

MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
CANYON LAKE CITY COUNCIL
Wednesday, June 17, 2019
Closed Session – 6:30 p.m.

City Council Chamber
31516 Railroad Canyon Road
Canyon Lake, CA 92587

OPEN SESSION – 6:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Pro Tem Ehrenkranz called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

FLAG SALUTE

CITY COUNCIL ROLL CALL

Present: Councilmembers Bonner, Castillo, Smith, and Mayor Pro Tem
Ehrenkranz
Absent: Mayor Greene

APPROVAL OF CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Motion and second by Councilmembers Bonner/Castillo to approve the agenda.

Motion carried 4-0-1, with Councilmembers Bonner, Castillo, Smith, and Mayor Pro Tem Ehrenkranz voting aye and Mayor Greene absent.

CONSENT CALENDAR

- (1) Resolution – Adoption of Resolution No. 2019-22 to Approve the Reasonable Accommodation Policy

Motion and second by Councilmembers Bonner/Smith to approve Resolution No. 2019-22.

Motion carried 4-0-1, with Councilmembers Bonner, Castillo, Smith, and Mayor Pro Tem Ehrenkranz voting aye and Mayor Greene absent.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

BUSINESS ITEMS

- (2) Agreement - Discussion and Possible Action on Cooperative Agreement with the County of Riverside for Fire Protection Services

Chris Mann, City Manager, presented the item. A Power Point presentation was used to give an overview of the City's financial struggles due to the fire contract. It was also used to illustrate the different options which staff had already explored in an ongoing effort to fix the City's fiscal deficit and different options which could potentially still be explored.

Discussion regarding some of the different options ensued.

Prior to accepting public comment, Mayor Pro Tem Ehrenkranz asked that the public not repeat comments from those who had spoken before.

The following members of the public spoke regarding Item 2:

- Art Femister
- Jack Wamsley
- Travis Montgomery
- Tim Adams
- Tiffani Paul
- Jesse Dofelmire
- Barry Talbot
- John Zaitz

Councilmember Smith spoke in favor of signing the current contract, however, he urged his colleagues to continue to work diligently to find other solutions as it is crucial for the survival of the City of Canyon Lake.

Mayor Pro Tem Ehrenkranz expressed his appreciation for Cal Fire and clarified that the City is not anti-Cal Fire, however, it would need to find a way to make the contract sustainable in order for it to continue.


Motion and second by Councilmembers Smith/Bonner to Approve the contract and directed the City Manager to explore additional revenue options for the City.

Motion carried 4-0-1, with Councilmembers Bonner, Castillo, Smith, and Mayor Pro Tem Ehrenkranz voting aye and Mayor Greene absent.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Pro Tem Ehrenkranz adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Ana V. Sauseda, Deputy City Clerk