EXETER CITY COUNCIL ACTION MINUTES JULY 12, 2022

A regular session of the City Council, City of Exeter was held on Tuesday, July 12, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., in the Exeter City Council Chambers, 137 North F Street.

COUNCIL PRESENT: Barbara Sally, Frankie Alves, Steve Garver, and Justin Mills

COUNCIL ABSENT: Dave Hails

STAFF PRESENT: Adam Ennis, Julia Lew, John Hall, Daymon Qualls, Rainbow Moore, Shonna Oneal, and Eekhong Franco

A. CALL TO ORDER REGULAR SESSION

Mayor Sally called the regular session to order at 7:00 p.m.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by Council Member Garver and an invocation was given by Pastor Brandon Zoll.

C. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS (if any): None

D. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Pastor Brandon Zoll addressed the Council on behalf of Church of God and other churches in the area to inquire about any challenges the community is facing that they could help address.

E. CONSENT CALENDAR:

It was moved by Council Member Garver, seconded by Council Member Mills and carried 4-0 (Council Member Hails absent) that the items on the Consent Calendar be approved as presented.

- 1. Payment of Bills
- 2. Payroll: June 24, 2022
- 3. Adopt Resolution 2022-26 Re-Authorizing Remote Teleconference Meetings of all Legislative Bodies of the City of Exeter through August 11, 2022 Pursuant to Brown Act Provisions (AB 361) due to continued State Declaration of Emergency.
- 4. Approve a Request of Special Event with Facility Use of Mixture Park and Street Closures of Pine St between D ST and F ST for National Night Out hosted by Exeter Police Department, beginning at 1:00 pm August 2, 2022, and ending at 9:00pm. Subject to the conditions presented by staff.

F. INDIVIDUAL BUSINESS ITEMS:

- 1. Adopt Resolution 2022-27 approving the 2022 City of Exeter Speed Zone Survey conducted by the City's contract City Engineer firm QK confirming enforceable speed limits on various roadways within the City and superseding all previous resolutions. Public Works Director Daymon Qualls provided a PowerPoint presentation highlighting the City of Exeter Speed Zone Survey for Council's review and consideration. Following a brief discussion, it was moved by Council Member Mills, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Alves, and carried 4-0 (Council Member Hails absent) to adopt Resolution 2022-27 as presented.
- 2. Consideration of adoption of Resolution 2022-28 to Place a Measure on the November 8, 2022 Ballot to Consider Cannabis-Related Excise Tax. City Attorney Julia Lew provided a report for Council's review and consideration. Vicki Riddle spoke in opposition to the proposed measure and requested Council to reconsider approving this item. Council posed questions and City Attorney Julia Lew responded thereto. Following discussion, it was moved by Mayor Pro Tem Alves, seconded by Council Member Mills and carried 4-0 (Council Member Hails absent) to approve Ordinance 706 for submission to its Electorate, adopt Resolution 2022-08 as presented and order consolidation of the election with the General Municipal Election held on that date.

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G. CITY COUNCIL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mayor Pro Tem Alves reported he attended the Exeter Youth Soccer kick-off last Saturday and would be attending Council of Cities next week. Council Member Garver reported on TCRTA and upcoming grants that will be available to Exeter and advised he would be attending a Tooleville meeting. Mayor Sally reported on attending the 3rd of July event at City Park.

H. CITY ADMINISTRATOR/DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

City Administrator Adam Ennis provided an update on City projects and upcoming events.

I. ADJOURN REGULAR MEETING

Mayor Sally adjourned the regular meeting at 7:44 p.m.

Shonna Oneal, City Clerk