

MINUTES

City of Guadalupe

Regular Meeting of the Guadalupe City Council
Tuesday, August 24, 2021, at 6:00 pm
City Hall, 918 Obispo Street, Council Chambers

1. ROLL CALL:

Council Member Liliana Cardenas
Council Member Gilbert Robles
Council Member Eugene Costa Jr.
Mayor Pro Tempore Tony Ramirez
Mayor Ariston Julian

All were in attendance. (Note: The abbreviation "CM" is being used for "Council Member" in these minutes.)

2. MOMENT OF SILENCE

Mayor Julian took a few moments to mention the tragic death of Mr. Juan Olvera-Preciado. He further said, "This incident brings it home. We have 43 employees and a population of 8,200. If there's someone near you...have them share their feelings with you if they wish. Our sincere condolences to the Olvera-Preciado family."

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. AGENDA REVIEW

No changes were requested for the agenda.

5. CEREMONIAL CALENDAR

- Proclamation – Joseph Valentino Saucedo

Mayor Julian read the proclamation which stated that Mr. Saucedo had been selected as the Grand Marshal of the City's 75th Anniversary and its festivities which was to be held on Sunday, August 8, 2021. However, due to the COVID-19 crisis and out of an abundance of caution, the parade and festivities were canceled.

Mr. Saucedo is a 101-year-old Guadalupian and has lived here since around 1925, making him one of the most senior residents of Guadalupe. As a 96-year resident, a World War II veteran, having

raised his family in Guadalupe and contributed greatly to the community, it was important to not let this honor pass by without publicly honoring Mr. Saucedo as the Grand Marshal.

The mayor said that, understandably, Mr. Saucedo was not present tonight to accept this proclamation. He did say that two Council Members will be going to Mr. Saucedo's home to present this proclamation to him. Mayor Julian concluded by saying, "By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor and on behalf of the City Council of the City of Guadalupe, I, Ariston Julian, do hereby recognize Mr. Joseph Valentino Saucedo as Grand Marshal of the Guadalupe 75th 'Diamond in the Rough' Festival and Parade."

6. COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION FORUM

Each person will be limited to a discussion of three (3) minutes or as directed by the Mayor. Pursuant to provisions of the Brown Act, no action may be taken on these matters unless they are listed on the agenda, or unless certain emergency or special circumstances exist. City Council may direct staff to investigate and/or schedule certain matters for consideration at a future City Council meeting.

- 1. Karina Acosta, Quality Counts Coordinator, Children's Resources and Referral of Santa Barbara County, spoke on zoom regarding the Emergency Childcare Initiative. She spoke on the need to increase funding for childcare in the County. Ms. Acosta said, "Childcare workers are essential workers. Doors were kept open. They worked during the pandemic so that other essential workers could take care of us. They need our support to further keep the doors open. We need countywide infrastructure for childcare. State and County funds we've seen won't be sufficient. I ask that Guadalupe allocate some of the American Rescue Plan funds for continued childcare." Mayor Julian said, "We can't comment on your presentation, but we did receive the flier on what you proposed. Thank you."*
- 2. Harold Ramirez, Guadalupe resident, gave his concerns about the uncleanliness of the City. He asked, "Who's managing cleanliness in the City? Someone has set a standard in the City for filthiness. From Main Street to O'Connell Park, there's trash, food in the streets, dog droppings. No one's trimming the trees. My question is: Is there someone that does that job in the City? Are there City workers or a private gardener or somebody who can clean this place up? It's embarrassing to walk everyday with my children and my grandchildren and see that every day. It's really, really bad."*

Mr. Ramirez continued by talking about Central Park. He said, "I get that they're going to build a skate park for seven years. That place hasn't been cleaned in seven years. Who's responsible for cleaning it? I don't get it. Because I see the City workers out but I see them doing nothing. I don't see any City workers, actually. I find that very interesting." Mr. Ramirez also commented about the car wash on Olivera and 9th Streets saying, "There are gentlemen out there cooking and drinking, doing drugs on the sidewalk, like it's ok. Little kids walking by and nobody's doing anything."

