

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the  
LEMOORE CITY COUNCIL  
October 5, 2010

**ATTENDANCE:**

Mayor Murray; Mayor Pro Tem Hornsby; Council Members Plourde, Rodarmel, Siegel; City Manager Brittz; City Attorney Behrens; Public Works Director Wlaschin; Parks and Recreation Director Simonson; Finance Director Cota; Police Chief Laws; Fire Chief Gibson; Redevelopment Project Manager Holwell; Planning Director Smyth; Administrative Analyst Apone; City Clerk Lima.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Elisa Tienda spoke to the Council regarding the ending of the contract with Rokici-E Boxing.

**PROCLAMATION – OFFICER KENDALL:**

Mayor Murray presented Officer Kendall with a proclamation for Officer of the Year 2010.

**CONSENT CALENDAR:**

It was moved by Council Member Plourde, seconded by Council Member Hornsby, and carried that the Council approve the following Consent Calendar:

- A. Approval – Minutes – September 21, 2010
- B. Approval – Warrant Register 10-11 – October 1, 2010
- C. Approval – Resolution 2010-31 – Resolution of Assessment for Curb and Gutter Repair

Ayes: Plourde, Hornsby, Siegel, Rodarmel, Murray

**PUBLIC HEARING – REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION – ON RESOLUTION 2010-20 - DECLARING PUBLIC NUISANCES AND ORDERING WEED ABATEMENT:**

At 7:43 p.m., Mayor Murray opened the public hearing to accept testimony regarding declaring public nuisances and ordering weed abatement.

At 7:44 p.m., the public hearing closed.

It was moved by Council Member Plourde, seconded by Council Member Rodarmel, and carried that the Council direct staff to continue abatement efforts on those properties not cleared by the owners and place tax liens against all properties abated by the City.

Ayes: Plourde, Rodarmel, Siegel, Hornsby, Murray

**DISCUSSION – FEE FOR FIRE RESPONSE TO ACCIDENTS:**

This item was tabled for consideration at a later Study Session.

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION – RESOLUTION 2010-32 – ASSIGN STREET NAME FOR NEW NORTH SOUTH STREET, SOUTH OF NEW ST. PETERS CHURCH, CONNECTING TO CINNAMON DRIVE:

Spoke:  
Bob Clement

It was moved by Council Member Plourde, seconded by Council Member Hornsby and carried that the Council approved Resolution 2010-32 inserting the approved street name of Bella Madre in the appropriate locations for recordation with the Kings County Recorder's Office.

Ayes: Plourde, Hornsby, Rodarmel, Murray      Noes: Siegel

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION – HIRING FREEZE ALTERNATION – ASSISTANT PLANNER:

It was moved by Council Member Plourde, seconded by Council Member Rodarmel and carried that the Council approve modifying the hiring freeze for the position of Assistant Planner.

Ayes: Plourde, Rodarmel, Murray      Noes: Siegel, Hornsby

DEPARTMENT/CITY MANAGER REPORTS:

Planning Director Smyth alerted the Council to the newsletter that will be mailed to Commercial, Industrial, and Mixed Use zoned property owners regarding the Zoning Code Update Open House November 8 at 7:00 p.m.

City Manager Britz reported that the City's email and internet, including the website, had been down since midday Monday. The problem was from the provider and was expected to be solved Wednesday.

Mr. Britz reported that he and Redevelopment Project Manager Holwell had conducted follow-up meetings with fifteen retailers.

COUNCIL REPORTS AND REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION:

Council Member Rodarmel reported that the residents on W. Spring Lane, W. Burlwood, W. Spruce, and Antelope have requested that their streets be striped.

Council Member Plourde presented photos of a nuisance property on Elm.

Mayor Murray inquired as to when the contract with the cable provider was up for renewal, he had learned that the cable provider is attempting to purchase NBC.

ADJOURNMENT TO THE JOINT LEMOORE CITY COUNCIL/LEMOORE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY MEETING:

At 8:28 p.m., the Council adjourned to a joint Lemoore City Council/Lemoore Redevelopment Agency meeting.

DISCUSSION – 5-YEAR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AGREEMENT:

Spoke:  
Maureen Azevedo  
Rick Rossiter

The Council/Board directed that staff work with the Chamber to develop a more streamlined agreement with achievable goals detailing the cost of each event.

ADJOURNMENT TO THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY:

At 9:10 p.m., Council adjourned to sit as the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Lemoore and reconvened at 9:11 p.m..

CLOSED SESSION PUBLIC COMMENT:

No comment.

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At 9:12 p.m. Council adjourned to closed session regarding real property negotiations. There was no announcement.

ADJOURNMENT:

At 9:30 p.m. the meeting adjourned.

Full digital audio recording is available.

Approved the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2010.

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John F. Murray, Mayor

Attest:

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Nanci C. O. Lima, CMC  
City Clerk