

**City Council Meeting
January 12, 2021**

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Regular Meeting called to order at 6:04pm by Mayor LeBarre.

Mayor LeBarre recognized Sue Kleber for her work with Planning Commission and City Council for many years. Council members reflected on their memories of Sue. Family was in attendance via zoom.

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), Council member Darlene Acosta (by video conference) (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. Recognition of Chief Robert Masterson - Mayor LeBarre presented former Chief of King City Robert Masterson with a proclamation. City Manager Adams expressed his gratitude and thanked him for his efforts. Council all expressed their gratitude for what the Chief did during his tenure with the City. Congressman Panetta sent comments with Phil Deppert for Chief Masterson. The Mayor showed the proclamation from Congressman Panetta. Marissa Hernandez from Senator Anna Caballero's office and Ricardo Estrada for Assembly member Rivas office read in the proclamation. Karen Jernigan thanked him for all he did for our town.

B. Swearing in of Interim Police Chief Keith Boyd – City Manager Steve Adams administered the oath of office to Interim Chief Boyd. Council congratulated Interim Chief Boyd and is sure he is going to do a great job. Mayor LeBarre presented a proclamation on behalf of Senator Anna Caballero and Assembly member Robert Rivas.

6. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS:

None

7. COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS:

Council Member DeLeon stated nothing at this time.

Mayor Pro Tem Victoria stated nothing to report at this time.

Council Member Acosta stated nothing to report at this time.

Council Member Cullen stated nothing to report at this time.

Mayor LeBarre stated he was appointed as Mayors Association south county rep to Monterey Bay Area Resource district, reappointed to Chair to Rail Policy and TAMC appointed to second vice chair.

8. CITY STAFF REPORTS AND COMMENTS:

City Manager Steven Adams stated we will be having a public workshop on the Skate Park tomorrow January 13th at 4pm. Next Thursday the 21st will have a workshop at 5pm. to get input on CDBG Cares Act funds. Recommendations on this subject brought to council on February 9th City Council meeting.

City Attorney Roy Santos stated nothing from him tonight.

9. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Consideration: Meeting Minutes of December 8, 2020 Council Meeting
- B. Consideration: City of King Check Register December 1, through December 31, 2020
- C. Consideration: Successor Agency Check Register December 1, through December 31, 2020
- D. Consideration: A Resolution of the Successor Agency to the Former King City Community Development Agency Approving the Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule 21-22 for the Period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022

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

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

NOES: Council Members:

ABSENT: Council Members:

ABSTAIN: Council Members:

10. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

None

11. REGULAR BUSINESS:

- A. Consideration: Establishment of a Youth Council and/or Leadership Program

City Manager Adams introduced this item.

Council member Cullen thoughts behind the goal is to develop future leaders and get input from youth leading to take more ownership in your town. He wants to get someone on the Chief's advisory committee, Parks and Recreation Commission and Budget Committee in 2021.

Council member Acosta stated that there is a large group to choose from at the high school. She feels as the City Manager does that it is a lot to take on especially during Covid. She is in favor of it. She thinks applying for grants to have a full-time staff member to handle it would be good.

Mayor Pro Tem Victoria is in favor of this. He has someone who has ideas to offer.

Council member DeLeon is in favor of this. He wants to know if there is a way to coordinate with the high school.

Mayor LeBarre is in favor of this and taking our time to create this.

City Manager Adams stated that he has reached out to the high school.

City Council is in favor of the recommendations given by City Manager in the staff report.

Council member Cullen stated that holding it to 5 and each one assigned to a Council member.

Karen Jernigan is in favor of this to bring up council members for the future. She offered to have former council members as mentors.

Council member Cullen made a motion to direct staff to follow recommendation under the analysis portion in the staff report to form a youth council. Seconded by Victoria. Motion carried 5-0.

B. Consideration: Covid-19 Status Report

City Manager Adams introduced this item. Surge is high.

Council member Cullen doesn't feel that the vaccine should be mandatory, but he would like to know how many would like to be vaccinated from the employees. County is starting their weekly briefing for elected officials Mondays at 3pm. He, City Manager Adams and Mayor LeBarre attended a meeting that stated that 25,000 doses of vaccine have been allocated in Monterey County and 7600 doses have been given. He encouraged fellow council members to attend.

Council member Acosta is agreement with Council member Cullen on the right to choose to have the vaccine or not.

Council member Victoria is in agreement, but he doesn't see people saying no they don't want to take it.

Mayor LeBarre has a problem with mandatory type of language as well. He feels that we maybe ahead of ourselves as there are tiers. Vaccines are sitting not being used. All the council members are able to listen in on the briefings and he encourages all council to get on and listen.

Brett Saunders stated that it will be a while before all will be vaccinated but he feels council needs to lead by example and make the constituents understand that it is important as cautious as possible.

12. CITY COUNCIL CLOSED SESSION

A. Liability Claims, by Nancy Utterback
Claim against City of King
Gov. Code Section: 54956.95

B. Public Employee Performance Evaluation Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957:
Title: City Attorney

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor LeBarre adjourned the meeting in memory of Sue Kleber at 7:45p.m. to closed session on a motion by Victoria and seconded by DeLeon.

Approved Signatures:



**Mayor, Michael LeBarre
City of King**



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