

**City Council Meeting
February 9, 2021**

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Regular Meeting called to order at 6:00pm 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), 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. Tobacco Retail Licensing Ordinance by Gonzalo Coronado, Monterey County Health Department Tobacco Control Program. Mr. Coronado presented this item with a PowerPoint. The goal for the ordinance is to reduce youth initiation and use of all tobacco products and promote health, safety and general wellbeing of community. Council member Acosta would like this to be an agenda item. Council member Cullen would like to see a draft ordinance on the agenda. Council member DeLeon and Vice Chair Victoria would like to see this on an agenda.

Angelique Canchola spoke from the student's perspective. She showed a PowerPoint as well giving statistics on the usage of tobacco in teens and speaking in favor of the ordinance. Council was grateful and impressed with Ms. Canchola's presentation.

Brian McCarthy, resident of Marina, he is pushing for the ordinance in Marina, spoke in favor of this ordinance and all the City's coming together to adopt the ordinance banding together. He applauds the Council for considering this ordinance.

Michelle House, Monterey County Health Department commented that the ordinance will not control issues around cannabis. She further stated that flavoring and electronic cigarettes can be plugged into the ordinance and ban flavors from being sold in our city.

Mayor LeBarre asked that the draft ordinance be brought back at a future meeting. Council member Cullen would like retailers know when it will be on the agenda so they can give their perspective.

6. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS:

None

7. COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS:

Council Member DeLeon stated nothing this week.

Council Member Cullen stated the fair has decided to do an in-person livestock show. Wine competition is going to take place this year March 13th and 14th. Fair kickoff will be April 17th as a drive thru. They are working on how to do a silent auction and a virtual auction. Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority meeting highlights attached in the packet. The highlights stated "The meetings continue between staff from the City of Salinas, Republic Services, and the Authority with the framework of a none binding agreement for a public/private partnership for the potential relocation of the Sun Street Transfer Station almost complete. More information will become available in the upcoming months". Small steps are being taken forward for the relocation. On the weekly call with the county health department, it was announced that 211 will be able to schedule appointments for vaccinations for the public. There was an update on number of vaccinations have been ordered and administered.

Council Member Acosta stated nothing to report at this time.

Mayor Pro Tem Victoria stated AMBAG meeting tomorrow. ProYouth is ready to open 2 groups of 10 students following county protocol.

Mayor LeBarre stated 17th will be his first Monterey Air Resources District meeting. He spoke on the reading program and how it was only up for two sessions but how the students followed the guidelines and were so happy to be back with their friends. He is concerned for the children.

8. CITY STAFF REPORTS AND COMMENTS:

City Manager Steven Adams stated last night was the first night that 101 closure had traffic through King City and it seemed to go smoothly. It will be again tonight and possibly tomorrow night.

City Attorney Roy Santos stated nothing from him tonight.

9. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Consideration: Meeting Minutes of January 26, 2021 Council Meeting
- B. Consideration: City of King Check Register January 15, through January 31, 2021
- C. Consideration: Successor Agency Check Register January 15, through January 31, 2021
- D. Consideration: Public Financing Authority Check Register January 15, through January 31, 2021
- E. Consideration: Memorandum of Understanding with Sol Treasures for Coordination of Entertainment at the Future Downtown Plaza
- F. Consideration: Amendment to Master Fee Schedule
- G. Consideration: Contract Services Agreement for City Attorney Services
- H. Consideration: Update to Police Clerk I Job Description and the FY 2020-21 Job Classification Plan

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

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

NOES: Council Members:

ABSENT: Council Members:

ABSTAIN: Council Members:

Council Member Cullen commended staff on taking a look at the partnership with Sol Treasures for Entertainment at the future Downtown Plaza. Council Member Acosta feels the dance studio would be good to perform as well.

10. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

None

11. REGULAR BUSINESS:

A. Consideration: Covid-19 Status Report

City Manager Steven Adams gave the update on the Covid-19 status.

- Staff has been working with Mee Memorial Hospital to assist with purchasing a freezer for vaccination storage. This will significantly increase the number of vaccines that will be delivered to Mee Memorial Hospital by enabling them to administer both the moderna and pfizer vaccines rather than just the moderna. Mee Memorial Hospital confirmed that mid-March will be the soonest it can be delivered, but they may be able to borrow one from the Aquarium in the meantime. Staff is working on a few different grant opportunities to pay for the freezer. If unsuccessful, the four South County city managers have developed a strategy to jointly fund it.
- City staff have processed over \$400,000 in rent, mortgage and utility payments for approximately 60 recipients for assistance funded by grants and contributions from utilities. Staff has been notified by the State they will not be approving additional funding from CDBG Cares funds because they will be initiating their own program. As a result, staff is processing final payments and will be sharing information on the State's program with applicants.
- Staff is researching options for uses for the second round of CDBG Cares funds. Since the State is making changes to the allowed uses, they have postponed the deadline for applications.
- Staff met with representatives of the County Health Department, Mee Memorial Hospital and the Salinas Valley Fairgrounds to begin planning for designation of the Fairgrounds as a future vaccination center site.
- Staff is preparing for operation of the pool this summer season, which will involve compliance with restrictions currently in place by the State. As a result, the City is allowed to operate the pool, but open swim will likely be constrained to less than full capacity.

12. CITY COUNCIL CLOSED SESSION

- ##### A. Conference with Labor Negotiators
- Agency Representative: Steve Adams
Employee Organization: KCPOA and KCPSA
Gov. Code Section: 54957.6

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor LeBarre adjourned the meeting at 6:45p.m. to closed session.

Mayor LeBarre opened the meeting back up in regular session at 7:06p.m. and with nothing to report adjourned the meeting at 7:06p.m. on a motion by Victoria and seconded by Cullen. Motion carried 3-0.

Approved Signatures:



Mayor, Michael LeBarre
City of King



City Clerk, Steven Adams
City of King