TRACY CITY COUNCIL

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

May 26, 2020, 5:00 p.m.

Tracy City Hall, 333 Civic Center Plaza, Tracy

Web Site: <u>www.ci.tracy.ca.us</u>

Due to the COVID-19 emergency, the regular meeting was conducted pursuant to the provisions of the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 which suspends certain requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act. Residents participated remotely via email, phone and WebEx during the meeting.

- 1. Mayor Rickman called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.
- 2. Roll call found Council Members Arriola, Ransom, Vargas, Mayor Pro Tem Young, and Mayor Rickman present.
- 3. ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE Belinda Silva shared concerns about Leprino Food employees not using the intersection crosswalk at the corner of MacArthur and Grantline to get from the facility to the carpark.

Stephen Thompson commented that Tracy Community Connections Center (TCCC) is a recognized 501(c)3 and wishes to work with the City to expand services for the homeless.

4. <u>DISCUSS CITY'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19 AND CONSIDER ADOPTING A JOINT</u> <u>RESOLUTION WITH SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY PETITIONING GOVERNOR NEWSOM TO</u> <u>ALLOW COUNTIES TO DRAFT AND IMPLEMENT LOCAL DIRECTIVES TO ALLOW THE</u> <u>PUBLIC, BUSINESSES AND SCHOOLS TO RESUME ACTIVITIES IN A MANNER THAT</u> <u>PROTECTS THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND OTHER ACTIONS AS NECESSARY</u>

Jenny Haruyama, City Manager provided the staff report and presentation.

City Council questions and comments followed.

Wayne Templeton applauded Council on the steps taken in the COVID response, and support of special groups, and asked about keeping the homeless in the loop, and a platform for senior programs to meet. Mr. Templeton stated he was anxious to see Council's COVID response for homeless and special groups.

City Council questions and discussion continued.

- ACTION: Motion was made by Mayor Rickman and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Young to adopt a Joint Resolution of San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors and the City Councils of the cities of Escalon, Lathrop, Lodi, Manteca, Ripon and Tracy petitioning the Governor to allow counties to implement local directives regarding resumption of activities during the COVID-19 pandemic. Roll call found Mayor Rickman and Mayor Pro Tem Young in favor. Council Members Arriola, Ransom and Vargas opposed. Motion failed.
- ACTION: Motion was made by Council Member Ransom and seconded by Council Member Arriola to accept the report on the COVID-19 update and request the

City draft a Joint Resolution requesting that the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors conduct an audit and look at including the City of Tracy in the funding for the CARES Act. Roll call found all in favor; passed and so ordered.

- 5. ADJOURNMENT: Time: 6:28 p.m.
- ACTION: Motion was made by Council Member Ransom and seconded by Council Member Arriola to adjourn. Roll call found all in favor; passed and so ordered.

The above agenda was posted at the Tracy City Hall on May 21, 2020. The above are action minutes. A recording is available at the office of the City Clerk.

ATTEST:

Mayor

City Clerk