

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

Minutes

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

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

CALL TO ORDER – 5:00 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; Chief McLaughlin; P & R Director Wegener; PW Director Reed

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- **Breeden - 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 Vice Mayor Rajaratnam seconded the motion. Ayes, Noes, Absents, Abstentions follow.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION - None

CLOSED SESSION

California Government Code Section 54957 Subpart (b)
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION - City Manager

REGULAR SESSION - 6:08 p.m.

ATTORNEY REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION– No reportable action

PUBLIC COMMENT OF ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA - G. Bruen, B. Study, N. Oslinger, S. Bruen, M. Neel, M. Sinnott, S. Miller

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS/DIRECTION

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Proposed Action To Approve Draft Minutes Of The Ridgecrest City Council Regular Meeting Dated October 5, 2022 **CHARLON**
2. Announcing Proclamations Prepared For The Month Of October And Scheduled Date Of Presentation **CHARLON**

- **Blades - Rajaratnam 5 Ayes**

DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS

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

Public Comment - S. Gorman, C. Ellis, M. Neel, M. Sinnott, K. Brown, R. Porter

4. A Resolution Of The Ridgecrest City Council To Appropriate An Additional Portion Of The American Rescue Plan Act Funds For Inspection Services On The Race Communications Broadband Installation Project **REED**
Public Comment- T. Wiknich, C. Ellis
 - **Hayman - Rajaratnam 5 Ayes**

5. Award A Construction Contract To Everlevel Holdings LLC. To Construct The West Ward Ave. Phase 1 Street Rehabilitation Project, Federal Project No. STPL-5385(067) In The Amount Of One Million Eight Hundred & Sixty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$1,864,716.00); And Authorize The City Manager, Ronald Strand, To Execute The Contract **REED**
 - **Blades - Rajaratnam 5 Ayes**

COMMITTEE REPORTS

City Organization and Services Committee ('City Org')

Members: Mayor Eric A. Bruen and Peggy Breeden

Meeting: 1st Thursday each month at 5:30 p.m.

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

- **Report from 10/6/22 – MEETING CANCELED**

Economic Development Committee

Members: Kyle Blades and Solomon Rajaratnam

Meeting: 2nd Wednesday of the Month @ 5:00 p.m.

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

- **Report from 10/12/22 – MEETING CANCELED**

Finance Committee

Members: Mayor Eric A. Bruen and Scott Hayman

Meeting: 2nd Tuesday each month at 5:30 p.m.

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

- **Report from 10/11/22**

Ridgecrest Area Convention and Visitors Bureau (RACVB)

Members: Solomon Rajaratnam and Megan McKenzie (staff)

Meeting: 3rd Wednesday of the Month, 9:00 a.m.

Location: Kerr McGee Center Meeting Rooms

- **Report from 10/19/22 - MEETING CANCELED**

OTHER COMMITTEES, BOARDS, OR COMMISSIONS

CITY MANAGER REPORT

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT – 8:45 p.m.