He further commented on the bus stops saying they are filthy, with trash cans being full and never emptied. He asked if the City uses a private landscaping company as he felt O'Connell Park wasn't cared for. He was told that the City does use a private landscaping company. Mr. Ramirez then said, "So, I don't know what their job is. I don't know what they do. I don't know what

limits you put on them what to do and clean. But they aren't doing a good job. I'd fire them all if they were working for me. I'm very disappointed in this situation that we have here."

He ended his comments by saying, "It's a very sad situation. The filthiness of the City. This is a cool little town with a lot of cool people here. It could be a nice clean town. I don't know who I need to talk to. Somebody told me about someone with a title that I can talk to." City Attorney Sinco said, "I mentioned that Code Enforcement can address his concerns." Mr. Ramirez responded, "If his job is to go around town, he should walk the streets and see how filthy they are. That's all I have to say."

Mayor Julian said, "Mr. Ramirez, we're going to get back to you. We have the notes, your address, and phone number. So, you have staff here who hear what you have said. Council has, too. So, thank you for that. We'll get back to you."

3. *Holly Goldberg, Evaluation Specialist with Santa Barbara Foundation, currently managing the Emergency Childcare Initiative, spoke on zoom. Ms. Goldberg requested the City provide funds from the American Rescue Plan (ARP) towards the childcare initiative in the County. She said that other cities have also been asked to allocate a portion of their ARP funds for childcare purposes. Ms. Goldberg added, "The Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors are more likely to invest in this critically needed childcare strategy if cities also invest. The pandemic is not over but we can't recover without a strong childcare structure."*

Mayor Julian commented, "Normally, we don't respond to something not on the agenda. But we took a first look at the ARP funds, and we're bringing it back for another look. We hear you and appreciate your comments."

7. CONSENT CALENDAR

The following items are presented for City Council approval without discussion as a single agenda item in order to expedite the meeting. Should a Council Member wish to discuss or disapprove an item, it must be dropped from the blanket motion of approval and considered as a separate item.

- A. Waive the reading in full of all Ordinances and Resolutions. Ordinances on the Consent Calendar will be adopted by the same vote cast as the first meeting, unless City Council indicates otherwise.
- B. Approve payment of warrants for the period ending August 18, 2021.
- C. Approve the Minutes of the City Council regular meeting of August 10, 2021, to be ordered filed.
- D. Appointment of Emily Dreiling to the Recreation and Parks Commission.
- E. Adopt Resolution No. 2021-63 approving the application procedures and guidelines for Commercial Cannabis Business Permits.

F. Adopt Resolution No. 2021-64 authorizing the City to apply for the Community Development Block Group Coronavirus Response Round 2 & 3 (CDBG-CV2 & CV3) program with changes to the grant application previously authorized by City Council in Resolution No. 2021-12 on February 23, 2021.

G. Adopt Resolution No. 2021-65 approving classifications for temporary appointments.

H. **MONTHLY REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS**

1. Department of Public Safety Reports – July 2021
 - a. Police Department Report
 - b. Fire Department Report
 - c. Code Compliance Report
 - d. Emergency Preparedness Report
2. Human Resources Report for July 2021
3. City Treasurer’s Report for July 2021

Items #7.D., 7.E. and 7.F. were pulled.

Motion was made by Council Member Ramirez and seconded by Council Member Robles to approve the balance of the Consent Calendar. 5-0 Passed.

Item #7.D. - Appointment of Emily Dreiling to the Recreation and Parks Commission - CM Cardenas had requested that if Emily Dreiling, candidate to the Recreation and Parks Commission, was present, to speak to the Council. Ms. Dreiling was present and gave a brief background on her experience and interest in the Recreation and Parks Commission. She has lived in Guadalupe since 2017 and is currently the Deputy Director of the Force Support Squadron at Vandenberg Space Force Base. As part of her position, she oversees recreation for Vandenberg’s 16,000 population. Ms. Dreiling said, “I oversee recreation for the military community. I want to be more involved in the local community where my family and I live.” She sees Guadalupe as a growing community with potential in building the recreational footprint to benefit the community. Ms. Dreiling hopes to be an integral part of that growth.

Mayor Julian commented, “We have a couple past Recreation Commission members here. It’s great to have you step up to that opening. Your note to us is really important. There are a lot of new folks moving into Pasadera. That’s great for the community because they have different ideas, different experiences. Appreciate you standing up and wanting to do the best for your community. So, thank you.”

