

**Minutes of the Blythe City Council Meeting
May 11, 2021**

The May 11, 2021 meeting of the Blythe City Council was called to order at 6:00pm in the Council Chambers by Mayor Reynolds. Also in attendance were Vice Mayor DeConinck and Council Members Rodriguez, Halby and Burton. Staff in attendance included: Interim City Manager and City Clerk Crecelius, Finance Director Elms, Building Official Brown, Fire Chief Hasler, Acting Police Chief Walnoha and City Attorney Roberto.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Reynolds. The Invocation was offered by Councilman Burton.

REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION: City Attorney Roberto stated as to items #1 and #2, Council disused the item and provided direction.

CONSENT CALENDAR: *Items on the Consent Calendar are considered routine and will be enacted with one motion of the Council. If any item requires individual consideration, it will be removed from the consent calendar and acted upon separately.*

No Public Comment. Councilman Rodriguez moved approval of the Consent Calendar. The motion was seconded by Councilman Burton with a unanimous aye vote.

1. Posting of the Agenda.

The summary of agenda items were posted on the bulletin boards on the outside of the public entrance to the Council Chamber and near the inside entrance of the Council Chamber on Friday, May 7, 2021.

2. Approval of the Warrant Register.

Recommendation: Approve **5/11/2021**, warrants numbered 73216 through 73270 in the amount of \$1,289,135.16; **5/11/2021**, Utility Billing Refund warrants numbered 73271 through 73282 in the amount of \$1,813.58 and **5/11/2021**, warrants numbered 73283 through 73339 in the amount of \$464,982.01.

3. Approval of the Payroll Register.

Recommendation: Approve **5/11/2021**, warrants numbered 52215 through 52229 and Direct Deposits numbered 50051 through 50107 in the amount of \$231,770.83; **5/11/2021**, warrants numbered 52230 through 52232 in the amount of \$35,144.77; **5/11/2021**, warrants numbered 52233 through 52247 and Direct Deposits numbered 50108 through 50163 in the amount of \$226,066.44; **5/11/2021**, warrants numbered 52248 through 52249 in the amount of \$2,659.65 and **5/11/2021**, warrants numbered 52250 through 52254 and Direct Deposits numbered 50164 through 50267 in the amount of \$67,183.08.

4. Minutes of the April 13, 2021 City Council Meeting.

Recommendation: Approve the Minutes of the April 13, 2021 Meeting.

5. City of Blythe Permits issued for the Month of April 2021.

Recommendation: Receive and file this monthly report.

6. City of Blythe Fire Department Monthly Activity Report for April 2021.

Recommendation: Receive and file this monthly report.

7. City of Blythe Police Department Monthly Activity Report for April 2021.

Recommendation: Receive and file this monthly report.

8. Annual Consumer Price Index and Landfill Rate Adjustment.

Recommendation: Approve the annual rate adjustments submitted by CR&R pursuant to Section 22.7.1 of the Solid Waste and Recycling Services Agreement.

9. Purchase of Fire Department Vehicle.

- Recommendation: Authorize staff to issue purchase order(s) in an amount not to exceed \$36,500 for the replacement of one Fire Department vehicle including equipment.
10. **Addendum No. 2 of the Third Amendment of the CVAG JPA**
Recommendation: Approve and authorize the Mayor to execute Addendum No. 2 to the Third Amendment and Restatement of the Joint Powers Agreement of the Coachella Valley Association of Governments admitting the Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians Tribe.
11. **Revised Lease Extension- California Air Resource Board.**
Recommendation: Authorize the Interim City Manager to execute the extension of a lease between the City of Blythe and State of California for the State Air Resource Board's Air Monitoring Station located on City property at 445 W. Murphy.
12. **Appointment of Veronica Alvarado to the PVVTA Board of Directors.**
Recommendation: Council ratify the decision of the Palo Verde Valley Transit Agency Board of Directors to Appoint Veronica Alvarado as an 'at large' member of the Board to fill the City community appointee seat vacated by Alan Weeks.
13. **Memorandum of Understanding Between City and Blythe Little League.**
Recommendation: Authorize the Mayor to execute an MOU with Blythe Little League memorializing the obligations of the respective parties in connection with the maintenance and use of the Fields and Baseball Complex in Todd Park.
14. **Extension of Local Emergency Due to COVID-19.**
Recommendation: Adopt Resolution No. 2021-017.

