

Call To Order

The regular council meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Vice Mayor Arnold. Councilmembers Frith, Sheppard and Wilkerson were present. Mayor Thompson was absent. Staff present: City Administrator Mark Sorensen, City Attorney Greg Einhorn and City Clerk Roben Benish.

**1. COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION:**

Resident Larry Woodward addressed Council about a code enforcement letter he had received.

**2. PRESENTATION:** Biggs/Richvale Little League Field Maintenance and Operations.

No representative from Biggs/Richvale Little League was present for discussion.

**3. CONSENT CALENDAR:**

- A. Approval of warrants: 32238 – 32310; Z01783 – Z01808 for the month of August in the amount of \$231,511.78.
- B. Acknowledge receipt of Police Department Report for August 2017.

Motion/Second to approve the consent calendar. (Wilkinson/Frith, MCU; Absent: Thompson; Abstain: Sheppard)

**4. PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

- A. Amending Section 11.10.060 Establishing an Administrative Fine for the Improvement of Property without Prior Approval.

Vice Mayor Arnold opened the hearing to the public, heard public comment, and closed the hearing to the public.

Motion/Second to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 411 by reading of title only, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIGGS AMENDING SECTION 11.10.060 OF THE BIGGS MUNICIPAL CODE ESTABLISHING AN ADMINISTRATIVE FINE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF PROPERTY WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL." (Wilkinson/Sheppard, MCU; Absent: Thompson)

- B. Amending Title Six of the Biggs Municipal Code Declaring as a Nuisance the Improvement of Property without Prior Approval.

Vice Mayor Arnold opened the hearing to the public. With no public comments, he closed the hearing to the public.

Motion/Second to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 412 by reading of title only, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIGGS AMENDING TITLE SIX OF THE BIGGS MUNICIPAL CODE DECLARING AS A NUISANCE THE IMPROVEMENT OF PROPERTY WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL."  
(Wilkinson/Sheppard, MCU; Absent: Thompson)

**5. DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

- A. Planning: City Planner David Young reviewed the Planning Department Activity Report for August 2017.
- B. Engineering: City Engineer Trin Campos reviewed Engineering Department Activity Report for August 2017.
- C. Public Safety: Gridley Police Chief Dean Price and Calfire Chief Chris Haile gave verbal updates to Council.
- D. Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency (SBFCA). Verbal report by Councilmember Sheppard.
- E. Public Works. No report.
- F. Electric. Verbal report by Councilmember Frith.
- G. BCAG. Verbal report by Councilmember Wilkinson.
- H. Air Quality. No report.
- I. Solid Waste. No report
- J. Mosquito Abatement. Verbal report by Councilmember Sheppard.
- K. SCORE. Verbal report by Councilmember Frith.
- L. Biggs Unified School District. Verbal report by Councilmember Wilkinson.
- M. Other commission reports.
- N. City Administrator.
  - 1. Electric Services Maintenance Agreement between the City of Gridley and the City of Biggs.

Motion/Second to approve the Electric Maintenance Agreement between the City of Gridley and the City of Biggs, and authorize the mayor to sign the agreement.  
(Frith/Arnold, MC; Noes: Wilkinson; Absent: Thompson)

2. Fire Protection Agreement with CalFire.

Motion/Second to approve Resolution No. 2017-16, "RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIGGS APPROVING THE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION AGREEMENT (SCA03515) FOR SERVICES FROM JULY 1, 2017 TO JUNE 30, 2018." (Frith/Wilkinson, MCU; Absent: Thompson)

3. Welcome to Biggs Sign.

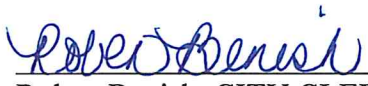
Mr. Sorensen asked Council for direction regarding maintenance or replacement of the Welcome to Biggs sign located on B Street near Highway 99.

Mr. Sorensen would look at size, material and content for a new sign.

**6. INFORMATIONAL:**

**7. ADJOURNMENT:** Council adjourned the regular meeting at 8:40 p.m.

ATTEST:

  
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Roben Benish, CITY CLERK

APPROVED:

  
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Angela M. Thompson, MAYOR