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THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 3016 SIXTH STREET, BIGGS, CA

AGENDA of the
CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF BIGGS

6:00 p.m. Monday
JANUARY 23, 2012
REGULAR MEETING

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG.

1. COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION FORUM-5 MINUTE LIMITATION.

At this time, any member of the public may address the City Council on matters which are not listed on this agenda. City Council may not discuss nor take action on any item not listed on the agenda. Please limit your comments to five minutes.

In accordance with State law, no action shall be taken on any item presented in public forum or unscheduled matters unless the council, by majority vote, determines that an EMERGENCY situation exists, or, unless the council by two-thirds vote, finds that the need to take action arose after this agenda was posted.

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Citizen's comments.

The Council will announce the opportunity for public comment at some point during the Council's consideration of each action item on the agenda. Please limit comments to five minutes per person per topic. Once the public comment period is closed, the public is asked to refrain from comment, allowing the Council the opportunity to continue its consideration of the item without interruption.

2. NEW BUSINESS:

A. City History Project.

City Administrator will introduce the city historian intern and seek guidance as to project objectives and process.

1. Staff report.

- 2. Public comment.
- 3. Council discussion.

Recommendation: Discuss preferences for project process and objectives, direct staff accordingly.

B. **Discussion/Action:** Mid-Year Budget Review.

City Administrator will discuss the status of the City budget as of the fiscal year halfway point, and will recommend adjustments as needed.

1. Staff report.

2. Public comment.

3. Council discussion.

Recommendation: No appropriation actions requested. Consider adjustments to sewer rates.

C. **Discussion/Action:** City Priorities for 2011 and 2012.

Council will review accomplishments from 2011 and set priorities for the year ahead.

1. Staff report.

- 2. Public comment.
- 3. Council discussion.

Recommendation: Direct staff.

D. 2012 CDBG Grant Project Application.

Council will consider projects for an application for grant funding through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program.

1. Staff report.

- 2. Public comment.
- 3. Council discussion.

Recommendation: Direct staff.

E. Biggs Community Hall Project.

Council will consider current options for a project to remodel and upgrade Biggs Community Hall with potential eventual use as a City Hall as well as continued use as a public rental facility.

1. Staff report.

- 2. Public comment. 3. Council discussion.

Recommendation: Direct staff.

3. CONSENT CALENDAR:

- A. Approval of Council Minutes for Regular Meeting of December 19, 2011.
- B. Approval of warrants: #25657, 25813 25888; #8087 8102; Z00563 Z00580 for month of December 2011 in the amount of \$326,882.83.
- C. Acknowledge receipt of Police Department Report for December 2011.
- D. Acknowledge receipt of Gridley-Biggs Animal Control Officer Report for December 2011.
- E. Acknowledge receipt of Biggs Fire Department Report for December 2011.
- F. Appoint Tim Bradford to serve as the City's representative to the Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency Citizen's Assessment District Advisory Committee.

Action: It is recommended items "A" through "F" be acted on simultaneously unless separate actions

are requested by a Councilmember or a member of the audience. MOTION to approve the consent calendar.

4. DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

A. Engineering:

Activity Report and Project Updates – December 2011. (S. Speights)

- B. Planning:
 - 1. Department Activity Report December 2011 / January 2012. (S. Friend)
 - 2. **Discussion/Action:** Biggs Municipal Code Provisions Cultivation of Medical Marijuana.

The Planning Department will discuss possible edits, additions or modifications to the City's existing Code provisions dealing with the cultivation of marijuana.

a. Staff report.

- b. Public comment.
- c. Council discussion.

Recommendation: Direct Staff.

3. Zoning Code Provisions: Fences.

The City Planner will discuss local and regional fence codes and will seek direction on allowance for aesthetic front yard fences.

a. Staff report.

- b. Public comment.
- c. Council discussion.

Recommendation: Direct staff.

- C. Public Safety Verbal update. (R. Frith)
- D. Flood Control Verbal update. (M. Bottorff)
- E. Public Works Verbal update. (R. Frith and D. Arnold)
- F. Electric Verbal update. (R. Frith)
- G. BCAG/Air Quality Verbal update. (A. Thompson)

Н.	. Solid Waste – Verbal update. (D. Arnold)				
I.	Mo	Mosquito Abatement – Verbal update. (B. Sheppard)			
J.	Ot	Other commission reports. (Council)			
K.	City Administrator:				
	1. Discussion/Direct Staff: Annual Recycling Grant.				
	Council will consider project[s] for use of annual \$5000 State recycling program grant.			recycling program grant.	
		a. Staff report.	b. Public comment.	c. Council discussion.	
	Recommendation: Agree on the purpose for the grant, direct staff to apply for the grant as begin planning for utilization of the grant.				
	2. Biggs Community Hall Sign Placement.				
Council will direct staff on preferred appearance and placement of new Community Hall.			ent of new sign for Biggs		
		a. Staff report.	b. Public comment.	c. Council discussion.	
Recommendation: Direct staff.					
	3. Discussion: Biogas Project Participation.				
		Council will consider costs, risks and benefits of participation in the second phase of planning for a possible NCPA biogas project.			
		a. Staff report.	b. Public comment.	c. Council discussion.	
	Recommendation: Agree on an approach to Phase Two participation in this project, an advise Commissioner (Mayor Frith) accordingly.				

4. **Discussion/Action:** Ancillary Benefits for Post-Employment.

Council will consider approving the concept and a process for providing limited ancillary employee benefits to retirees.

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a. Staff report.

b. Public comment.

c. Council discussion.

Recommendation: Approve the continued practice of providing dental and vision insurance coverage to retirees who request it, and do so only on a 100% pass-thru basis.

5. **Discussion/Action:** Council and City Protocols and Practices.

Council will consider several items as potential changes, including rules of order, signature authority, meeting schedules and communications.

a. Staff report.

b. Public comment.

c. Council discussion.

Recommendation: Direct staff.

5. INFORMATIONAL:

6. ADJOURNMENT:

Presented by:		January 20, 2012
•	Roben Dewsnup, City Clerk	Date