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-017. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLYTHE, CALIFORNIA, DETERMINING THE NEED TO CONTINUE THE LOCAL EMERGENCY PROCLAIMED ON MARCH 20, 2020 AND PREVIOUSLY CONTINUED ON MAY 12, 2020, JULY 14, 2020, SEPTEMBER 8, 2020, NOVEMBER 10, 2020, JANUARY 12, 2021 AND MARCH 9, 2021.

15. **Annual Assessment of Lighting Districts Nos. 1 and 2 FY2021/22.** (pages 79-123)
Recommendation: Adopt the following Resolutions:

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-013. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLYTHE APPROVING THE REPORT OF THE ENGINEER REGARDING THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS WITHIN THE CITY OF BLYTHE LIGHTING DISTRICT NO. 1 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022.

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-014. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLYTHE DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO LEVY AND COLLECT ASSESSMENTS WITHIN CITY OF BLYTHE LIGHTING DISTRICT NO. 1 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PART 2 OF DIVISION 15 OF THE CALIFORNIA STREETS AND HIGHWAYS CODE AND APPOINTING A TIME AND PLACE FOR HEARING PROTESTS.

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-015 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLYTHE APPROVING THE REPORT OF THE ENGINEER REGARDING THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS WITHIN THE CITY OF BLYTHE LIGHTING DISTRICT NO. 2 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022.

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-016. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLYTHE DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO LEVY AND COLLECT ASSESSMENTS WITHIN CITY OF BLYTHE LIGHTING DISTRICT NO. 2 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PART 2 OF DIVISION 15 OF THE CALIFORNIA STREETS AND HIGHWAYS CODE AND APPOINTING A TIME AND PLACE FOR HEARING PROTESTS.

Interim City Manager Crecelius asked to pull item #15 from the Consent Calendar.

Councilman DeConinck asked to pull items #8 and #9.

Councilman Rodriguez moved approval of Consent Calendar items 1-7 and 10-14. The motion was seconded by Councilman Burton with a unanimous aye vote.

Annual Consumer Price Index and Landfill Rate Adjustment. Vice Mayor DeConinck stated that some of the dump fees are going up which is increasing rates. I would like the public to know that some of this is out of our control. He wanted to know what white goods are and why they are not being accepted at the dump. Some of this could be contributing to illegal dumping.

Chief Building Official Brown stated white goods were appliances.

Purchase of Fire Department Vehicle. Councilman DeConinck asked if a bid was received from Alexander Ford in Yuma. Interim City Manager stated we used the State Bid list for the purchase. Buying from the State Bid List simplifies the process. Councilman DeConinck thinks money could be saved by going through Alexander Ford, as it is who PVID has been using to purchase its vehicles.

No public comment. Councilman Rodriguez moved approval of Consent Calendar Items 8 and 9. The motion was seconded by Councilman Burton with a unanimous aye vote.

Annual Assessment of Lighting Districts Nos. 1 and 2 for FY2021/22. Interim City Manager Crecelius stated after the posting of the agenda it was noticed the consultant provided the incorrect resolutions for tonight's action. The City Attorney has updated Resolution No.'s 2021-013 through 2021-016. The updated resolutions were provided to Council and a public copy was made available. Therefore, it is recommended Council make two separate motions, one to adopt Resolution No. 2021-013 and Resolution No. 2021-015 and one to adopt Resolution No. 2021-014 and Resolution No. 2021-016.

No public comment. Councilman Rodriguez moved approval Resolution No. 2021-013 and No. 2021-015. The motion was seconded by Councilman Halby with a unanimous aye vote.

Councilman Rodriguez moved approval of Resolution No. 2021-014 and No. 2021-016. The motion was seconded by Councilman Halby with a unanimous aye vote.

