

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

**MINUTES**

**Wednesday, September 21, 2022**

**Regular Session – 6:00 p.m.**

**CALL TO ORDER – 6:00 p.m.**

**ROLL CALL**

Council Present: Mayor Eric A. Bruen; Mayor Pro Tem L. Scott Hayman; Vice Mayor Solomon P. Rajaratnam; Council Member Kyle Blade; Council Member Peggy Breeden

Absent: None

Staff Present: City Attorney Koczanowicz; City Manager Strand; City Clerk Charlon; Finance Director Freese; P& R Director Wegener; PW Director Reed; Chief McLaughlin

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

- **Rajaratnam – Breeden 5 Ayes**

**NOTE:** The vote is displayed in bold below each item. For example, **Blades-Rajaratnam** denotes Council Member Blades made the motion and Vice Mayor Rajaratnam seconded the motion. Ayes, Noes, Absents, Abstentions follow.

**REGULAR SESSION**

**PRESENTATIONS**

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| 1. <u>Constitution Week Proclamation</u>       | <b>COUNCIL</b> |
| 2. <u>Employee Service Award Presentations</u> | <b>COUNCIL</b> |

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

Speakers – M. Neel

**COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS/DIRECTION**

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

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| 3. <u>Proposed Action To Approve Draft Minutes Of The Ridgecrest City Council Regular Meeting Dated September 7, 2022</u> | <b>CHARLON</b> |
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Approval of Consent Calendar: **Breeden – Blades 5 Ayes**

**DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS**

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| 4. <u>Discussion Regarding The Board Of The Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority (IWVGA)</u> | <b>HAYMAN</b> |
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## ORDINANCES

### 5. Introduction And First Reading Of An Ordinance Of The City Council Of The City Ridgecrest Amending The Ridgecrest Municipal Code As It Relates To Conflicts Of Interest CHARLON

- **Motion To Waive Reading In Full** Of An Ordinance Of The City Council Of The City Ridgecrest Amending The Ridgecrest Municipal Code As It Relates To Conflicts Of Interest
  - **Hayman - Rajaratnam 5 Ayes**
- **Motion To Introduce, By Title Only,** Of An Ordinance Of The City Council Of The City Ridgecrest Amending The Ridgecrest Municipal Code As It Relates To Conflicts Of Interest
  - **Breeden - Rajaratnam 5 Ayes**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS** \*\*Committee Meeting dates are subject to change and will be announced on the City website

#### Economic Development Committee

Members: Kyle Blades and Solomon Rajaratnam  
Meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the Month @ 5:00 p.m.  
Location: City Hall Council Chambers  
➤ **Report from 9/14/22**

#### 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  
➤ **Report from 9/13/22**

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

Members: Solomon Rajaratnam and Megan McKenzie (staff)  
Meeting: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month, 9:00 a.m.  
Location: Kerr McGee Center Meeting Rooms  
➤ **Report from 9/21/22**

## OTHER COMMITTEES, BOARDS, OR COMMISSIONS

## CITY MANAGER REPORT

## FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

## MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

**ADJOURNMENT** – 7:10 p.m.