Item #7.E. - Resolution No. 2021-63 approving the application procedures and guidelines for Commercial Cannabis Business Permits – City Attorney Sinco said that there was a minor clerical error in the resolution. The opening and closing dates for accepting applications for commercial cannabis business permit(s) on the resolution are incorrect. The correct dates are: (1) October 1, 2021 is the opening date to accept applications, and (2) the closing date is November 15, 2021. Mr. Sinco did stress that the staff report did have the correct open and closing dates.

Item #7.F. – Resolution No. 2021-64 authorizing the City to apply for the Community Development Block Group Coronavirus Response Round 2 & 3 (CDBG-CV2 & CV3) program with changes – CM Cardenas asked, “Who will oversee this program?” Ms. Sonia Rios-Ventura, LADG Community Development Manager responded, “As of now, Todd and Tom (Brandeberry) are working together to see if the City will contract out or if they want LADG to contract out. The City would incur the costs and then get CDBG to reimburse. This is more to get funding and then work with the City on how this will be run. We don’t have actual information now as to who will run it.”

CM Cardenas asked, “So, this is just to apply for the grant? Ms. Rios-Ventura said, “We applied originally for the grant for the pantry and food delivery. Because the food distribution was cut back to once-a-month, it’s hard to do deliveries without that or stock a pantry. This is our Option B for this grant. Tom has been having extensive conversations with CDBG. Once we submit and it is approved, it would be for the meals and to continue deliveries.”

CM Cardenas then asked, “This then is for the extension of the program?” Ms. Riso-Ventura said, “Yes, the extension of the delivery program, adding in the meals.” CM Cardenas continued asking, “Then who would be overseeing the senior meals?” Ms. Rios-Ventura responded, “That’s what Todd and Tom are working on to figure out exactly how that would be run. CM Cardenas asked, “Do we have a tentative start date for the meals?” Ms. Rios-Ventura answered by saying, “It all depends on when we get awarded officially by CDBG. They’ve taken a lot longer this time around. I don’t know. Hopefully, within a ‘month-ish’.”

Motion was made by Council Member Ramirez and seconded by Council Member Costa, Jr. to approve the remainder of the Consent Calendar with changes. 5-0 Passed.

8. CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT: (Information Only)

Mr. Bodem mentioned that in mid-July, negotiations between Anthem/Blue Cross and Dignity Health broke down. Anthem/Blue Cross stated they would no longer honor services provided by Dignity Health. This action significantly impacted employees as this is one of the insurance carriers provided by the City through CalPERS. However, it was recently reported that Anthem/Blue Cross has worked out a contract with Dignity. This contract is retroactive to July 15, 2021, with the three-year contract going through April 2025. This was good news for all.

9. DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT: (Information Only)

Chief Cash reported on the recent tragic incident involving a police officer shooting that resulted in the death of a bystander. Chief said, “There’s only so much I can talk about. First off, I want to thank our City Council, our staff and community members. You all showed, not only me, our department, our City, now it’s national, resiliency, compassion, support, non-division, working together helping to move forward. Thank you. We have an outstanding family whose life has been turned upside down. We have officers that are definitely hurting. Everyone here has reached out to check on both and that, itself, is very comforting. We’re all looking for answers.”

Chief then proceeded to explain the process involved with the investigations of this incident which occurred on Saturday, August 21st. He said, "Normally, the Sheriff's Department would come in to assist doing their investigation, and then we would do the internal investigation. But now with AB 1506, the State Attorney General's office, to put transparency and to put faith in the investigative process, their agents will come in on any type of police officer shooting involving unarmed citizens. They take the lead on the criminal side. The case then goes to the State Attorney General's office to see if prosecution is needed. There are four agencies involved: State Attorney General, Santa Barbara Sheriff's Department, Santa Maria PD, and Guadalupe PD. Chief emphasized, "I would like to say 'thank you' to Bill Brown. He has always reached out to be able to assist us with anything we've asked for. His office will be assisting the Department of Justice with forensics, canvassing looking for any type of evidence to assist in the criminal part of the investigation."

