Week Proclamation **Council**
4. Chaplain Eddie Thomas' Retirement Presentation **Police Dept.**
5. Ridgecrest Police Explorer Appreciation Awards -Stephen Lloyd, Kiana Lee, and Jimmy Song **Police Dept.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT OF ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

Opened 6:37 PM Comments made by S. Miller

**COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS/DIRECTION**

Rajaratnam- National Day of Prayer China Lake Dinner and Auction May 6<sup>th</sup>

Bruen- Thanked community and volunteers for the Star Follies and community participants for the Sgt. Pinney Pool Town Hall attendance

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

6. Proposed Action To Approve Draft Minutes Of The Ridgecrest City Council Regular Meetings Dated April 5, 2023 and April 19, 2023 **Charlon**

**Blades/Hayman 5 Ayes**

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### Ridgecrest Area Convention and Visitor Bureau (RACVB)

Members: Solomon Rajaratnam and Megan McKenzie (staff)

Meeting: 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday each month at 9:00 a.m.

Location: California Welcome Center

➤ **Report from 4/26/23**

### Infrastructure Committee

Members: Solomon Rajaratnam and Kyle Blades

Meeting: 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday each month at 5:00 p.m.

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

➤ **Report from 4/27/23**

### Economic Development Committee

Members: Kyle Blades and Solomon Rajaratnam

Meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month @ 5:15 p.m.

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

➤ **Report from 5/1/23**

### Parks, Recreation, and Quality of Life Committee

Members: Mayor Eric A. Bruen and Skip Gorman

Meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday each month at 5:30 p.m.

Location: Kerr McGee Center Meeting Rooms

➤ **Report from 5/2/23**

### City Organization and Services Committee ('City Org')

Members: Mayor Eric A. Bruen and Skip Gorman

Meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday each month at 5:30 p.m.

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

➤ **Next meeting 5/04/23**

### Finance Committee

Members: Mayor Eric A. Bruen and Scott Hayman

Meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month at 5:30 p.m.

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

➤ **Next meeting 5/09/23**

## **OTHER COMMITTEES, BOARDS, OR COMMISSIONS**

## **CITY MANAGER REPORT**

## **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

## **MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS**

## **ADJOURNMENT 7:28 PM**