MINUTES

GARDEN GROVE CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Community Meeting Center
11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92840

CONVENE CLOSED SESSION

At 6:09 p.m., Mayor Jones convened closed session.

ROLL CALL	PRESENT:	(5)	Council Members Brietigam, D. Nguyen, Bui, Klopfenstein, Mayor Pro Tem K. Nguyen, Mayor Jones
	ABSENT:	(2)	Council Members O'Neill and Klopfenstein were absent at Roll Call, but joined the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FOR CLOSED SESSION

Speakers: None

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION
Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1): Patterson vs. City of Garden Grove, OCSC Case No. 30-2020-01134670

ADJOURN CLOSED SESSION

At 6:31 p.m., Mayor Jones adjourned closed session.

CONVENE REGULAR MEETING

Mayor Jones convened the Regular Meeting at 6:34 p.m. with all Council Members present.

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Speaker: Nicholas Dibs

Written Communications: Craig Durfey

RECESS

At 6:36 p.m., Mayor Jones recessed the meeting.

RECONVENE

At 6:41 p.m., Mayor Jones reconvened the meeting with all Council Members present.

APPROPRIATION OF FISCAL YEAR 2020-21 PUBLIC SAFETY REALIGNMENT AND POST-RELEASE COMMUNITY SUPERVISION FUNDS (F: 82.1) (XR: 82.15)

It was moved by Council Member D. Nguyen, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem K. Nguyen that:

Appropriation of Fiscal Year 2020-21 Public Safety Realignment and Post-Release Community Supervision funds to the Police Department for Fiscal Year 2020-21 budget, be authorized.

The motion carried by a 7-0 vote as follows:

Ayes:	(7)	Brietigam, O'Neill, D. Nguyen, Bui, Klopfenstein, K. Nguyen, Jones
Noes:	(0)	None

ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING AUTHORIZED AGENTS OF THE CITY FOR THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT FOR GRANT CYCLES 2020-2021 AND 2021-2022 (F: 82.15)

It was moved by Council Member D. Nguyen, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem K. Nguyen that:

Resolution No. 9675-21 designating authorized agents of the City for the purpose of obtaining federal financial assistance provided by the federal department of Homeland Security financial assistance and reimbursement, be adopted.

The motion carried by a 7-0 vote as follows:

Ayes: (7) Brietigam, O'Neill, D. Nguyen, Bui, Klopfenstein, K. Nguyen, Jones
Noes: (0) None

AWARD OF CONTRACT TO OC STRIPING SERVICES, INC. FOR ON-CALL STREET STRIPING AND SIGN INSTALLATION (F: 55 - OC Striping Services, Inc.)

It was moved by Council Member D. Nguyen, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem K. Nguyen that:

A contract be awarded to OC Striping Services, Inc., in the not-to-exceed amount of $196,000.00 per year with the option to extend the agreement in one (1) year increments, for a total performance period of five (5) years;

The City Manager be authorized to execute the agreement, and make minor modifications as appropriate thereto, on behalf of the City; and

The City Manager be authorized to exercise each option term and sign the option year amendments.

The motion carried by a 7-0 vote as follows:

Ayes: (7) Brietigam, O'Neill, D. Nguyen, Bui, Klopfenstein, K. Nguyen, Jones
Noes: (0) None

WARRANTS

It was moved by Council Member D. Nguyen, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem K. Nguyen that:

Demands covered by Wires 00000400 to 00000431, EFT numbers 00008872 to 00008887, and check numbers 00670039 through 00670144 inclusive as listed on this register and have been verified by the Finance Division as properly issued and bear all proper signatures;

Demands covered by Wire numbers 00000432 through 00000442, EFT numbers 00008888 to 00008896, and check numbers 00670145 through 00670218 inclusive as listed on this register and have been verified by the Finance Division as properly issued and bear all proper signatures;

Demands covered by EFT numbers 00008897 through 00009833, and check numbers 00670219 through 00670416 inclusive as listed on this register and have been verified by the Finance Division as properly issued and bear all proper signatures; and

Payroll Checks 184485 through 184494; Direct Deposits D379946 through D380551; and Wires W2798 through W2801 have been audited for accuracy and have been verified by the Finance Director for payment, be received and filed.

The motion carried by a 7-0 vote as follows:

Ayes:	(7)	Brietigam, O'Neill, D. Nguyen, Bui, Klopfenstein, K. Nguyen, Jones
Noes:	(0)	None

APPROVAL TO WAIVE FULL READING OF ORDINANCES LISTED

It was moved by Council Member D. Nguyen, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem K. Nguyen that:

Full reading of ordinances listed be waived.

The motion carried by a 7-0 vote as follows:

Ayes:	(7)	Brietigam, O'Neill, D. Nguyen, Bui, Klopfenstein, K. Nguyen, Jones
Noes:	(0)	None

ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE 2020 URBAN FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN, AND THE INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 11.32 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE (F: 24.4)

(As approved earlier in the meeting, it was moved by Council Member D. Nguyen, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem K. Nguyen, and approved by a 7-0 vote, that full reading of ordinances listed be waived.)

Following the full reading of the ordinance title and staff introduction, Mayor Pro Tem K. Nguyen expressed support for planting more trees but asked that the Pavement Management Plan (PMP) be reflected within the 2020 Urban Forest Management Plan to ensure cohesion of the various plans.

