



Minutes

Lakewood City Council

Regular Meeting held
May 25, 2021

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER at 7:31 p.m. by Mayor Wood in the Weingart Ballroom at the Civic Center, 5000 Clark Avenue, Lakewood, California.

INVOCATION was offered by Council Member Ariel Pe

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was led by Vice Mayor Steve Croft

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: Mayor Jeff Wood
Vice Mayor Steve Croft
Council Member Ariel Pe
Council Member Todd Rogers
Council Member Vicki Stuckey

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS:

Mayor Wood announced that in honor of the one-year anniversary of the death of George Floyd, the meeting would be adjourned in his memory and with thoughts and prayers that the region and the nation commemorated the anniversary with a peaceful but firm mind towards fulfilling the American Dream that our justice system should and must work fairly and equally for all. He stated that in the previous week, Coach Spud O'Neil of Lakewood High School had been honored for his 900th victory, noting that only three coaches in the history of California high school baseball had won more games.

Council Member Rogers reported that he had attended a roundtable meeting on May 19th with Los Angeles County District Attorney George Gascón involving several southeast L.A. County cities and provided a summary of the discussions pertaining to changes in policy.

Council Member Pe commended the Chamber of Commerce, Lakewood Center, Supervisor Hahn's office, and the County Parks and Recreation partnering with the L.A. Regional Food Bank and the L.A. Conservation Corps for hosting the food giveaway event held on May 19th.

ROUTINE ITEMS:

Mayor Wood requested that Routine Item 6 be considered separately.

VICE MAYOR CROFT MOVED AND COUNCIL MEMBER STUCKEY SECONDED TO APPROVE ROUTINE ITEMS 1 THROUGH 5 AND ROUTINE ITEMS 7 THROUGH 10.

RI-1 Approval of Minutes of the Meetings held April 27, and May 11, 2021

ROUTINE ITEMS: - Continued

RI-2 Approval of Personnel Transactions

RI-3 Approval of Registers of Demands

RI-4 Report of City Council Committees' Activities

RI-5 Approval of Monthly Report of Investment Transactions - April 2021

RI-7 RESOLUTION NO. 2021-17; A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD DIRECTING THE PREPARATION OF A REPORT OF DELINQUENT FEES FOR GARBAGE, WASTE AND REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL WITHIN THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, AND SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING THEREON FOR JULY 27, 2021

RI-8 Approval of Agreement with Fireworks & Stage FX America, LLC for July 2021 Fireworks Display

RI-9 Approval of Engineering Services Agreement with Craftwater Engineering

RI-10 Authorization of Rynerson Restroom Roof Improvements with the Conservation Corps of Long Beach

UPON ROLL CALL VOTE, THE MOTION WAS APPROVED:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Croft, Pe, Rogers, Stuckey and Wood

NAYS: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

RI-6 Approval of Reappointment to the Southeast Los Angeles County Workforce Development Board

Mayor Wood stated that as the City's SELACO WDB representative, he wanted to acknowledge Mark Dameron, for his strong leadership role, who was in attendance.

MAYOR WOOD MOVED AND VICE MAYOR CROFT SECONDED TO APPROVE THE REAPPOINTMENT OF MARK DAMERON TO THE SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD. UPON ROLL CALL VOTE, THE MOTION WAS APPROVED:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Croft, Pe, Rogers, Stuckey and Wood

NAYS: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

1.1 • RESOLUTION NO. 2021-18; AMENDING THE RATE FOR BIN AND SPECIAL REFUSE SERVICES

Lisa Rapp, Director of Public Works, made a presentation based on the report in the agenda regarding the annual adjustment of rates for bin and special refuse collection and disposal services.

Mayor Wood opened the public hearing at 7:45 p.m. and called for anyone in the audience wishing to address the City Council on this matter. There was no response.

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-18; A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD ADJUSTING THE MAXIMUM FEES OR CHARGES FOR BIN AND SPECIAL REFUSE SERVICE

VICE MAYOR CROFT MOVED AND COUNCIL MEMBER PE SECONDED TO ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 2021-18. UPON ROLL CALL VOTE, THE MOTION WAS APPROVED:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Croft, Pe, Rogers, Stuckey and Wood

NAYS: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

2.1 • SECOND READING AND ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 2021-2; PERTAINING TO SIGN REGULATION UPDATES

Steve Skolnik, for the City Attorney, advised that a presentation on the proposed ordinance had been made at the City Council's previous meeting and the ordinance was presented for second reading and adoption at this time.

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-2; AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD AMENDING ARTICLE IX OF THE LAKEWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO SIGN REGULATION UPDATES

COUNCIL MEMBER STUCKEY MOVED AND VICE MAYOR CROFT SECONDED TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2021-2. UPON ROLL CALL VOTE, THE MOTION WAS APPROVED:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Croft, Pe, Rogers, Stuckey and Wood

NAYS: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

3.1 • SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Valarie Frost, Director of Recreation and Community Services displayed slides and made a presentation based on the memo in the agenda highlighting the many programs and events being offered for the summer.

3.1 • SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS AND EVENTS - Continued

Ms. Frost confirmed for Mayor Wood that virtual classes would continue to be offered beyond the pandemic. She further clarified for the Mayor that there were cost differences between the swim classes at Mayfair Park and those being offered by the YMCA at Bolivar Park.

MAYOR WOOD STATED THAT THERE BEING NO OBJECTION, THE ITEM WAS ORDERED RECEIVED AND FILED.

SUCCESSOR HOUSING ACTIONS

1. Approval of Register of Demands

VICE MAYOR CROFT MOVED AND COUNCIL MEMBER STUCKEY SECONDED TO APPROVE THE REGISTER OF DEMANDS. UPON ROLL CALL VOTE, THE MOTION WAS APPROVED:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Croft, Pe, Rogers, Stuckey and Wood

NAYS: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS: None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to be brought before the City Council, Mayor Wood adjourned the meeting at 8:01 p.m. to Tuesday, June 8, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., in the Maple Room. A moment of silence was observed in memory of George Floyd.

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Mayberry, CMC
City Clerk