

# CITY OF WILLIAMS

## *City Council Minutes*

810 E Street/P.O. Box 310, Williams, CA 95987

CITY COUNCIL  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2016

OPEN SESSION  
6:00 PM

### CALL TO ORDER:

At 6:00 pm, Mayor Troughton Jr. called the meeting to order.

### ROLL CALL:

All Council Members were present: John Troughton, Jr., Alfred Sellers, Jr., Kent Boes, Charles Bergson and Santos Jauregui.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Mayor Troughton invited everyone to join in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT None.

### WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

Agenda from the Colusa County Board of Supervisors meeting of January 19, 2016.

Agenda from the Colusa County Board of Supervisors meeting of January 26, 2016.

Agenda from the Colusa County Board of Supervisors meeting of February 8, 2016.

Agenda from the Colusa County Board of Supervisors meeting of February 9, 2016.

Agenda from the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board Meeting of February 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 2016.

Letter from League of California Cities.

**DISCUSSION:** Council Member Bergson asked why Williams didn't have city representation for the Oversight Board. City Administrator Kennedy said he would inquire. Council Member Bergson volunteered to be the representative for the League of California Cities. Council concurred as long as there wouldn't be any costs involved.

## PRESENTATION

Dave Whitesell provided a handout to Council on the Mosquito Abatement Program. He explained the services and costs associated with the program. Mr. Whitesell answered questions from Council, stating the costs for this year would be about the same as last year. He recommended services to begin around July 1st. Mayor Troughton Jr., stated Council would consider this program at budget time.

## CONSENT

Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting of January 20, 2016.

Minutes of the Joint Cities and County Meeting of January 27, 2016.

**ACTION:** Council Member Boes made a motion; seconded by Council Member Bergson approving the consent items. Motion passed by the following roll-call vote:

**AYES:** Bergson, Jauregui, Boes, Sellers Jr. and Troughton Jr.

**NOES:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

**ABSENT:** None

## OLD BUSINESS

Treasurer's Investment Report and Monthly Register for December 2015.

**DISCUSSION:** Finance Director Greenbaum provided the summary of the monthly report and register for December 2015. No action needed from Council.

Waive the Second Reading and Adopt Ordinance 214-16, "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Williams Amending Chapter 10.40 of the Williams Municipal Code Relating to Truck Routes".

**DISCUSSION:** Assistant Planner Stegall stated the amendment was adding Margurite Street under Truck Routes to the Ordinance.

**ACTION:** Council Member Boes made a motion, seconded by Council Member Jauregui to adopt Ordinance 214-16 "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Williams Amending Chapter 10.40 of the Williams Municipal Code Relating to Truck Routes". Motion passed by the following roll-call vote.

**YES:** Bergson, Boes, Jauregui, Sellers Jr., and Troughton Jr.

**NO:** None.

**ABSTAIN:** None

**ABSENT:** None

Adopt Resolution 16-01 Directing the City Administrator to move forward with the grant application process at a total cost not to exceed \$10,000.

**DISCUSSION:** City Administrator Kennedy reported the Clean State Revolving Fund requires a resolution for the planning grant. Kennedy said the grant would allow the City to complete the rest of

the Master Plan for the sewer. He answered questions from Council, stating it would not cost the city any money and the amount of the grant was up to \$500,000.

**ACTION:** Council Member Bergson made a motion, seconded by Council Member Boes to adopt Resolution 16-01 directing the City Administrator to move forward with the grant application process at a total cost not to exceed \$10,000. Motion passed by the following roll-call vote.

**YES:** Bergson, Boes, Jauregui, Sellers Jr., and Troughton Jr.

**NO:** None.

**ABSTAIN:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**Adopt Resolution 16-02 Designating Odd Fellows Lodge #229, Located at E and Seventh Streets (663 E St.), a Historical Building.**

**DISCUSSION:** Council Member Bergson provided background information on the Odd Fellows building. Owner, Mr. Randall explained his main concern was safety and understood the law requiring a sprinkler system be installed upstairs.

Council and City Administrator Kennedy discussed the limitations of the meeting hall and the applicable provisions on the entire building. Council Member Bergson pointed out the resolution would deem the building as “historical” at the local level.

**ACTION:** Council Member Bergson made a motion, seconded by Council Member Jauregui to adopt Resolution 16-02 designating the Odd Fellows Lodge #229, located at E and Seventh Streets (663 E St.), as a Historical Building. Motion passed by the following roll-call vote.

**YES:** Bergson, Boes, Jauregui, Sellers Jr., and Troughton Jr.

**NO:** None.

**ABSTAIN:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**Waive the Second Reading and Adopt Ordinance 216-16, An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Williams Amending Section 17.01.030.8 and Section 17.06.320 to Prohibit Cannabis Dispensaries, Cannabis Manufacturers, Cultivation, and Delivery of Cannabis in the City.**

**DISCUSSION:** Police Chief Osbourn discussed the amendments. The March 1<sup>st</sup> deadline was lifted but City Administrator Kennedy stated the city still wanted local control. Council, City Attorney and Staff discussed further.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Tina Felkins expressed her passion for opening a dispensary in Williams.