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-013. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLYTHE, CALIFORNIA, ORDERING THE PREPARATION AND FILING OF A REPORT REGARDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2021-22 ASSESSMENT TO BE LEVIED WITHIN THE CITY OF BLYTHE LIGHTING DISTRICT NO. 1.

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-014. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLYTHE. CALIFORNIA, PRELIMINARILY APPROVING THE ENGINEER'S REPORT FOR CITY OF BLYTHE LIGHTING DISTRICT NO. 1, DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO LEVY AND COLLECT ASSESSMENTS WITHIN SAID DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 AND SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING SUCH ASSESSMENTS.

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-015. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLYTHE, CALIFORNIA, ORDERING THE PREPARATION AND FILING OF A REPORT REGARDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2021-22 ASSESSMENT TO BE LEVIED WITHIN THE CITY OF BLYTHE LIGHTING DISTRICT NO. 2.

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-016. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLYTHE. CALIFORNIA, PRELIMINARILY APPROVING THE ENGINEER'S REPORT FOR CITY OF BLYTHE LIGHTING DISTRICT NO. 2, DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO LEVY AND COLLECT ASSESSMENTS WITHIN SAID DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 AND SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING SUCH ASSESSMENTS.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Categorical Exemption-Cornerstone International Investment Group. Interim City Manager Crecelius stated Cornerstone International Investment Group proposes to develop an indoor cannabis cultivation facility on a 2.89-acre parcel located at 1854 Chanslorway. The proposed site is zoned General Commercial which allows for cannabis development. The Applicant plans to renovate an existing ±7,500 square-foot structure comprised of a 1,358 SF building and a metal building shed on the southwestern portion of the property. The other existing structure will be renovated as a security office south of the main driveway extending from Chanslorway into the site. Greenhouses for cannabis cultivation will be placed around the north and east sides of the property with a total cultivation area of 38,000 SF. Water and sewer lines will be extended approximately 900-feet west on Chanslorway to connect with existing City lines. Based upon review of the CEQA Guidelines, the City has determined that the proposed project qualifies for an Urban Infill Exemption from CEQA as it meets each of the five criteria set forth in section 15332 of the CEQA Guidelines. Therefore, subsequent to the Public Hearing, it is recommended Council adopt a Notice of Exemption for the Cornerstone International Investment Group indoor cultivation project and direct staff to file the Notice of Exemption with the County Clerk.

No public comment. Councilman Rodriguez moved approval of staff's recommendation. The motion was seconded by Councilman Burton with a unanimous aye vote.

Categorical Exemption- Gr&Be. Interim City Manager Crecelius stated in March 2019, a Statutory Exemption was prepared for the Gr&Be Commercial Cannabis located at 2473 W. Hobsonway Project at Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15268. The Notice of Exemption was forwarded to the County Clerk on April 8, 2019 and filed on July 24, 2019. In April, staff spoke with representatives of Cal Cannabis who oversee the licensing of Cannabis Cultivation projects in the State. Although the Statutory Exemption satisfies the State CEQA requirement, it does not satisfy Cal Cannabis, whose internal guidelines require projects to have a Categorical Exemption. The State requested that the City prepare a Categorical Exemption for the project, as the CDFG would not issue an annual cannabis license based on a ministerial exemption. As the Gr&Be project qualifies for an Urban Infill Exemption from CEQA as set forth in section 15332 of the CEQA guidelines, the City's Environment Consultant prepared a Class 32 Categorical Exemption for the project. Therefore, subsequent to the Public Hearing, it is recommended Council adopt a Notice of Exemption for the Gr&Be indoor cultivation, distribution and manufacturing project located at 2473 W. Hobsonway in Blythe, CA 92225 and direct staff to file the Notice of Exemption with the County Clerk.

No public comment. Councilman Rodriguez moved approval of staff's recommendation. The motion was seconded by Councilman Burton with a unanimous aye vote.

CONTINUED BUSINESS:

Cannabis Dispensary License Conditionally issued to HAH 1, LLC. Interim City Manager Crecelius stated no update was provided.

