

# City of Williams

## *City Council Minutes*

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

CITY COUNCIL  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2018

OPEN SESSION  
6:00 PM

### CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Bergson called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

### ROLL CALL:

Council Members present: Alfred Sellers, Jr., Roberto Mendoza, Charles Bergson, Santos Jauregui, and John Troughton, Jr.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor Bergson invited everyone to join him in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Citizen Sajit Singh representing the Sacramento Valley Museum commented on the damage to the foundation and the sewer pipes from the elm trees and requested removal of those trees. City Administrator Kennedy replied about a grant to fix the sewer pipes. If the City receives the grant, there would be a matching component to it.

### CONSENT

#### Minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 13, 2017.

**DISCUSSION:** Council Member Troughton Jr. noted a correction on the minutes. Deputy City Clerk Kittle noted the correction.

**ACTION:** Council Member Troughton Jr., made a motion, seconded by Council Member Sellers to approve the minutes, as amended. Motion passed 5-0 by the following roll-call vote:

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

**NOES:** None.

**ABSTAIN:** None.

**ABSENT:** None.

### OLD BUSINESS

#### Treasurer's Investment Report and Monthly Register for November 2017.

DISCUSSION: Finance Officer Rex Greenbaum summarized the monthly report and register for November 2017.

ACTION: No action needed from Council.

An Ordinance of the City of Williams adding 10.44.020 to the municipal code to implement the speed limit recommendations of the 2017 engineering and traffic surveys report.

DISCUSSION: City Administrator Kennedy explained this was the second reading. The Ordinance would allow the City to do traffic enforcements with radar. The speed limits changes would be on 7<sup>th</sup> Street and E Street. City Attorney Siprelle pointed out the recommended action was not correct. It should read “waive the second reading and adopt Ordinance 225-18”.

ACTION: Council Member Troughton, Jr., made a motion, seconded by Council Member Sellers to waive the second reading and adopt Ordinance 225-18 adding 10.44.020 to the municipal code to implement the speed limit recommendations of the 2017 engineering and traffic surveys report. Motion passed 5-0 by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Mendoza, Jauregui, Troughton Jr., Bergson and Sellers Jr.  
NOES: None.  
ABSTAIN: None.  
ABSENT: None.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution 18-11- Resolution of the City of Williams Authorizing Access to Criminal History Information Relating to Cannabis Businesses.

DISCUSSION: Police Chief Anderson explained the resolution would allow the police to check and access criminal history of employees in the cannabis facility. City Administrator Kennedy added the City would set fees and streamline the process. The background check would be done by the Live Scan Fingerprint located at the Williams Police Department.

ACTION: Council Member Sellers made a motion, seconded by Council Member Jauregui to adopt Resolution 18-11 authorizing access to criminal history information relating to cannabis businesses. Motion passed 5-0 by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Mendoza, Jauregui, Troughton Jr., Bergson and Sellers Jr.  
NOES: None.  
ABSTAIN: None.  
ABSENT: None.

Presentation – Facility Master Plan for Williams Unified School District.

A slide presentation was provided by Cameron Harrison. The Lead Architect, Christina Franco with BCA, provided details on the Master Plan and the community outreach. She stated this was an aggressive plan and there were project components related to it. Mr. Harrison discussed the different phases of the project. He explained adding an elementary school and a junior/senior high school would maximize the funding. He announced there would be a stakeholders/ community reception February 1, 2018. Dr. Lampkin, School Superintendent spoke about the opportunities for multipurpose uses. Council asked questions and provided comments.

## City Staff Goals and Objectives for 2018.

DISCUSSION: City Administrator Kennedy provided specific 2018 Departmental Goals for the City. Kennedy stated the future for Williams appeared to be bright with the influx of new businesses and the aggressiveness of the proposed cannabis business park.

Kennedy discussed having promotional material at the Farm Show to reach prospective businesses and developers to come to Williams. The tag line would be to “Come Grow with Us”.

Kennedy provided an update on the construction of the six development projects in progress.

Mayor Bergson asked for council support on the major road reconstruction project on E Street. He would like to see that as a goal and get the project constructed and the design started.

Kennedy discussed the Ordinance regarding sidewalks being the responsibility of the homeowner, if the area was raised from tree roots. He added the City has partnered with some homeowners on this.

Council Member Mendoza requested concentration on the sidewalks on E Street and 7<sup>th</sup> Street. Kennedy stated plans would be instituted in the next 2-3 months.

Kennedy said he would add E Street to the RTIP List.

Troughton discussed SB-1, the funding and diesel tax. He stated this wouldn't be good for small cities.

## REPORTS

City Attorney Siprelle – nothing to report.

## COUNCIL REPORTS AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

Council Member Troughton Jr. – provided updates on meetings he attended. He was elected Chairman for the School Advisory Committee.

Council Member Jauregui – nothing to report.

Council Member Mendoza – nothing to report.

Mayor Bergson – provided updates on meetings he attended. He mentioned Colusa County is heavily dependent in agriculture. He mentioned an article he read about immigration and code enforcement.

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

## STAFF GENERAL REPORTS AND DISCUSSION

City Administrator Kennedy thanked Police Chief Anderson and his staff for everything they have done on the recent tragedies.

Police Chief Anderson provided an update on the homicide in the City of Colusa and are assisting Colusa PD on finding the suspect. He provided an update in his department.

City Planner Stegall didn't have anything to report.

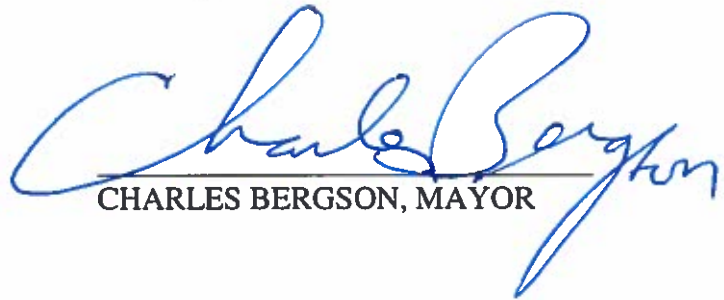
City Engineer Campos provided an update on the next project – sidewalk, ADA ramp improvements on Vann Street intersection, and the off ramp and stop sign selections. He will continue to work with the County on the ATP State Route.

Finance Officer Greenbaum didn't have anything additional to report.

Council Member Troughton, Jr., volunteered to serve on the Ad Hoc City Promotion Committee.

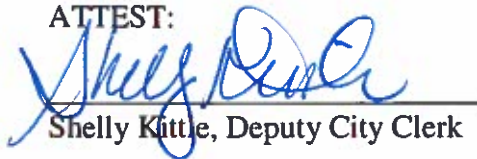
ADJOURNED at 7:25 pm.

City Administrator Kennedy stated there would be no update for Closed Session and didn't need to meet with Council.



CHARLES BERGSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:



Shelly Kittle, Deputy City Clerk