

**City Council Meeting
May 26, 2020**

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Regular Meeting called to order at 6:01pm by Mayor LeBarre.

2. FLAG SALUTE:

The flag salute was led by Mayor LeBarre.

3. ROLL CALL:

City Manager Adams conducted roll call.

City Council: Mike LeBarre (by video conference), Darlene Acosta (by video conference), Rob Cullen (by video conference), Carlos DeLeon (by video conference), Mayor Pro Tem Carlos Victoria (by video conference).

City Staff: City Manager Steven Adams (by video conference); City Attorney Roy Santos (by video conference); Executive Admin. Asst./Deputy City Clerk, Erica Sonne.

4. CLOSED SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS:

None

5. PRESENTATIONS:

- A. Proclamation in Recognition of the Valley Heritage Quilt Guild was read into the record by Mayor LeBarre. Susanna Krause received the proclamation on behalf of the guild. They have made over 2000 masks.

All of the City Council are grateful and appreciate the Valley Heritage Quilt Guild.

6. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS:

None

7. COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS:

Council Member DeLeon had nothing at this time to report.

Council Member Acosta stated nothing to report at this time. She just stated that restrictions are being lifted at this time and she hopes for more for the businesses in town open up. She is concerned for the community.

Council Member Cullen stated that the Chamber of Commerce made the official decision to delay the fireworks, so no aerial fireworks on July 3rd, they are coordinating to have them at the carnival that happens at the Salinas Valley Fair the later part of September. Tomorrow night he will be attending the Salinas Valley Fair board meeting. Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority had a meeting scheduled last Friday and City Manager and Mayor of Salinas canceled and have another scheduled this Friday. Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority authorized the purchase of a truck to supply the food bank with product from the farmers.

Mayor Pro Tem Victoria thanked Council member Cullen for his efforts and putting King City first at all times. Thanked the Mayor and staff for working together to help with the reopening.

Mayor LeBarre he was fortunate enough to work with and wanted to thank them Fort Hunter Liggett for the Memorial Day ceremony and the VFW for the wreaths and flags in the morning at the cemetery. There has been many updates on the stages. Services such as haircutting will be reopening in the 2nd stage. Items in stage 2 that were attestation full car wash, church services, pet grooming online retail and schools with modifications. Mayor LeBarre suggested businesses go on the state website to fill out the application for their business.

8. CITY STAFF REPORTS AND COMMENTS:

City Manager Steven Adams stated Sunday there was a caravan to promote the census with Fire Department, and Police Department to help out as well as the County. He has been serving on Executive board of the 911 communications center he serves on is bringing forward Emergency Services Agreement. He will be taking over as the Primary board member for the Water Resources Board.

City Attorney Roy Santos stated nothing at this time.

9. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Consideration: Meeting Minutes of May 12, 2020 Council Meeting
- B. Consideration: City of King Check Register May 1, thru May 15, 2020
- C. Consideration: Successor Agency Check Register May 1, thru May 15, 2020
- D. Consideration: Riverview Gardens Landscape Maintenance District Annual Assessment for Fiscal Year 2020-21”
- E. Consideration: Agreement for 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Services and Governance
- F. Consideration: Review of the City of King Proclamation of Local Emergency and Ordinance Establishing Enforcement and Appeals Procedures for the Orders of the Health Officer of the County of Monterey Related to the COVID-19 Pandemic Within the City of King
- G. Consideration: Side Letter of Agreement Extending Memorandum of Understanding with the King City Police Officers Association
- H. Consideration: Side Letter Agreement Extending Memorandum of Understanding with the King City Police Sergeants Association
- I. Consideration: Side Letter Agreement with the King City Confidential Employees Association
- J. Consideration: Side Letter Agreement with the Service Employees International Union. Local 521

Mayor LeBarre pulled Item F for discussion.

Action: Motion to approve consent agenda items A-E and G-J by Cullen and seconded by Victoria.

AYES: Council Members: LeBarre, Acosta, Cullen, and Victoria

NOES: Council Members:

ABSENT: Council Members: DeLeon

ABSTAIN: Council Members:

Mayor LeBarre wants to have this in the record and for the Council to do their due diligence, the authorities and how long they can be subdued and how long the authorities be directed. He would like to ask that we have reviewed our ordinances and the state has their emergency ordinance is in place. He would like to bring this back to council for consideration at a future council meeting soon, to discuss what

happens if this ever comes into place again. What worked well.