Councilman Rodriguez asked if it was still Have a Heart. Interim City Manager stated what she understands is that Mr. Kunkel is the owner and has obtained High Times to manage the site. I do

not believe he retained ownership of the Have a Heart name, so the store is being licensed as a High Times Market.

Jill Madsen 1404 E. 11th Ave. stated what was reported is correct. We should have the go-ahead from Cal-trans by May 18th. The concrete pour for the retailing wall, sidewalks and approach is scheduled for May 21st. We will open the store with 10 employees. Edison was working on permanent power installation today.

Councilman Halby asked for Mr. Kunkel to provide an executed copy of the extension.

No public comment. The item was received and filed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Introduction of an Ordinance Relating to Purchasing and Contracting for Public Works Contracts. Finance Director Elms stated pursuant to the California Government Code local agencies are required to adopt by ordinance, policies and procedures governing the purchase of supplies and equipment. Blythe adopted such policies and procedures with Ordinance No. 773-01 in 2001 and recently revise them with Ordinance No. 878-16 in 2016. In addition to the Ordinance revision in 2016, the City adopted Resolution No. 2016-020 opting to be subject to the Uniform Public Cost Accounting Act of the Public Contract Code which provides alternative bidding procedures for Public Works projects. Agencies commonly adopt policies for the purchase of goods and services separately from those designated as Public Works Projects. However, the City's revisions to the purchasing policy in 2016 applies the procedures intended to be applicable to public works projects to all City purchases and contracts. Staff is recommending separating the two by repealing and replacing Chapter 2.65 of the BMC which will establish policies and procedures for purchasing of supplies, services and equipment that are not public projects and further add section 2.66 of the BMC which will adopt separate policies and procedures for those projects as defined as public projects. Staff is also recommending additional revisions that would streamline workflow, increase efficiency, and provide expanded guidance and policy direction for all city purchases and contracts. Some of the key changes include designating the Finance Director as the City's Purchasing Agency and establishing the powers and duties of, requiring the purchasing agent to prepare a written purchasing manual implementing the purchase requirements of the City, outlining bidding and contracting procedures, exemptions to bidding procedures, procedures during emergencies and updated purchasing limits and contract authority of \$15,00 for the Purchasing Agent and \$60,000 for the City Manager for purchases made under chapter 2.65 and \$200,00 for the City Manager for purchases made under chapter 2.66 provided purchases have been approved by Council by budget process or other formal action. All purchases in excess of \$60,000 under chapter 2.65 and purchases in excess of \$200,000 under chapter 2.66 would require council action. Staff is also recommending a minor revision of Chapter 1.10, Section 1.10.014 of the BMC for language consistency. Therefore, it is recommended the City Council introduce for the first reading by title only, waiving further reading Ordinance NO. 905-21.

No public comment. Councilman Rodriguez moved approval of staff's recommendation. The motion was seconded by Councilman Burton with a unanimous aye vote. City Clerk Crecelius read the title of the ordinance into the record.

ORDINANCE NO. 905-21. AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLYTHE, CALIFORNIA, REPEALING AND REPLACING CHAPTER 2.65 (PURCHASING CONTROL SYSTEM), ADDING CHAPTER 2.66 (PUBLIC PROJECTS) OF TITLE 2 (ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL) AND AMENDING SECTION 1.10.014 (EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS) OF CHAPTER 1.10 (FISCAL CONTROL) OF TITLE 1 (GENERAL PROVISIONS) OF THE BLYTHE MUNICIPAL CODE.