The Chief continued explaining, "I requested and received assistance from Santa Maria's Chief of Police who will be handling the administrative investigation. We have an external investigation with the State and an administrative investigation. Their job is to come inside to look at the department as far as our policies and procedures, our training to see what we do and can do to look at ourselves to see if there are things that need to be changed. I asked for that to be transparent and thorough as possible to have all outside agencies to come and see what we're doing. We owe that to our citizens here in Guadalupe. If we're going to do it, we're going to do it right."

Chief Cash then said, "We've also reached out to the family, me four times, to let them know that resources are available to them. They understand that our residents are behind them and looking after them. I've passed along your well wishes to the family. We're trying to give them space and respect to deal with this most difficult situation anyone can go through. They've allowed me to come by and talk to them and help find a path forward. I do appreciate that. These are wonderful people in horrible circumstances. The same with our officers and first responders. We have met with all of them and with the assistance of Human Resources, made sure to offer assistance for them to talk with any type of services so they can process what is going on."

The Chief then talked about our supportive community. He said, "We received outstanding phone calls from our community. Not going into "why" or anything accusatory. Our entire community is looking at giving their support and well wishes and asking what they can do to help stay together. Can't ask for anything better. I appreciate those, and some are here, who have been gracious and given us space so that we can process this. I've talked to all agencies to keep Guadalupe PD in the loop. The family is kept in the loop, too, as well as our first responders. I can't go into much detail, but we will be as open as possible. We will answer any questions that we can. I appreciate having the support and backing of our Council to make sure that we do step up and do everything – cross the 'T's' and dot the 'I's'. At this time, we don't know when everything will be hashed out but they're here in town working on the investigations."

Chief Cash ended by saying, "Right before I came here, I'm getting phone calls and thinking the worse. But I got a call from someone who lives in Pasadera who said there were some problems there and could I come down, maybe have a block party to see how to bring people together? It's refreshing. People still have issues, and they want our services. They're trusting us to still come over and bridge gaps. Again, thank you, to the people here, the staff for sticking up and helping us get through all of this. Our leadership that we wouldn't be here without."

Mayor Julian asked if there were any comments from the people on zoom. Frances Romero wrote in that she is “here to listen and be supportive”. The mayor then said, “Chief, I appreciate you making the effort to make the family feel supported. This is a tough situation and will be tough for quite a while. I understand there is a GOFUNDME account created to help the family. Thank you, Chief. I appreciate your efforts and those of all Public Safety. Again, our condolences to the family.”

PUBLIC HEARING

- 10. Request to amend the General Plan Land Use Map and Zoning Map to apply the low density residential general plan land use designation; and the R-1 (Single-Family) residential zoning district on a 0.58-acre property; inclusion of the 0.58-acres in the City of Guadalupe’s Sphere of Influence; and annexation of the 0.58-acres into the Guadalupe City limits. The 0.58-acre property is located at the southwest side of the intersection of Eleventh Street and Simas Street (portion of APN 113-040-004)**

Written Report: Bill Scott, City Planner

Recommendation: That the City Council:

- a. Receive a presentation from staff; and
- b. Conduct a public hearing; including 1) an opportunity for the applicant to provide comments on the proposed request, 2) receive any comments from the public; and
- c. Adopt Resolution No. 2021-66 to approve application of the low density residential (1-6 du/ac) general Plan land use designation on a 0.58-acre portion of a 52.25-acre property; and expand the City’s Sphere of Influence to include the 0.58-acres; and
- d. Adopt Ordinance No. 2021-496 to modify the Official Zoning Map to apply the R-1 (Single-Family) residential zoning district on 0.58-acres; and annexation of a 0.58-acre portion of a 52.25-acre property into the City.
- e. Adopt a Resolution No. 2021-67 petition the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) to amend the City’s Sphere of Influence and finalize the annexation of the 0.58-acres into the City.

