



AGENDA

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SONORA CITY COUNCIL MEETING SONORA CITY HALL 94 NORTH WASHINGTON STREET **MONDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 2009**

5:00 pm

Salute To The Flag.

Report Closed Session Action.

A. ROLL CALL.

B. PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS/COMMENDATIONS.

1. Proclamation honoring Phil Coke, a Tuolumne County resident and member of the New York Yankees, whose team won the 2009 Major League World Series.
2. Proclamation recognizing and expressing gratitude to Avery Jones for his Eagle Scout Project that provided new flag holders from Elkin Street to south of Church Street.

C. CONSENT CALENDAR.

1. Approval of Minutes for the Regular City Council meeting of November 16th, 2009.
2. Approval of Minutes for the Sonora Redevelopment Agency's meeting of November 16th, 2009.
3. Approval to pay Invoices of previously budgeted expenses on December 8th, 2009.

D. CITY CLERK'S REPORT ON POSTING OF AGENDA.

1. Verbal report on posting of the December 7th, 2009, Council Meeting Agenda.

E. PUBLIC HEARINGS.

1. None.

F. PUBLIC APPEARANCES. (*Public request to be on the Agenda.*)

1. Craig Cassidy, from the Union Democrat, has asked to appear before the City Council to ask permission to close Green Street, between Bradford and Yaney Streets, from 12:20 pm to

2:00 pm on Friday, December 18th, 2009, for the annual *Pop Hudson Sing* event in Courthouse Square.

2. Mr. George Jercich has asked to appear before the City Council to discuss the towing and storing of his 1994 automobile by the Sonora Police Department through Ahearn's Towing.

G. PUBLIC APPEARANCES. *Per California State Law, matters raised by the public will be automatically referred to Staff or placed on the next meeting's Agenda. Anyone wishing to address the Council at this time will be limited to five (5) minutes.*

H. UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

1. None.

I. NEW BUSINESS.

1. Consideration of approving the Revised Guidelines for the City of Sonora Employee Down Payment Assistance Program.
2. Consideration of adopting Resolution No. 12-07-2009-A, a resolution supporting the Local Taxpayer, Public Safety and Transportation Protection Act of 2010.
3. Consideration of approving the City's withdrawing from the Employment Risk Management Authority (ERMA) effective June 30th, 2010.

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

1. Resolution No. 12-07-2009.

J. STAFF REPORTS.

1. None.

K. COMMUNICATION.

1. Information Only - Correspondence from Comcast advising the City of a change in their lower tier programming.
2. Information Only - Correspondence from Kerri J. F. McCluskey, School Counselor for Sonora Elementary School, thanking members of the Sonora Police Department for their presentation to student for Red Ribbon Week.
3. Information Only - Correspondence from the California Department of Housing and Community Development informing the City that they've been awarded a 2009-2010 Community Development Block Grant Program General Allocation Component in the amount of \$400,000.

L. COUNCILMEMBERS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS.

M. ADJOURN.

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