Introduction of an Ordinance to Repeal and Replace Chapter 18.01, Graffiti and Vandalism Abatement. Interim City Manager Crecelius stated in February, Council met in a Study Session to discuss the on-going graffiti issue. To be compliant with existing conditions and proposed changes to the City's graffiti control program, the City Attorney recommended updating the City's Graffiti Ordinance. The attached Ordinance includes language to treat graffiti as a nuisance and establishes administrative penalties for graffiti offenders at \$1,000 for the first offense, \$1,500 for the second offense and \$2,000 for the third and each additional offense. The criminal penalties remain to give the City flexibility to use such enforcement mechanism. The existing Ordinance allowed the City to record liens against property owners for graffiti abatement performed by City. However, it was not staff's practice to record liens against property owners. The proposed Ordinance removes that language. The City will instead work with property owners to abate the nuisance within 10 days, or the City's Graffiti Control Technician will abate the graffiti at no cost to the property owner, with written consent and a release of the City from liability. The intent of the City is to work with property owners to obtain their consent to abate graffiti from their property. The proposed ordinance also contains procedures that enable the City to make the abatement and related costs a special assessment against a parcel of land owned by the minor or adult responsible for the graffiti-related nuisance, or a property owner that does not consent to abatement of graffiti. All penalties and liens associated with graffiti will be the responsibility of the person(s) found to be responsible for creating the nuisance. The Ordinance holds Parents/legal guardians liable for the damages caused by their minor children. It is recommended Council conduct the first reading by title only, waiving further reading of Ordinance No. 906-21.

Councilman Halby thought we wanted this down within 48 hours, not 10 days. 10 days give them too much time. We want it off in 48 hours to do what we are trying to accomplish.

Mayor Reynolds agreed with Councilman Halby's statements.

City Attorney Roberto stated we can make the changes with Council's direction for the second reading. The 10 days was language from the existing ordinance. The idea behind it is that you would have x amount of time to remove it before we come after you for not removing it. Staff's intent is to be vigilant with property owners to work with them to remove it and to not let it get that far.

Councilman Halby likes the spirit of it, but we need it covered. That is the only way to stop it.

Councilman Burton stated I understood it to mean the graffiti technician would cover it in 48 hours, but you would not penalize the property owners if they covered it themselves within 10 days. It is not stating it must stay up for 10 days, it is saying you have this amount of time to fix it yourself, or we can fix it for you.

Interim City Manager Crecelius stated this language is for those who are not willing to work with us or do not give us consent.

City Attorney Roberto stated, or they want to cover it themselves. It is saying once you are notified of the graffiti, you have x amount of time to remove it. There is a process outlined in the ordinance for people who don't do it in whatever time you set or don't give consent so the City can get it down as quickly as possible. It is to have a set timeframe for the property owner.

Mayor Reynolds asked if we could change the language to state property owners who do not give the City consent have 10 days to take it down.

City Attorney Roberto stated the ordinance has language for those who consent, and those who don't. There is a process in place for each. All of that is outlined in the ordinance for those who don't give consent.

Councilman Halby hopes the Graffiti Control Technician will be very proactive with property owners.

Councilman DeConinck stated the City needs permission before entering the property.

Councilman Burton asked if this consent can be given ahead of time. Interim City Manager Crecelius stated we will make a standard form the Graffiti Technician can take door to door and will keep them file.

Council received direction and do not wish to revise the Ordinance as presented.

Public Comment. Bruce Micalizzio of Willow St. asked if this was commercial or residential. If its commercial, you can put a stipulation on the Business License to have graffiti covered by the City within 48 hours. You should try to match paint.

Rob Holt of the Holt Group stated we re-painted our building and have extra paint that could be used on our building. We would like to supply the paint to match our building. I think outreach and coordination is pretty easy to do. We had some folks hanging around and we met with PD, filled out some forms and now it's done. I think being proactive is the way to go.

Councilman Rodriguez moved approval of the first reading of Ordinance No. 906-21. The motion was seconded by Councilman Burton with a unanimous aye vote. City Clerk Crecelius read the title of the ordinance into the record.

ORDINANCE NO. 906-21. AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLYTHE, CALIFORNIA, REPEALING AND REPLACING CHAPTER 18.01 (GRAFFITI AND VANDALISM ABATEMENT) OF THE BLYTHE MUNICIPAL CODE.

Permit Fee Request- Holiday Inn Express. Interim City Manager Crecelius stated the developer of the Holiday Inn Express on 650 W. Wells Street is here this evening to request a payment plan for remained permit and development fees owed for the hotel. Should Council entertain this request it is recommended Council direct staff to prepare a repayment agreement

including a mechanism to ensure repayment such as issuance of a provisional Certificate of Occupancy.