Mr. Bill Scott gave a brief summary of the situation and actions previously taken on this lot line adjustment request, which was first introduced at the April 11, 2021 City Council meeting. He said that this action is really a property correction request. The property in question is located at 4146 Eleventh Street, Guadalupe. When the home was built in 1979, it was believed that an existing fence line was the southerly boundary of the homeowner’s property. In realty after subsequent surveys, it was determined that 0.58-acres was actually in the neighbor’s property to the south which is in Santa Barbara County. The request was to ultimately include the 0.58-acres in the homeowner’s property at 4146 Eleventh Street, Guadalupe. At the April 11th City Council meeting, it was voted on to move the lot line adjustment request forward to combine the property, annex the property and expand the Sphere of Influence. Currently, a piece of the house encroaches on the property line which is in the County.

Mr. Scott explained that, currently, the lot line adjustment request is with the Santa Barbara Couty Surveyor in review to determine the boundaries. He said that to accomplish the adjustment request and “clean up the property line”, there are a number of steps involved. A preliminary review by the County’s Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) was completed resulting in their endorsement of the 0.58-acre annexation. But, as Mr. Scott explained, “There are several more things that need to happen before LAFCo can move forward with the annexation request: 1) Apply City General Plan

land use designation on the 0.58-acre area and include within the City's Sphere of Influence (SOI) and City Limits; 2) Apply City zoning designation on the 0.58-acres and include within the City Limits, and 3) Have the City Council petition LAFCo to begin annexation and SOI proceedings. Mr. Scott added, "Once those steps are completed, we can complete the lot line adjustment to make the whole yard and property legal."

In addition, Mr. Scott recommended that the City Council adopt an ordinance amending the City's official zoning map as follows: 1) Apply the R-1 (single-family) zoning district on the 0.58-acres, and 2) Include the 0.58-acre area within the Guadalupe City Limits.

Mr. Scott further said, "There are potential benefits to making this lot line adjustment. It would permanently remedy the homeowner's property irregularities. It would "clean up" the property line. It would also correct the building encroachment and building code issues. Equally important, it would clarify jurisdictional authority. Are there any potential problems with this request? Not really. As mentioned in the April 11th meeting, the property owner has its own septic and water system. The City would not have to extend additional services other than emergency services. There really are no identifiable problems to speak of related to this request. It's really a mapping clean-up." Mr. Scott briefly explained the environmental review associated with this request and that it was exempt under CEQA General Rule ("Common Sense") exemption.

CM Cardenas referenced Resolution No. 2021-67 and asked, "On Section 5, It shows the larger property in Santa Barbara County as '52.4-acre'. Is it that or 52.25-acre?" Mr. Scott said that there was a typo and that it is "52.25-acre". City Attorney Sinco clarified, "We're not asking to adopt Ordinance No. 2021-496. We're asking to introduce it on first reading and continue to next meeting for second reading and adoption."

CM Cardenas asked if this General Plan amendment is currently in the General Plan to be discussed in a separate meeting. Mr. Scott confirmed that it is.

Mr. Bodem then asked "Assuming LAFCo approves this request, is there an action then that comes back to the City Council?" Mr. Scott responded by saying, "If the City Council approves all these procedural steps, we then take it to LAFCo to approve the annexation. Then, we can complete the lot line adjustment. So, no, it doesn't need to come back to the Council."

Public Hearing Opened @6:55 p.m.

Mr. Dave Cross, who represents the owners of both properties, thanked Mr. Scott for his assistance on getting this lot line adjustment request through the necessary steps but also for his slide presentation which simplified a complex matter. He also said, "This action will clear things up, so the estates don't have to deal with this issue. In April, we gave the request to the County where the lot line adjustment was tentatively approved. Now it comes back to the City Council for further approvals to keep this request moving. I just want to thank the City Council and Planning Department for your work on this."

There were no other speakers. Public Hearing Closed @6:58 p.m.

Motion was made by Council Member Ramirez and seconded by Council Member Cardenas to

approve Resolution No. 2021-66 with correction. Roll Call: Ayes: Ramirez, Cardenas, Costa, Jr. Robles and Julian Noes: 0 Abstain: 0 5-0 Passed.

Motion was made by Council Member Ramirez and seconded by Council Member Robles to approve first reading for Ordinance No. 2021-496. Roll Call: Ayes: Ramirez, Cardenas, Costa, Jr., Robles, and Julian Noes: 0 Abstain: 0 5-0 Passed.

