

CITY OF LOS BANOS
ADJOURNED CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
JULY 20, 2021

ACTION MINUTES – *These minutes are prepared to depict action taken for agenda items presented to the City Council. For greater detail of this meeting refer to the electronic media (CD and/or audio) kept as a permanent record.*

SPECIAL NOTE: *This meeting was also held by teleconference due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.*

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Pro Tem Lewis called the City Council Meeting to order at the hour of 4:02 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The pledge of allegiance was led by Police Commander Reyna.

ROLL CALL – MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL PRESENT: Council Members Brett Jones, Ken Lambert, Deborah Lewis; Absent: Mayor Tom Faria.

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: City Clerk/Human Resources Director Mallonee, Acting City Manager Brizzee, City Attorney Vaughn, Community & Economic Development Director Elms

CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion by Lambert, seconded by LLamas to approve the agenda as submitted. The motion carried by the affirmative action of all City Council Members present. The motion carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: Jones, Lambert, Lewis; NOES: None; ABSENT: Mayor Faria.

PUBLIC FORUM: MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS ON ANY ITEM OF PUBLIC INTEREST THAT IS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE CITY; INCLUDES AGENDA AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS. NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS. SPEAKERS ARE LIMITED TO A FIVE (5) MINUTE PRESENTATION. DETAILED GUIDELINES ARE POSTED ON THE COUNCIL CHAMBER INFORMATIONAL TABLE. Mayor Faria opened the public forum. City Clerk Mallonee stated that she received three emails as follows: BENJAMIN FENTERS, Deputy General Manager Water Resources with Central California Irrigation District (CCID), submitted a letter regarding concerns related to the Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) and the Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) and requesting a workshop with the City, CCID and Grassland Water District (GWD) prior to any formal medication to the boundaries of its general plan; RICARDO ORTEGA, General Manager with GWD submitted an email and a letter regarding how the City now has an opportunity to affirm and strengthen its prior open space commitments and reserve productive farmland, establishing growth boundaries and land use policies that make sense for the City's future while respecting the importance of surrounding land and water resources; No additional comments were received and the public forum was closed.

WORKSHOP REGARDING THE GENERAL PLAN UPDATE GROWTH BOUNDARY/SPHERE OF INFLUENCE (SOI) AND ANNEXATION POLICIES.

Community & Economic Development Director Elms present the staff report, which included a PowerPoint presentation. She introduced Joanna Jansen, Principal with Placeworks who spoke in more detail to the General Plan Update Boundary Map and agricultural land preservations policies.

Direction given to staff only with no reportable action.

ADJOURNMENT. Motion by Lambert, seconded by LLamas, the meeting was adjourned at 6:05 PM. The motion carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: Jones, Lambert, Lewis; NOES: None; ABSENT: Mayor Faria.

APPROVED:

/s/ Deborah Lewis
Deborah Lewis, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

/s/ Lucille L. Mallonee
Lucille L. Mallonee, City Clerk