

# CITY OF BUELLTON

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**Regular Meeting of September 25, 2014**  
**City Council Chambers, 140 West Highway 246**  
**Buellton, California**

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Vice Mayor Leo Elovitz called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Council Member Judith Dale led the Pledge of Allegiance

## **ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Council Members Ed Andrisek, Judith Dale, Holly Sierra, and Vice Mayor Leo Elovitz

**Excused Absence:** Mayor John Connolly

**Staff:** City Manager Marc Bierdzinski, Assistant City Attorney Stephen McEwen, Finance Director Carolyn Galloway-Cooper, Public Works Director Rose Hess, Station Commander Lt. Shawn O'Grady, and City Clerk Linda Reid

## **REORDERING OF AGENDA**

None

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Public Works Director Hess provided an update regarding the sidewalk improvements on East Highway 246.

Lew Adkins, Buellton, discussed the sidewalk improvements on East Highway 246.

Jody Knoell, Buellton, asked whether the City has an ordinance regarding pawn shops. Ms. Knoell also stated that the Discovery Channel is looking into doing a television segment on Buellton.

## CONSENT CALENDAR

1. **Minutes of September 11, 2014 Regular City Council Meeting**
2. **List of Claims to be Approved and Ratified for Payment to Date for Fiscal Year 2014-15**
3. **Revenue and Expenditure Reports through August 31, 2014**
4. **Filing of an Amended 2014-15 Claim with the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments (SBCAG) for State Transit Assistance (STA) Fund 2013-14 Apportionments**

### **MOTION:**

Motion by Council Member Sierra, seconded by Council Member Dale, approving Consent Calendar items 1-4 as listed.

### **VOTE:**

Motion passed by a roll call vote of 4-0, with Council Members Andrisek, Dale, Elovitz, and Sierra voting yes.

## PRESENTATIONS

5. **Proclamation Recognizing Buellton Recreation Center Staff for their Successful Summer Camp Program**

Vice Mayor Elovitz presented the Buellton Recreation staff with a proclamation recognizing their successful Summer Camp program and thanked them for their dedication and hard work.

Recreation Coordinator Kyle Abello thanked the Council for the proclamation and talked about the success of the Summer Camp program and other recreation programs.

## PUBLIC HEARINGS

None

## COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

Council Member Sierra discussed the candidate forums and the debate scheduled for October 6 at the Marriott.

Council Member Sierra announced there is a box at City Hall to collect new clothing items and toiletries for our veterans for Santa Barbara County Veterans Stand Down 2014 scheduled for Saturday, October 18, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Santa Maria Fairpark.

Council Member Sierra announced that the Food Network will be filming in Buellton this weekend.

## **COUNCIL ITEMS**

None

## **WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS**

None

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Council Member Sierra announced that she attended a meeting of the Central Coast Collaborative on Homelessness and provided an oral report regarding the meeting.

Council Member Sierra stated she attended the Central Coast Water Authority (CCWA) Board Meeting and provided an oral report regarding the meeting.

Council Member Andrisek stated that he and City Manager Bierdzinski attended the Economic Action Summit in Buellton today.

## **BUSINESS ITEMS**

### **6. Temporary Use Permit for Amplified Music at Figueroa Mountain Brewing Company**

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the City Council consider approval of a Temporary Use Permit to allow the use of amplified sound by Figueroa Mountain Brewing Company on Saturday, September 27, 2014, from 12 noon to 6:00 p.m.

#### **STAFF REPORT:**

City Manager Bierdzinski presented the staff report.

#### **SPEAKERS/DISCUSSION:**

Correspondence was received from Tyler Storey with Longhorn Productions regarding this item, which was distributed to the Council and made part of the record.

Sharon Currie, Buellton, requested the Council use caution when approving amplified music events in Buellton.

Jaime Dietenhofer, owner of Figueroa Mountain Brewing Company, discussed the event.

The City Council discussed the following issues:

- Notifying neighboring residents with regard to the event
- The shuttle service provided by Figueroa Mountain Brewing Company

#### **DOCUMENTS:**

Staff report with attachments as listed in the staff report.

**MOTION:**

Motion by Council Member Sierra, seconded by Council Member Andrisek, approving a Temporary Use Permit to allow the use of amplified sound by Figueroa Mountain Brewing Company on Saturday, September 27, 2014, from 12 noon to 6:00 p.m.

**VOTE:**

Motion passed by a roll call vote of 4-0, with Council Members Andrisek, Dale, Elovitz, and Sierra voting yes.

**7. Discussion Regarding Speed Hump Policy on Public Roads****RECOMMENDATION:**

That the City Council discuss the merits of formalizing a Speed Hump Policy and provide direction to staff.

**STAFF REPORT:**

Public Works Director Hess presented the staff report.

**SPEAKERS/DISCUSSION:**

Correspondence was received from Scott Wenz with Cars Are Basic, Inc. regarding this item, which was distributed to the Council and made part of the record.

Jim Gross, representing the California Joint Powers Insurance Authority (CJPIA) discussed the liability associated with the installation of speed humps.

Lieutenant Shawn O'Grady discussed how speed humps affect emergency vehicles and that the humps slow response time for both police and fire personnel.

Sharon Currie, Buellton, discussed speeding issues throughout the City of Buellton.

The City Council discussed the following issues:

- Liability issues surrounding speed humps
- Progress of pavement markings and installation of speed signs
- Effectiveness of speed humps in slowing traffic speed
- Installing flashing speed limit signs and larger pavement markings
- Adding additional sheriff enforcement on City streets

**DOCUMENTS:**

Staff report with attachments as listed in the staff report.

**DIRECTION:**

The Council agreed by consensus not to move forward with a speed hump policy at this time but to look into installing flashing speed limit signs and additional and larger pavement markings.

## **CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

City Manager Bierdzinski provided an informational report for the record.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Vice Mayor Elovitz adjourned the regular meeting at 7:13 p.m. The next regular meeting of the City Council will be held on Thursday, October 9, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

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Leo Elovitz  
Vice Mayor

ATTEST:

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Linda Reid  
City Clerk