Nirmal Patel stated I am not here for a fee waiver; I am asking for re-payment. It has been about 3 years since we started the project. Delays and so forth have put us over budget. We would like to see if we can get some help to push that so we can use operating cash flows to pay the City for our permit fees.

Vice Mayor DeConinck asked who would be paying the cost of drafting the repayment agreement? It's another cost to the city we should not pay for. We've had challenges at the last place that opened. We have worked with them on bed tax, and they were supposed to do a road, etc. I know this is a little different, but it seems like once we do something, things don't get done. I want to make sure this agreement has some type of clause in it to make sure the City gets its money back. Every time the City has done something to help a business, it comes back to haunt us.

Interim City Manager Crecelius stated the request was to pay the fees due over the period of a year. Staff is asking that if this is the case, a provisional Certificate of Occupancy be issued until all costs are recouped.

Nirmal Patel stated he would make monthly payments with his TOT payment.

Vice Mayor DeConinck asked about the art fee. It was reported he was delivering art at the project, so the art fee has not been factored in.

Councilman Halby asked about the money due for replacement of Wells/Willow Street. Interim City Manager Crecelius stated it was discussed. The road will probably be under construction this time next year. He will be able to enter into an agreement with the city for those costs at that time.

No public comment. Vice Mayor DeConinck moved approval of the conditions presented, to be repaid on a monthly basis with the TOT Return to be repaid within a years' time. It was further directed to be reimbursed for staff's time related to the agreement with a 10% penalty if not paid in a timely manner. The motion was seconded by Councilman Rodriguez with a unanimous aye vote.

ORAL REPORTS:

Interim City Manager Crecelius reported on an upcoming COVID-19 vaccination clinic.

MEMBER COMMENT:

Councilman Halby stated he has been asking business owners to put locks on their dumpsters. I've been successful with a few and have seen immediate improvement in those areas. Its \$20 extra a month. If we get the dumpsters locked, it fixes a lot of problems. It is money well spent.

Mayor Reynolds congratulated George Colangeli on his recent appointment to General Manger of the Palo Verde Valley Transit Agency. The Board made a great decision. I look forward to

working with you. PVVTA also recently appointed Veronica Alvarado to the Board of Directors.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Steve McCall of 405 E. Murphy asked Council to make 3rd street and Murphy a 4-way stop. It's a dangerous corner. I have been present for 7 accidents. Thursday I was almost one of its victim's.

Interim City Manager Crecelius stated staff discussed several ways to enhance the visibility of the stop signs at that intersection. To add additional stop signs we would need a traffic study prepared by a traffic engineer.

Councilman Halby stated it is a valid concern. He thought painting stop on the street could help as well.

Rob Holt stated Urban Crossroads can help with this. They are registered traffic engineers and have done a lot of work in Blythe.

Cindy Garcia-Lance of 2047 Agate Terrace stated she lives by the vacant piece of land off HWY 95 with the homeless problem. I grew up here and love my town. I want to stay, but I want this town to get better. Thank you for cleaning up the tagging. I have noticed the lot being cleaned up, thank you. I hope more happens because I love this town and I want us to grow and clean up our act.

Interim City Manager Crecelius provided a status update on the cleanup of that property. We are working on it, but it takes time.

Natalie Cardenas of 919 East Ave A stated tagging and trash is a daily issue. I have seen some changes, and I'm wondering if you get the graffiti under control at the same time, we can be picking up trash on Hobsonway. The Governor is supposed to earmark money for public spaces. Please go get some of that money. What is the City's plan for the next 5 years to get businesses here and make Blythe a better place?

Bruce Micallizio of Bruce Ct. asked Council to write a thank you note to Governor Newsome for the vaccination project. He asked what the Measure K Sales tax has been used for.

Adrian Melendrez of Adrian's Boxing Gym invited Council to an event at the Gym. My kids have been doing clean up and picking up trash around town. Our next clean up is next weekend.

ADJOURN: The City Council meeting was adjourned at 7:29pm.

Dale Reynolds, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mallory Crecelius, City Clerk