

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

MINUTES

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

**Closed Session – 5:30 p.m.
Regular Session – 6:00 p.m.**

CALL TO ORDER – 5:30 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 Breedon

Absent: None

Staff Present: City Attorney Koczanowicz (WebEx); City Manager Strand; City Clerk Charlon; P& R Director Wegener; PW Director Reed

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- **Blades - Hayman 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.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION - None

CLOSED SESSION

Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation (§ 54956.9)

Name of Case: Ryan Giberson v. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, et al.

Kern County Superior Court Case No. BCV-20-101782

REGULAR SESSION – 6:00 p.m.

ATTORNEY REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION – No reportable action

PRESENTATIONS

1. Measure L And Measure V Annual Report

Public comment – S. Miller; K. Russell

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

PUBLIC COMMENT OF ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Public comment – S. Gorman

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS/DIRECTION

CONSENT CALENDAR

2. Proposed Action To Approve Draft Minutes Of The Ridgecrest City Council Regular Meeting Dated September 21, 2022

CHARLON

- **Blades – Rajaratnam 5 Ayes**

DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS

3. Discussion Regarding The Board Of The Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority (IWVGA)
HAYMAN

Public comment – K. Russell; K. Brown

4. A Resolution To Amend A Professional Services Agreement With Willdan Engineering Inc. In The Amount Of \$6,850.00 For The West Ward Phase I Improvement Project To Include Addition Federal Funding Aid And A Phase Line Shift
REED
 - **Breeden - Hayman 5 Ayes**

ORDINANCES

5. Second Reading and Adoption, Ordinance 22-05, 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, Ordinance 22-05, An Ordinance Of The City Council Of The City Ridgecrest Amending The Ridgecrest Municipal Code As It Relates To Conflicts Of Interest

- **Breeden - Hayman 5 Ayes**

Motion To Adopt, By Title Only, Ordinance 22-05, An Ordinance Of The City Council Of The City Ridgecrest Amending The Ridgecrest Municipal Code As It Relates To Conflicts Of Interest

- **Hayman – Breeden 5 Ayes**

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

Infrastructure Committee

Members: Solomon Rajaratnam and Kyle Blades

Meeting: 4th Thursday each month at 5:00 p.m.

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

- **Report from 11/22/22 - CANCELED**

OTHER COMMITTEES, BOARDS, OR COMMISSIONS

CITY MANAGER REPORT

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT - 7:40 p.m.