Motion was made by Council Member Costa, Jr. and seconded by Council Member Robles to approve Resolution No. 2021-67 with correction. Roll Call: Ayes: Ramirez, Cardenas, Costa, Jr., Robles and Julian Noes: 0 Abstain: 0 5-0 Passed.

11. Amendments to a Tentative Parcel Map AP2017-130-TPM to modify the conditions of approval to provide the project developer with greater flexibility to locate a temporary construction access route to the Pasadera South development site.

Written Report: Bill Scott, City Planner

Recommendations: That the City Council:

- a. Receive a presentation from staff; and
- b. Conduct a public hearing to accept comments regarding the requested time extension.
- c. Adopt Resolution No. 2021-68 approving modifications to the conditions of approval for Tentative Parcel Map Permit AP2017-130-TPM.

Mr. Bill Scott briefly explained that on June 8, 2021, the City Council conditionally approved the Parcel Map (Subdivision Tract 29,063) in question. This Parcel Map permits subdivision of the 85.1-acre south portion of the DJ Farms Specific Plan area into four lots. The four "Master Lots" will then accommodate further subdivision for the development of the homes of Pasadera South.

Mr. Scott said, "Currently, the primary public access route into Pasadera South is across the bridge at Obispo Street which has yet to be constructed. This leaves the Pasadera South with no public access except a direct route across railroad tracks. (On the eastside is the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) tracks and Hwy 1 and on the southside are the UPRR and Santa Maria Valley Railroad (SMVRR) tracks. So, we're trapped by railroad tracks.) The UPRR has recently denied temporary construction access across its tracks at the needed location."

Mr. Scott continued by saying, "The developer wants more flexibility. The amended conditions requested here would clarify that the Parcel Map allows the developer the flexibility to establish an alternate access route, from Arroyo Seco Road to Pasadera South. As approved, Conditions #1, #12, and #20(a) limit temporary access to one location extended south from Arroyo Seco Road. We would have a temporary construction route to Pasadera South. All other conditions remain in effect. No temporary access is permitted without the City Engineer, Emergency Services and Planning Department approvals."

Public Hearing Opened @ 7:05 p.m.

There were no speakers. Public Hearing Closed at 7:06 p.m.

Mayor Julian asked, "For the Santa Maria Valley Railroad (SMVRR,) who makes decisions about the crossing as to who can and can't cross? Is there a Board of Directors?" Mr. Scott said, "The UPRR

owns the tracks and leases to the SMVRR. They have the ultimate decision.” The mayor then said, “Can’t do much about that then!”

CM Cardenas asked, “Just for the alternate...it’s a temporary access point into the development? Mr. Craig Smith, the developer, said, “A temporary access through some farmland. We negotiated with some farmers who are open to letting us use it. We’ll build an all-weather road.”

Mayor Julian then asked, “How much roadway will there be?” Mr. Smith explained that the access road will be from Brown Road. He said, “I can access heavy equipment and bridge components from Simas/Betteravia Road down Brown Road without having to get into a big thing with the railroad. That’s an established graded crossing. Once on Brown Road, I can go into the southside of our project without having to deal with the railroad.”

CM Cardenas made a point by saying, “Some of the marketing for Pasadera includes ‘South of Guadalupe’. Can we just say, ‘In Guadalupe’?” Mr. Smith said, “That was just brought up today and we will be talking about that. Thank you.” CM Cardenas added, “We don’t want a separation of our community – Pasadera is part of Guadalupe!”

Motion was made by Council Member Robles and seconded by Council Member Costa, Jr. to approve Resolution 2021-68. Roll Call: Ayes: Ramirez, Cardenas, Costa, Jr. Robles, and Julian. Noes: 0 Abstain: 0 5-0 Passed.

REGUAR BUSINESS

12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

City Attorney Sinco said that for the next regular meeting on September 14, 2021, there is the future agenda item, “General Plan Land Use Map Amendments – Ordinance No. 2021-496 Second Reading”. He said, “That item is not in relation to the General Plan presentation that will be given on Thursday, August 26, 2021. I just wanted to clarify that.”

Mr. Bodem said, “At the next City Council meeting on September 14th, an amended ROPS will be presented.

