City of Williams Council Special Meeting Minutes

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

CITY COUNCIL COUNCIL CHAMBERS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2018

CALL TO ORDER:

At 12:00 pm, Mayor Bergson, called the special meeting to order.

ROLL CALL:

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

<u>PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE</u>: Mayor Bergson, invited all in attendance to join in the Pledge of Allegiance.

CONSENT

Approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 20, 2018.

DISCUSSION: City Council gave the City Clerk the corrections and took the following action.

ACTION: Council Member Troughton Jr., made a motion, seconded by Council Member Jauregui to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 20, 2018 as amended. Motion passed 5-0 by the following roll-call vote:

AYES: Council Member Mendoza, Sellers, Jr., Troughton, Jr., Jauregui and Bergson.

NOES: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: None.

NEW BUSINESS

Authorize the Mayor to sign the Special Assessment Collections Services Agreement between the County of Colusa and the City of Williams.

DISCUSSION: City Administrator Frank Kennedy explained that Recology had notified the City about accounts in the City of Williams that were drastically under paid or just not paying at all. At that time the only solution they had, was to put a lien on the property. Doing this, would allow Recology to get paid was if the property was sold. This could take years if not decades.

One other solution is to have the unpaid balance added to the Tax-Roll of the County. The city has been working with Recology and the County of Colusa on the agreement presented to City Council. Mr. Kennedy said this was the first step in a two or three-part procedure in regards to getting these accounts on the tax-roll.

There is a one-dollar fee charged by the state, but that will be passed on to Recology so it's a net zero for the City of Williams.

After further discussion the City Council took the following action.

ACTION: Council Member Troughton Jr., made a motion, seconded by Council Member Sellers, Jr., to authorize the Mayor to sign the Special Assessment Collection Services Agreement between the County of Colusa and the City of Williams. Motion passed 5-0 by the following roll-call vote:

AYES: Council Member Mendoza, Sellers, Jr., Troughton, Jr., Jauregui and Bergson.

NOES: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: None.

Conduct a Public Hearing and Adopt Resolution 18-16, A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Williams adopting a report determining the amount of delinquent residential solid waste charges billed during fiscal year 2017-2018 and unpaid, determining that such delinquent charges constitute a special assessment and lien: and directing that such delinquent charges be collected via the Colusa County Tax Roll.

Mayor Bergson opened the public hearing at 12:10 p.m.

With no public comment, Mayor Bergson closed the public hearing at 12:11p.m.

DISCUSSION: City Administrator Kennedy explained that per Council's request the names on the list have been removed. The list has shrunk since the first time it was presented to City Council. The original list had about 156 names and since then about 30 of them have been removed. This will be an annual procedure to have the Council authorize the list that will be going forward to the County.

ACTION: Council Member Sellers, Jr. made a motion, seconded by Council Member Troughton Jr., to adopt Resolution 18-16, A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Williams adopting a report determining the amount of delinquent residential solid waste charges billed during fiscal year 2017-2018 and unpaid, determining that such delinquent charges constitute a special assessment and lien: and directing that such delinquent charges be collected via the Colusa County Tax Roll. Motion passed 5-0 by the following roll-call vote:

AYES: Council Member Mendoza, Sellers, Jr., Troughton, Jr., Jauregui and Bergson.

NOES: None. ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

Mayor Bergson adjourned the Special City Council Meeting at 12:27 pm

Charles Bergson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mariana Pineda, City Clerk