

Call To Order

The regular council meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Frith. Vice Mayor Crawford and Councilors Arnold, Bottorff and Thompson were present. Staff present: City Administrator Pete Carr, City Attorney Greg Einhorn, City Planner Scott Friend, Engineering Staff Mike Vasquez and City Clerk Roben Dewsnup.

1. COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION: None

2. SWEARING-IN CEREMONY:

City Clerk Roben Dewsnup administered the oath of office to Councilmember Mike Bottorff for his reappointment as a councilmember.

Council agreed to hear item 4 at this time.

4. PRESENTATION: *Feather River Recreation & Park District Trail System (FRRPD).*

A representative from Feather River Recreation & Park District Trail System stated the district was looking to expand its sphere of influence up to the Feather River. The proposal presented was an overlay of the district's boundary over County Service Areas 31 and 34. The goal was to develop a trail system along the Feather River that would facilitate and improve access to the river and create a linkage between multiple communities. FRRPD were asking for permission to extend the districts sphere.

Council stated their concerns with the proposal. City Planner Scott Friend said the only way a reduction in the tax base for the CSA could occur was if the district purchased privately owned property and removed it from the tax roll.

Kari Wheeler, representing the Biggs school board, expressed their concern about potentially losing the sphere of influence within the Thermalito District.

The FRRPD stated this proposal would not change any school district boundaries.

Mr. Friend stated an executive officer at LAFCO could write a letter explaining and clarifying this situation and clarifying the tax base would not be altered.

3. SPECIAL BUSINESS: *Proposed Budget Fiscal Year 2010-2011.*

City Administrator Pete Carr asked council to adopt the annual budget.

Resolution No. 2010-17 RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIGGS ADOPTING THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF BIGGS ENTITLED "2010-2011 BUDGET, CITY OF BIGGS. (Crawford/Thompson, MCU)

Resolution No. 2010-18 RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIGGS ADOPTING THE "GANN" APPROPRIATION LIMIT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011. (Arnold/Bottorff, MCU)

5. CONSENT CALENDAR: Motion/Second to adopt the consent calendar.
(Frith/Thompson, MCU)

A. Approval of Council Minutes for Regular Meeting of May 17, 2010, and Special Meetings of May 24, 2010 and June 7, 2010.

- B. Approval of warrants: #24450 - 24512; #7669 - #7696; Z00295 - Z00307 for month of May 2010 in the amount of \$317,677.45.
- C. Acknowledge receipt of Cash Proof – Bank of America, General for April 2010.
- D. Acknowledge receipt of Month in Review and Monthly Council Report for May 2010 and Traffic Summary for May 2010 from Police Chief Gary D. Keeler.
- E. Acknowledge receipt from Gridley-Biggs Animal Control Officer, Amy Egan, of Monthly Report for May 2010.
- F. Acknowledge receipt of Report on Conditions for April and May 2010 from the Biggs Fire Department.
- G. Second Reading and Adoption of Ordinance No. 387 by reading of title only “AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIGGS AMENDING THE BIGGS MUNICIPAL CODE TO MODIFY REGULATIONS IN SECTION 14.60.080 RELATING TO THE PLACEMENT OF A FENCE IN A FRONT OR STREET SIDE-YARD SETBACK AREA.”
- H. Adopt Resolution No. 2010-19 by reading of title only “RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIGGS ESTABLISHING AUTHORITY FOR THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO SCHEDULE CERTAIN PREVIOUSLY FULL-TIME CITY STAFF WORK ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS.
- I. Adopt Resolution No. 2010-20 by reading of title only “A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BIGGS REQUESTING CONSIDERATION OF SUSPENSION OF IMPLEMENTATION OR REVISION OF THE CALIFORNIA GLOBAL WARMING SOLUTION ACT (AB 32 OR 2006).”
- J. Authorization to proceed with GO165 Project and approve proposed services to meet requirements of a newly required utility pole inspection and maintenance program.

6. DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

A. Planning:

- 1. Informational: City Planner Scott Friend reviewed the Department Activity Report – May 2010 / June 2010 included in the agenda packet.
- 2. The Code Enforcement Activity Report for May 2010 - Report was presented to council in the agenda packet.

B. Engineering:

- 1. Engineering Staff Mike Vasquez presented the activity report to council and was available for questions.

Vice Mayor Crawford stated his concerns about the poor quality of workmanship on the road repairs, particularly West Biggs Gridley Road.

Mr. Vasquez stated the north side would be repaired with a wedge cut and grind. He did not have a suitable fix yet for the south side in the southbound lane.

Councilor Arnold asked about the repair to Second Street. Mr. Vasquez said the contractor would give him a price for additional work to be completed and would fix the portion that was in the trench limits at no charge.

- 2. Engineering Staff Mike Vasquez presented the project updates to council and was available for questions.
 - a. USDA Sewer Line Repair Project.
 - b. City of Biggs Roadway Rehabilitation Project

- c. Hydro-Pneumatic Tank Project
- d. 6th Street Bridge Rehabilitation
- e. Crosswalk Project – Phase 1
- f. Biggs Community Hall Funding Application
- g. WWTP Funding Application

3. Mr. Vasquez reviewed the 2010 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funding Application staff report and noted the grand total should be \$870,000 rather than the \$874,000 on the report.

Vice Mayor Crawford asked what type of curbs would be used in this project; he would prefer vertical curbs.

Mayor Frith stated the type of curb did not need to be determined at this time in order to approve the application.

Resolution No. 2010-21 “A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIGGS APPROVING A 2010/2011 APPLICATION FOR FUNDING AND THE EXECUTION OF A GRANT AGREEMENT AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO FROM THE GENERAL/NATIVE AMERICAN ALLOCATION OF THE STATE CDBG PROGRAM.” (Thompson/Crawford, MCU)

- C. Public Safety. Mayor Frith addressed speeding citizens. Officer Dean Price gave a verbal update on police issues in Biggs.
- D. Flood Control. Councilor Bottorff attended the flood control meeting on June 16, 2010 and said the board voted to continue with the current administration until the levee improvement votes are cast.
- E. Public Works. Councilor Arnold said the Public Works Committee looked at curbs that could be eliminated around ADA ramps in town. Mr. Carr showed a picture of concrete work recently completed by the public works crew.
- F. Electric. Mayor Frith would be attending the ground breaking ceremony for the Lodi power plant on July 12th.
- G. BCAG/Air Quality. Councilor Thompson stated the recommendation to support suspension of AB32 at the Air Quality Meeting was rejected by the board.
- H. Solid Waste. Nothing to report.
- I. Other commission reports. None
- J. City Administrator.
 - 1. Mr. Carr noted the Biggs Unified School District was unable to continue funding the School Resource Officer (SRO). He asked council if they would want to consider offering some form of financial support to the school.

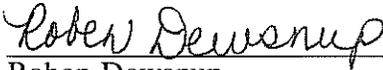
Council asked Mr. Carr to come back with additional information. Councilor Thompson would ask the local Parent Teacher Association if it would consider funding the K-9 team.

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2. Mr. Carr stated the YMCA of Northern California was interested in partnering with the City of Biggs to provide recreation services in Biggs at the Biggs Community Hall. Flyers could be sent out in utility bills to residents asking what types of activities they would be interested in. Council agreed this would be a good idea for Biggs.
3. Mr. Carr reported Keenan & Associates recently approached the City to offer a medical prescription discount card free of charge to Biggs residents. Council agreed this was not in alignment with the city's mission and the city should pass on the offer.
6. **INFORMATIONAL:** Mr. Carr discussed a potential voc-ed school showing interest in using the old hotel.
7. **EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Council adjourned to executive session at 8:45 p.m.
8. **RESUME SPECIAL SESSION:** Resumed special session at 9:30 p.m. No announcement.
9. **ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned by mutual consent at 9:31 p.m.

ATTEST:



Roben Dewsnup
CITY CLERK

APPROVED:



Roger L. Frith
MAYOR