It was moved by Council Member Klopfenstein, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem K. Nguyen that:

Resolution No. 9676-21 entitled: A Resolution approving and adopting the 2020 Urban Forest Management Plan, be adopted; and

Ordinance No. 2922 entitled: An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Garden Grove amending Chapter 11.32 of Title 11 of the Garden Grove Municipal Code pertaining to trees on public places, be passed to second reading.

The motion carried by a 7-0 vote as follows:

Ayes:	(7)	Brietigam, O'Neill, D. Nguyen, Bui, Klopfenstein, K. Nguyen, Jones
Noes:	(0)	None

AWARD A CONTRACT TO CT&T CONCRETE PAVING, INC. FOR ON-CALL CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION, IFB NO. S-1281 (F: 55 - CT&T Concrete Paving, Inc.)

Following staff introduction, it was moved by Council Member Brietigam, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem K. Nguyen that:

A contract for on-call concrete construction in the amount of $600,000 for the first year, and four option years at $600,000 per year, be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, CT&T Concrete Paving Inc.; and

The City Manager be authorized to execute the agreement on behalf of the City and make minor modifications as appropriate.

The motion carried by a 7-0 vote as follows:

Ayes:	(7)	Brietigam, O'Neill, D. Nguyen, Bui, Klopfenstein, K. Nguyen, Jones
Noes:	(0)	None

APPROVAL OF A PURCHASE ORDER WITH LENCO INDUSTRIES, INC. FOR ONE PUBLIC SAFETY RESPONSE VEHICLE, AND APPROVAL TO APPROPRIATE FUNDING

Following staff introduction and Council Member comments, it was moved by Council Member Brietigam, seconded by Council Member Bui that:

The cooperative use of the GSA Price List GS-07F-169DA for purchase of the Lenco BearCat, be approved;

That dispensing with bidding for sole source purchase, cooperative purchase, and in the best interest of the City pursuant to Garden Grove Municipal Code 2.50.060(C), (E) and (G), be approved;

That $142,594.09 from the Federal Asset Forfeiture Fund (Fund 202) and $142,594.09 from the General Fund (Fund 111) for a total of $285,188.18 to the Fiscal Year 2020-21 budget for this purchase be appropriated; and

The City Manager or his designee be authorized to execute the purchase order in the amount of $285,188.18 and make any minor modifications as necessary thereto on behalf of the City.

The motion carried by a 7-0 vote as follows:

Ayes:	(7)	Brietigam, O'Neill, D. Nguyen, Bui, Klopfenstein, K. Nguyen, Jones
Noes:	(0)	None

MATTERS FROM THE MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, AND CITY MANAGER

Council Member Brietigam wished his wife a happy 30th wedding anniversary. Additionally, he noted that Garden Grove was ranked the 13th safest city in America and commended City staff and the Garden Grove Police Department for that status.

Council Member O'Neill urged the community to visit the City website to stay informed about events occurring near their areas, and use the City app to request services.

Council Member D. Nguyen, in connection with Council Member Brietigam's comment, reminded everyone that a few weeks ago the City of Garden Grove was ranked the 2nd most relaxed city in the State of California, and among 134 cities nationwide. She also noted that May is the second month to celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islanders heritage. Additionally she encouraged the public to get the Covid-19 vaccine at the vaccine clinic located at Garden Grove Park which is open every Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Appointments can be made online at the MyTurn website, but walk-ins are also welcomed. She also noted that Pfizer was recently approved to vaccinate children between the ages of 12-15.

Council Member Bui shared about an incident that occurred at his home where he required police department assistance to address a woman that appeared to have mental health issues and was causing damage to his property. He and his family are safe and urged community members to be prepared for emergency situations and provide clear, critical details to 911 dispatchers so that police respond accordingly.

Council Member Klopfenstein mentioned that SteelCraft is hiring and the public could get more information on their social media pages. She also noted that National Police Week honors the men and women that have paid the ultimate price in the line of duty, and thanked Chief DaRé and the entire police department for their service to the City.

Mayor Pro Tem K. Nguyen noted that June is Pride Month and the Clock Tower at Village Green would be lit in pride colors, and requested that a Pride Flag be allowed to be hung to distinguish and highlight Pride Month; Mayor Jones expressed support and no City Council members expressed objection.

Mayor Jones requested that the June 1st Budget Study Session be rescheduled to either June 2nd or 3rd. City Council members were agreeable to Thursday, June 3rd.

City Manager Stiles noted that the Hate Crime Reports webpage is now active and members of the community can now access this information by visiting (https://ggcity.org/police/hate-crime-reports). He also shared that the federal government has released some interim guidance on the American Rescue Plan, noting that the City's allocation has been reduced from $50.6 million to $48.3 million. More information has already been updated on the City's ARP website. City Manager Stiles also shared that the Buena Clinton Youth & Family Center vaccination event is scheduled for May 20th and would provide a copy of the event flyer to the City Council. Lastly, he shared that at the next City Council meeting, Community Services Director John Montanchez will provide an update on Community Services programs and events scheduled for this summer.

City Attorney Sandoval announced that no reportable action was taken during closed session.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:38 p.m., Mayor Jones adjourned the meeting. The next Regular City Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 25, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. at the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, California.

Lizabeth Vasquez
Deputy City Clerk