

**RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL
SUCCESSOR REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
FINANCING AUTHORITY
HOUSING AUTHORITY**

MINUTES

Wednesday, August 3, 2022

Regular Session – 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER – 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Council Present: Mayor Eric A. Bruen; Mayor Pro Tem L. Scott Hayman; Vice Mayor Solomon P. Rajaratnam; Council Member Kyle Blade; Council Member Peggy Breeden

Staff Present: City Attorney Koczanowicz (WebEx); City Manager Strand; City Clerk Charlon; Finance Director Freese; P& R Director Wegener; PW Director Reed; Chief McLaughlin

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- **Blades – Hayman 5 Ayes**

NOTE: The vote is displayed in bold below each item. For example, **Blades-Rajaratnam** denotes Council Member Blades made the motion and Vice Mayor Rajaratnam seconded the motion. Ayes, Noes, Absents, Abstentions follow.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Ridgecrest Fire Study

CITYGATE ASSOCIATES

Public comments – C. Rouland Sr., T. Wiknich, S. Wilson, R. Porter

PUBLIC COMMENT OF ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA – C. Rouland Sr., MaryElla, T. Wiknich, S. Miller, M. Neel, R. Porter

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Aug 18th - Ice Cream w/Council 3p-6p in Freedom Park

CONSENT CALENDAR

2. Proposed Action To Approve Draft Minutes Of The Ridgecrest City Council Regular Meeting Dated July 20, 2022

CHARLON

- **Blades – Rajaratnam 5 Ayes**

DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS

3. Discussion Regarding The Board Of The Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority (IWVGA)

HAYMAN

Public comments – S. Miller

4. A Resolution Of The Ridgecrest City Council To Appropriate A Portion Of The American Rescue Plan Act Funds – KMCC Partitions And Flooring RESO 22-54

WEGENER

- **Blades –Hayman 5 Ayes with amendments as presented**

Public comments – K. Brown

5. Resolution Of The City Council Of The City Of Ridgecrest Establishing Additional Fees For Encroachment Permits RESO 22-55 **REED**
- **Blades – Rajaratnan - 5 Ayes as amended to say fee will be effective immediately**

COMMITTEE REPORTS***Committee Meeting dates are subject to change and will be announced on the City website*

Infrastructure Committee

Members: Solomon Rajaratnam and Kyle Blades

Meeting: 4th Thursday each month at 5:00 p.m.

Location: City Hall Council Chambers

➤ **Report from July 28, 2022 - CANCELED**

OTHER COMMITTEES, BOARDS, OR COMMISSIONS

CITY MANAGER REPORT

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT – 8:57 p.m.