13. ANNOUNCEMENTS - COUNCIL ACTIVITY/COMMITTEE REPORTS

CM Robles mentioned that the next food distribution will be Thursday, September 2nd. The food distribution schedule remains on the first Thursday of each month.

CM Cardenas said, “Today I met with FOCUS, a pilot program out of the District Attorney’s office. This program was piloted in Stanislaus. They want to pilot it here in Guadalupe. It’s basically a system where First Responders can go on this website and put in any child that is within our schools and just give a ‘ping’ notification to the schools that there was an incident that was around that child. That will then be sent to the schools and then directed to their teachers. There aren’t any details of the incident, just notification to those around the student to let them know that the student

actually was involved in some type of incident that day or recently.” Mayor Julian asked, “Is that at school, or anytime?” CM Cardenas said, “Anytime a First Responder has had contact. This meeting was today. It was an introduction of the program. Dr. Handell was there, Chief, myself and one other. Our Santa Barbara County Education Office is rolling out this program and hoping to implement a pilot program here in Guadalupe.”

CM Cardenas also said, “The City of Santa Maria will be giving Guadalupe a proclamation for our 75th anniversary at their council meeting on Tuesday, September 7th. They would like it if council members attended.” (It was noted that Mayor Julian and Council Members Ramirez and Cardenas will be attending that meeting to accept the proclamation.) A question was raised by Mayor Julian as to whether there would be some issue with the Brown Act with three council members attending. City Attorney Sinco said, “Your attendance is for a ceremonial reason at a public meeting noticed for the Brown Act already. So, there’s no problem if three or all of you attended.”

CM Ramirez talked about zoom meetings. He asked, “Did the law go through regarding zoom meetings and the Brown Act?” City Attorney Sinco said, “I haven’t checked in a while. But they had extended it by emergency order.”

Mayor Julian mentioned attending the SBCAG meeting last Thursday. He said, “The Air Pollution Control District (APCD) said that about 650 portable clean air filters will be distributed to Casmalia and Guadalupe. The Dunes Center will be handing some of them out. Those dates for distribution are September 26th and September 30th. I don’t know the hours yet. I emailed the APCD Director and suggested using our Public Safety staff. I said, “They’re here all the time, police and fire. APCD will work through Chief Cash on this.”

CM Ramirez said, “Joan Hartman will be hosting a listening session on Thursday, August 26th, at the Little House by the Park.” The mayor asked, “Is that the same date they do food distribution? I know County Parks will be there at the Little House I think this week. They want to do a survey on park use.”

14. ADJOURNMENT TO CLOSED SESSION MEETING

The meeting is adjourned to closed session. Item to be discussed: Conference with Labor Negotiators (Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54957.6) Agency designated representatives: City Administrator, Human Resources Manager and Che Johnson, Partner, Liebert, Cassidy & Whitmore; Employee Organizations: International Association of Firefighters (IAFF)

Motion was made by Council Member Ramirez and seconded by Council Member Costa, Jr. to adjourn to closed session. 5-0 Passed. Meeting adjourned to closed session at 7:19 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION

15. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS

(Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54957.6)

Agency designated representatives: City Administrator, Human Resources Manager and Che Johnson, Partner, Liebert, Cassidy & Whitmore; Employee Organizations: International Association of Firefighters (IAFF)

16. ADJOURNMENT TO OPEN SESSION MEETING

Motion was made by Council Member Costa, Jr. and seconded by Council Member Ramirez to adjourn back to open session. 5-0 Passed.

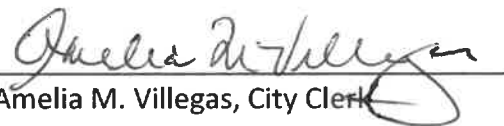
17. CLOSED SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT

No reportable action.

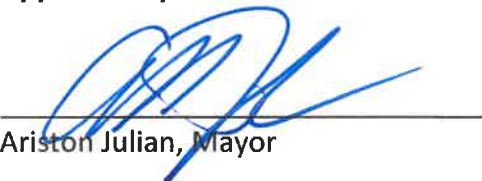
18. ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Council Member Ramirez and seconded by Council Member Costa, Jr. to adjourn. 5-0 Passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Prepared by:


Amelia M. Villegas, City Clerk

Approved by:


Ariston Julian, Mayor