Regular Meeting of the Madera City Council
205 W. 4th Street, Madera, California 93637

NOTICE AND AGENDA

Wednesday, February 3, 2021
6:00 p.m.

This meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the Governor’s Executive Order which suspends certain requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act. The City Council meeting will be live streamed on the City’s website at www.madera.gov/live. Members of the public may participate in the meeting remotely through an electronic meeting via phone by dialing (669) 900-6833 enter ID: 933 4673 6867# followed by *9 on your phone to speak. Comments will also be accepted via email at citycouncilpubliccomment@madera.gov or by regular mail at 205 W. 4th Street, Madera, CA 93637.

CALL TO ORDER:

ROLL CALL: Mayor Santos Garcia
Mayor Pro Tem Artemio Villegas, District 6
Councilmember Cece Gallegos, District 1
Councilmember Jose Rodriguez, District 2
Councilmember Steve Montes, District 3
Councilmember Anita Evans, District 4
Vacant, District 5

INVOCATION: Pastor Tim Echevarria, New Harvest Christian Church

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

PUBLIC COMMENT:
The first 15 minutes of the meeting are reserved for members of the public to address the Council on items which are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Council. Speakers shall be limited to three minutes. Speakers will be asked, but are not required, to identify themselves and state the subject of their comments. If the subject is an item on the Agenda, the Mayor has the option of asking the speaker to hold the comment until that item is called. Comments on items listed as a Public Hearing on the Agenda should be held until the hearing is opened. The Council is prohibited by law from taking any action on matters discussed that are not on the Agenda, and no adverse conclusions should be drawn if the Council does not respond to public comment at this time.
WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS: None

PRESENTATIONS:

1. Department of Public Health Update on COVID-19 (Report by Madera County Public Health Department)
2. Proclamation Recognizing the Month of February as Black History Month

INTRODUCTIONS: None

A. WORKSHOP:

A-1 Workshop on Proposal to Update City of Madera Animal Control Regulations

Recommendation: Consider Workshop Presentation and Provide Direction to Staff (Report by Arnoldo Rodriguez)

B. CONSENT CALENDAR:

Matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion and one vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, a member of the public or a member of the Council may request an item be removed from the Consent Calendar and it will be considered separately.

B-1 Minutes – 11/04/2020

Recommendation: Approve the City Council Minutes of November 4, 2020

B-2 Informational Report on Register of Audited Demands for January 9, 2021 to January 22, 2021

Recommendation: No Action Required (Report by Roger Sanchez)

B-3 Appointment to the City’s Beautification Committee

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution approving Mayor Garcia’s appointment of Miguel Gonzalez to the Beautification Committee (Report by Arnoldo Rodriguez)

C. PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

D. PETITIONS, BIDS, RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, AND AGREEMENTS:

D-1 Agreements with Alliant Insurance Services, Inc., to Serve as the City of Madera’s Consultant and Broker of Record for Employee Health and Welfare Benefits at a Cost of $45,000 per year

Recommendation:

Adopt a Resolution Approving:

1) A Consulting Services Agreement with Alliant Insurance Services, Inc.; and
2) A Business Associate Agreement between the City of Madera and Alliant Insurance Services, Inc. (Report by Wendy Silva)

E. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

E-1 Madera County Economic Development Commission 2021/2022 Annual Basic Service Level Budget
Recommendation: Consideration of a Minute Order Approving the Madera County Economic Development Commission 2021/2022 Annual Basic Service Level Budget (Report by Bobby Kahn)

F. COUNCILMEMBER REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:
This portion of the meeting is reserved for the Mayor and Councilmembers (i) to make brief reports on boards, committees, and other public agencies, and at public events, (ii) to request updates, (iii) to initiate future agenda items., and (iv) to take action on matters initiated under this section of the agenda. Under this section the Council may take action only on items specifically agendized and which meet other requirements for action.

G. CLOSED SESSION:

G-1 Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation
Initiation of Litigation Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(4)
One Case: City of Madera v. High Speed Rail Authority

G-2 Conference with Labor Negotiators
Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6
Agency Designated Representatives: Mayor Santos Garcia and Councilmember Cece Gallegos
Unrepresented Employee: City Manager

ADJOURNMENT: – Next regular meeting on February 17, 2021

- Please silence or turn off cell phones and electronic devices while the meeting is in session.
- Regular meetings of the Madera City Council are held the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.
- Any writing related to an agenda item for the open session of this meeting distributed to the City Council less than 72 hours before this meeting is available for inspection at the City of Madera Office of the City Clerk, 205 W. 4th Street, Madera, California 93637 during normal business hours.
- The meeting room is accessible to the physically disabled, and the services of a translator can be made available. Request for additional accommodations for the disabled, signers, assistive listening devices, or translators needed to assist participation in this public meeting should be made at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to the meeting. Please call the Human Resources Office at (559) 661-5401. Those who are hearing impaired may call 711 or 1-800-735-2929 for TTY Relay Service.
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- Para asistencia en español sobre este aviso, por favor llame al (559) 661-5405.

I, Alicia Gonzales, City Clerk for the City of Madera, declare under penalty of perjury that I posted the above agenda for the Regular Meeting of the Madera City Council for February 3, 2021 near the front entrances of City Hall and on the City’s website www.madera.gov at 7:00 p.m. on January 28, 2021.

Alicia Gonzales, City Clerk