

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

MINUTES

Monday, September 25, 2023

Regular Session – 5:30 p.m.

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ROLL CALL – 5:30 p.m.

Council Present: Vice Mayor Kyle Blades; Mayor Pro-Tem Solomon P. Rajaratnam; Council Member L. Scott Hayman; Council Member Skip Gorman

Absent: Mayor Eric A. Bruen

Staff Present: City Attorney M. Koczanowicz(webex); City Manager Strand; City Clerk Charlon; Chief Scott; PW Director Reed; Capt. Dampier

***Mayor Bruen came in at 5:32**

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

*Motion To Approve WITH AMENDMENT TO ADD NEEDS AROSE CLOSED SESSION ITEM
Blades - Rajaratnam – 5 Ayes*

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

REGULAR SESSION

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS/DIRECTION

DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS

1. Resolution Of The Ridgecrest City Council Authorizing The Acceptance Of The United States Department Of Justice, Byrne Program Grant **Capt. Dampier**
Public comment - M. Mancini
*Motion To Approve - **Blades- Hayman – 5 Ayes***

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

CLOSED SESSION – 5:41 p.m.

Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation (§ 54956.9)

Name of Case: Finley v. City of Ridgecrest et al. - Case No. BCV-22-100048

ATTORNEY REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION- No reportable action

ADJOURNMENT – 5:53 p.m.