

The City Council of the City of Orange, California convened on July 28, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. in an Adjourned Regular Meeting via various teleconference locations.

5:00 P.M. CLOSED SESSION

1. ROLL CALL

PRESENT – Alvarez, Murphy, Nichols, Monaco
ABSENT – None

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2. PUBLIC COMMENTS – None

3. RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION – The City Council recessed to Closed Session at 5:00 p.m. with all Members present to discuss the following:

- a. Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing litigation pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a) & (d)(1).

- 1) Case: *Orange Park Association v. City of Orange*
Orange County Superior Court

- b. Conference with Labor Negotiator pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6:
City Negotiator: Rick Otto, City Manager

Employee Organizations: Orange Water Division Employees' Association, Orange Management Association, Orange Municipal Employees' Association, and Orange Maintenance and Crafts Employees' Association.

4. ADJOURNMENT – Closed Session was adjourned at 5:16 p.m.

6:00 P.M. REGULAR SESSION**1. OPENING**

Mayor Murphy called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

1.1 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Led by Councilmember Kimberlee Nichols.

1.2 ROLL CALL

PRESENT – Alvarez, Murphy, Nichols, Monaco

ABSENT – None

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

The following email was received:

Janice Brownfield – emailed encouraging the City to study and pursue a community choice energy program in Orange.

3. REPORTS FROM MAYOR MURPHY – None**4. REPORTS FROM COUNCILMEMBERS – None****5. REPORTS FROM CITY MANAGER****5.1 Review of the Orange Plaza Paseo.**

City Manager Otto provided an update on the success of the Orange Plaza Paseo (outdoor dining area in Old Towne), which started on July 8.

Public Comments

Vern Ramos – submitted an eComment in support of the Orange Plaza Paseo.

Al Ricci, Chamber of Commerce – submitted a written comment in support of extending the Orange Plaza Paseo.

During discussion, staff answered Council's questions regarding the traffic circulation and parking. The City has not received any complaints from neighbors that have been impacted by the diversion of traffic. Parking has not been an issue, and there has been an increase in use of the parking structure.

5. REPORTS FROM CITY MANAGER (Continued)

During further discussion, the following suggestions were made: moving the Farmers Market closer to the Paseo, permanent signage, adding a more permanent and attractive type of street closure, adding more boxed trees and greenery, adding live music when appropriate to do so, and creating a committee in the future to explore bringing back the Orange Plaza Paseo throughout different times of the year.

MOTION – Murphy

SECOND – Alvarez

AYES – Alvarez, Murphy, Nichols, Monaco

Moved to: 1) Continue the closure of the 100 blocks of north and south Glassell to at least Sunday, September 13, 2020; and 2) Agendize a review of the closure at the September 8, 2020, Regular City Council meeting.

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS**6.1 Proposed Fiscal Year 2020-21 City of Orange Budget.**

Time set for a public hearing to consider the Proposed Fiscal Year 2020-21 City of Orange Operating Budget.

City Manager Otto introduced the item; and Assistant City Manager/Administrative Services Director Will Kolbow presented a budget overview utilizing a PowerPoint presentation and summarized the proposed fee changes.

The Mayor opened the Public Hearing.

Public Comments

Vern Ramos – submitted an eComment requesting that the City reduce the police budget for Fiscal Year 2020-21.

Alison Prior – emailed requesting that the City redirect some of the police budget to Community Services and Community Development.

The Mayor closed the Public Hearing.

MOTION – Murphy

SECOND – Alvarez

AYES – Alvarez, Murphy, Nichols, Monaco

Moved to approve Resolution No. 11257. A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Orange adopting said City's budget for the Fiscal Year 2020-21 and relating to transfers of funds between and within appropriations, transfers between funds, and additional appropriations.

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS (Continued)

MOTION – Alvarez
SECOND – Monaco
AYES – Alvarez, Murphy, Nichols, Monaco

Moved to approve Resolution No. 11258. A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Orange adopting the appropriations limit for the Fiscal Year 2020-21.

MOTION – Nichols
SECOND – Murphy
AYES – Alvarez, Murphy, Nichols, Monaco

Moved to make the finding that the portion of the Fiscal Year 2020-21 Budget subject to the Gann Appropriations limit is \$193,008,124; and therefore within the limit.

MOTION – Nichols
SECOND – Murphy
AYES – Alvarez, Murphy, Nichols, Monaco

Moved to approve Resolution No. 11256. A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Orange amending the Master Schedule of Fees and Charges for various services and the rental of rooms and equipment.

MOTION – Monaco
SECOND – Nichols
AYES – Alvarez, Murphy, Nichols, Monaco

Moved to approve Resolution No. 11259. A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Orange amending the citywide pay schedule in accordance with the requirements of California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Section 570.5.

7. ADJOURNMENT – There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

The next Regular City Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 11, 2020, at 6:00 p.m., with Closed Session beginning at 5:00 p.m. if necessary, via various teleconference locations.

PAMELA COLEMAN
CITY CLERK

MARK A. MURPHY
MAYOR