



REGULAR MEETING OF THE MADERA CITY COUNCIL

205 W. 4th Street, Madera, California 93637

NOTICE AND AGENDA

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

6:00 p.m.

Council Chambers

City Hall

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CALL TO ORDER:

ROLL CALL: Mayor Cece Gallegos
Mayor Pro Tem Jose Rodriguez, District 2
Councilmember Rohi Zacharia, District 1
Councilmember Steve Montes, District 3
Councilmember Anita Evans, District 4
Councilmember Elsa Mejia, District 5
Councilmember Artemio Villegas, District 6

INVOCATION: Rev. Joseph Alicea, Awaken Church of God

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

PRESENTATIONS:

1. Proclamation Recognizing Red Cross Month
2. Proclamation Recognizing Scout Troop 117 for their 100 Years of Service to the Youth of Madera
3. Proclamation Recognizing Women’s History Month
4. Women of the Year Awards

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.

A. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

A-1 Ordinance Text Amendment (OTA) 2024-03, for the Amendment of Chapter 3 of Title X: Planning and Zoning of the City Municipal Code

Recommendation: Waive full reading and introduce by title only an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Madera determining the project is exempt pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines and amending Chapter 3 of Title X: Planning and Zoning of the City Municipal Code (CMC) regarding Lapse of Site Plan Approval (CMC § 10-3.4.0114); Termination of a Use Permit (CMC § 10- 3.1311[A]); and, Termination of a Variance (CMC § 10-3.1411) (Report by Will Tackett)

A-2 Military Equipment Use Ordinance and Policy

Recommendation: Review Military Equipment Use Policy, Ordinance, and Annual Report and by Minute Order Affirm the Ordinance and Accept the Annual Military Equipment Use Report (Report by Gino Chiaramonte)

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 – February 19, 2025

Recommendation: Approve the City Council Minutes of February 19, 2025 (Report by Alicia Gonzales)

B-2 Informational Report on Register of Audited Demands

Recommendation: Review Register of Audited Demands Report for February 8, 2025 to February 21, 2025 (Report by Michael Lima)

B-3 Madera Evening Lions Club Fee Waiver Request for the Running with Lions Stride for Diabetes 5K Run/Walk Event

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution Waiving the Rental Fees of the Lions Town & Country Park on April 12, 2025, related to the Running with Lions Stride for Diabetes 5K Run/Walk event hosted by the Madera Evening Lions Club, at an anticipated fee rental of \$495 (Report by Joseph Hebert)

B-4 Fresno Tzu Chi Mobile Clinic Fee Waiver Request for the “Our Migrant Families Dental Care” Event

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution Waiving the Rental Fees of the John Wells Youth Center on March 16, 2025, related to the “Our Migrant Families Dental Care” event hosted by the Fresno Tzu Chi Mobile Clinic, at an anticipated fee rental of \$500 (Report by Joseph Hebert)

B-5 Consideration of California Conservation Corps (CCC) Sponsor Agreement

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution Approving an Agreement with the California Conservation Corps for the Performance of Fire Crews in the Fresno River for Fuel Reduction, Project Number P-24-2652-14761(Report by Joseph Hebert)

B-6 Approval of Change Orders to Fleet Rollup Door Replacement and Associated Budget Amendment

Recommendation: Adopt a resolution approving change orders under the contract to DL Batty, Inc., for the Removal and Replacement of Fleet Rollup Doors in the amount of \$6,069, and authorizing a budget amendment for the same (Report by Michael Lima)

B-7 Purchasing Procedures Ordinance Amendment

Recommendation: Waive the Second Reading and by Title Only Adopt an Ordinance of the City of Madera Repealing and Replacing Chapter 4 of Title II of the Madera Municipal Code Relating to Purchasing Procedures and Including Raising Purchasing Thresholds (Report by Michael Lima)

B-8 Appointment to the Transit Advisory Board (TAB)

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution Approving the Appointment of Jack Porter to the TAB (Report by Michael Lima)

B-9 One Easement Deed for Sidewalk Improvements at Various Locations City Project R-94 Bid Package 3 Phase 2 AHSC Agreement No. 19-AHSC-12761

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution Approving an Agreement for Purchase of an Easement at 348 South B Street, Madera, CA 93638 (APN 007-192-011) (Report by Keith Helmuth)

B-10 Amendment to the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution to approve the amendment to the 2020-2024 CDBG Consolidated Plan to include HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) funds in the amount of \$372,064.92 and the City's portion in the amount of \$127,935.08 for a total of \$500,000 (Report by Michael Lima)

B-11 Contract Award for Bike Lane Construction Plan for Various Streets City Project R-94 Bid Package 2 and D Street Pavement Rehabilitation

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution approving the contract award for Bike Lane Construction Plan for Various Streets City Project R-94 Bid Package 2 and D Street Pavement Rehabilitation in the amount of \$450,211.00 to VSS International, Inc. (Report by Keith Helmuth)

B-12 Amend the Notice of Completion for 2023 Water Meter Project, City Project W-31

Recommendation: Adopt a Minute Order to amend the Notice of Completion for 2023 Water Meter Project, City Project W-31 and record with the Madera County Recorder's Office (Report by Keith Helmuth)

B-13 Child Forensic Interview Team Protocol

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution approving a multi-agency Memorandum of Understanding establishing the Child Forensic Interview Team of Madera County and authorizing the Chief of Police to execute the agreement (Report by Giachino Chiamonte)

B-14 Appointment to the Planning Commission

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution Approving the Appointment of Abel Perez to the Planning Commission (Report by Will Tackett)

C. WORKSHOP: None

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

D-1 Establishing Madera as a Welcoming City

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution Affirming the City of Madera's Commitment to Being a Welcoming, Inclusive and Supportive Community for All Residents (Report by Arnaldo Rodriguez)

D-2 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan (SETP) Update

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution Approving the ADA SETP Update Prepared by Sally Swanson Architects, Inc. (Report by Wendy Silva)

D-3 Change Order for the Avenue 13 Sewer Interceptor Rehabilitation Project, City Project SS-00014 for Excess Cleaning and Debris Removal

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution Authorizing an Increase in Allowable Contingence to Approve a Change Order in an Amount not to exceed \$2,500,000 Addressing Excess Cleaning and Debris Removal by SAK Construction, LLC, Related to Emergency Repairs (Report by Keith Helmuth)

E. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

E-1 Select Recipient for the Proclamations in the Month of April

Recommendation: Request for Council's Selection of a Recipient for the Proclamation Recognizing Sexual Assault Awareness Month and a Proclamation Recognizing National Volunteer Day (Report by Alicia Gonzales)

E-2 Informational Report on the Madera Metro Transit System

Recommendation: This report is submitted for informational purposes and there is no action requested from the City Council (Council) (Report by Michael Lima)

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 Labor Negotiators pursuant to Government Code §54957.6

Agency Designated Representatives: Arnoldo Rodriguez, Wendy Silva and Che Johnson

Employee Organizations: Madera Affiliated City Employees' Association, Madera Police Officers' Association, Mid Management Employee Group, and Law Enforcement Mid Management Employee Group

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Unrepresented Positions: Police Chief, Director of Parks & Community Services, City Engineer, Director of Human Resources, Director of Information Technology, Chief Building Official, Planning Manager, Director of Financial Services, Public Works Operations Director, and Director of Community Development

UPCOMING MEETING DATES:

- Wednesday, March 19, 2025
- Wednesday, April 2, 2025

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Alicia Gonzales, City Clerk