Eric Friccero spoke in favor of a dispensary in Williams.

Juan Cervantes spoke in opposition of a dispensary in Williams.

Carlos Paiz spoke in opposition of a dispensary in Williams.

Rafael Paiz spoke in opposition of a dispensary in Williams

Ernesto Rios spoke in opposition of a dispensary in Williams

Alberto Velazquez spoke in opposition of a dispensary in Williams

Mollia Jewett spoke in favor of a dispensary in Williams.

Jorge Cano spoke in favor of a dispensary in Williams

**DISCUSSION:** Council Member Bergson said it was clear that the citizens wanted to set an example for children that Williams was a family community. Bergson added if it's on the ballot and it passes, the city would have rules. Council Member Boes and Bergson requested forming an Ad Hoc Committee. City Administrator Kennedy recommended having a mix of about twelve people for an Ad Hoc Committee to include two Council Members. Council Member Boes requested an agenda item for the next meeting on the formation of the Ad Hoc committee.

**ACTION:** Council Member Bergson made a motion, seconded by Council Member Jauregui to adopt Ordinance 216-16, An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Williams Amending Section 17.01.030.8 and Section 17.06.320 to Prohibit Cannabis Dispensaries, Cannabis Manufacturers, Cultivation, and Delivery of Cannabis in the City. Motion passed by the following roll-call vote.

**YES:** Bergson, Boes, Jauregui, Sellers Jr., and Troughton Jr.

**NO:** None.

**ABSTAIN:** None

**ABSENT:** None

### NEW BUSINESS

Introduce and Waive the First Reading of Ordinance -16 - "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Williams Repealing and Replacing Chapter 10.33 of the Williams Municipal Code Regarding Administrative Citation – Notice of Parking Violation and Amending Section 1.12.070 of the Williams Municipal Code Regarding Administrative Citation."

**DISCUSSION:** Police Chief Osbourn said the amendment would rectify the deviations in the Vehicle Code that combined parking with the non-parking violations.

**ACTION:** Council Member Boes made a motion, seconded by Council Member Sellers Jr., to introduce and waive the First Reading of Ordinance -16 - "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Williams Repealing and Replacing Chapter 10.33 of the Williams Municipal Code Regarding Administrative Citation – Notice of Parking Violation and Amending Section 1.12.070 of the Williams Municipal Code Regarding Administrative Citation." Motion passed by the following roll-call vote.

**YES:** Bergson, Boes, Jauregui, Sellers Jr., and Troughton Jr.

**NO:** None.

**ABSTAIN:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**DISCUSSION:** City Administrator Kennedy recommended appointing Treva Dieves and Vanessa Oden, stating they were both qualified to serve on the Parks and Recreation Commission. If appointed, there would only be one vacancy to fill.

**ACTION:** Council Member Bergson made a motion, seconded by Council Member Sellers Jr., to appoint to Triva Davies and Vanessa to the Parks and Recreation Commission. Motion passed by the following roll-call vote.

YES: Bergson, Boes, Jauregui, Sellers Jr., and Troughton.

NO: None.

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

## REPORTS

City Attorney had no new report.

## COUNCIL REPORTS AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

Council Member Jauregui provided updates on meetings/events he attended.

Council Member Boes attended regular meetings, nothing new to report.

Council Bergson said the Williams Antique Show would be March 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. He mentioned would passing through the City of Williams in Arizona. He commented on the newspaper article that Colusa Medical Center would no longer be delivering babies.

Council Member Sellers, Jr. provided updates on meetings/events he attended.

Council Member Troughton, Jr. provided updates on meetings/events he attended. He provided a list of businesses coming to Williams in the near future.

## STAFF GENERAL REPORTS AND DISCUSSION

City Administrator Kennedy reported on the ribbon cutting ceremony set for March 17<sup>th</sup> to officially open Marguerite Street. He provided an update on Well 9, stating it would be back in operation next week. He stated there would be a Special Meeting on March 30th to accept the contract for the West Williams Water Sewer Project.

Police Chief Osbourn reported the Police Department would be fully staffed as of March 29<sup>th</sup>. The Williams Police Officers Association hired a new canine officer to replace Rowdy.

Finance Officer Greenbaum – had no new report.

ADJOURNED: Mayor Troughton Jr. adjourned the regular meeting at 7:40 pm to Closed Session.

## CLOSED SESSION

1. Conference with Legal Counsel—Initiation of litigation pursuant to paragraph (4) of Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9: one case.

At 9:05 pm, Mayor Troughton Jr., stated there was no reported action.

  
Alfred Sellers Jr., Mayor Pro- Tem

ATTEST:

  
Shelly Kittle, Deputy City Clerk