Motion to move approval of Item F with Mayors suggestions to keep in place what is in place and bring it back for a discussion at a future council meeting by Cullen and seconded by Victoria.

AYES: Council Members: LeBarre, Cullen, DeLeon and Victoria

NOES: Council Members: Acosta

ABSENT: Council Members:

ABSTAIN: Council Members:

10. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

A. None

11. REGULAR BUSINESS:

A. Consideration: Adjustments to the FY 2020-21 Budget

City Manager Adams introduced this item with a Powerpoint.

We have no reserves and some items will have to be cut. The debt needs to be paid back to the Sewer fund as we need to make corrections to the wastewater treatment plant.

Stepping up grant efforts so the community can see a lot of good things going on.

Council member Acosta feels that we have truly lost so much with this covid-19 and recreation programs. Last week the state surpassed in suicide the amount of fatalities of Covid-19. She is against closing the pools for the youth. She feels that any reduced use of the pools needs to be allowed. She will be voting no.

Council member DeLeon thanked staff for working on this plan making cuts so we don't have to have layoffs. He feels to keep children safe we need to keep the pools closed this year. He realizes it is devastating. It is worth saving lives and keeping the City afloat. He would go with staff's recommendation.

Council member Cullen stated that the state laws are the state laws and the counties laws are the counties laws and if keeping the pools closed is what we need to do then we need to do it.

Mayor Pro Tem Victoria feels the same as Council member DeLeon and Cullen. He would like to see the pools open, but he knows that it cannot happen.

City Manager stated that in the survey results the community wants to keep the financial stability of the City.

Mayor LeBarre feels just like Council member Acosta but it would be too costly and difficult now to open the pools for this summer. Schools are working to open in the fall.

Recreation Coordinator Wasson realizes this is a budget concern. She stated that she has lifeguards that are certified that can come back right away. She feels for the kids that want to come to the pools and is concerned about kids not being water safe.

City Manager stated that the city is committed to looking for other youth activities for the summer.

Melanie Metcalf, she is an employee of Chalone Peaks Middle School and Cub Scout and Boy Scout leader. She doesn't see getting around not offering the pools being open. She knows that there are ways to let less children in the pool at the time. Lots of the children come from broken homes, multi-family homes and the weather is hot to stay in the house. She would be happy to do barbeques to raise money for the pools.

Becky Guidici, she started as a lifeguard at the pool and taught red-cross swimming lessons at the pool and uses the pool as an adult to lap swim. She was hoping to delay a decision on opening at a later date instead of closing the pool completely. She thinks the kids need fresh air and being in the pool. She would be willing to donate her time to help make it happen this summer.

Jo Marie Carroll, she knows that children have been less at risk and she thinks it would be a shame that the kids couldn't enjoy the pools in King City this summer. There are not a lot of opportunities for kids to get out and do positive things. She feels that they will be out getting into trouble.

Mayor ask for clarification on opening the pool and we couldn't open currently because of the health officer doesn't allow it. The City Manager stated it was a factor, but we don't have the financial resources to open. The Mayor wanted to know if this could be brought back at a later date. The City Manager stated yes with 3 items, money, if the health officer allows and what restrictions we would have and if the council wants to allow.

Action: Motion to approve the recommended adjustments FY 2020-21 budget adjustments by Cullen and seconded by DeLeon.

AYES: Council Members: LeBarre, Cullen, DeLeon and Victoria

NOES: Council Members: Acosta

ABSENT: Council Members:

ABSTAIN: Council Members:

Mayor LeBarre asked for concurrence to send a letter telling King City's story to Senator McConnell to look at a stage 4 relief package. Council member Cullen made a motion to move the Mayors recommendation seconded by Council member DeLeon.

AYES: Council Members: LeBarre, Cullen, DeLeon and Victoria

NOES: Council Members: Acosta

ABSENT: Council Members:

ABSTAIN: Council Members:

B. Consideration: Consideration of 2020 Community Opinion Survey Results

City Manager Adams introduced this item with a Powerpoint.

12. CITY COUNCIL CLOSED SESSION

None

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor LeBarre adjourned the meeting at 8:00p.m. on a motion by Cullen and seconded by Victoria, and unanimous vote.

Approved Signatures:



**Mayor, Michael LeBarre
City of King**



**City Clerk, Steven Adams
City of King**