

**CITY OF SELMA**  
**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**  
**January 21, 2014**

The regular meeting of the Selma City Council was called to order at 6:24 p.m. Council members answering roll call were: Avalos, Derr, Robertson, Mayor Pro Tem Rodriguez, and Mayor Grey.

Also present were City Manager Heusser, City Attorney Costanzo, Community Services Director Kirchner, Financial Consultant Yribarren, Fire Chief Kain, Police Chief Garner, and interested citizens.

The agenda for this meeting was duly posted in a location visible at all times by the general public seventy-two hours prior to this meeting.

**SWEARING-IN POLICE RESERVE OFFICERS:** Police Chief Garner introduced Mr. Nicholas Carnahan, Mr. Juan Sanchez, and Mr. Manpreet Uppal to Council. City Clerk Rivera then administered the Oath of Office to the Reserve Officers. Council thanked them for their service.

**ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:** Ms. Victoria Yanez, 1956 High Street, Apt #1, stepped forward to inquire about the feasibility to acquire a Sister City status with Selma, Alabama.

Ms. Lisa Franco, 1064 Mill Street, stepped forward to thank Mayor Pro Tem Rodriguez for his vision on BLD.

**CONSENT CALENDAR:** Motion to approve the Consent Calendar was made by Council member Robertson and seconded by Council member Avalos. Motion carried with the following vote:

AYES: Robertson, Avalos, Derr, Rodriguez, Grey

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

- a. Minutes of the December 16, 2013 workshop/ Pre-Council meeting, approved by standard motion.
- b. Minutes of the December 16, 2013 regular meeting, approved by standard motion.
- c. Check Register dated January 14, 2014, approved by standard motion.

**CONSIDERATION AND NECESSARY ACTION TO PROVIDE DIRECTION TO STAFF RELATIVE TO PURSUING THE PROPOSAL FROM BIG LEAGUE DREAMS**

***public hearing:*** Mayor Grey stated that this item was added during the workshop meeting unanimously.

He then opened the meeting up for public testimony at 6:41p.m., for anyone who had not already spoken during the workshop meeting.

Ms. Yvette Montijo, 1092 Rorden, stepped forward and spoke on the considerable cost of the BLD project. She also thanked Council for discussing the matter in a public forum.

There being no further public testimony, Mayor Grey closed the public hearing portion of the meeting at 6:45 p.m., and referred the matter back to Council.

After discussion, Motion was made by Mayor Grey to cancel the proposal to Big League Dreams requesting funds be returned and providing staff with direction regarding a sports facility suitable for all sports in the Community. Motion was seconded by Council member Robertson. Motion then carried with the following vote:

AYES: Grey, Robertson, Avalos, Derr, Rodriguez  
NOES: None  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: None

**CONSIDERATION AND NECESSARY ACTION ON AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1 OF TITLE 9 OF THE SELMA MUNICIPAL CODE RELATED TO STREET, SIDEWALK AND CURBS – *introduction and first reading:***

City Manager Heusser introduced City Engineer Joey Daggett who discussed the proposed Ordinance for Council.

After discussion regarding verbiage of the proposed Ordinance, Council member Derr motioned to approve the introduction and waive the first reading of an ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELMA AMENDING CHAPTER 1 OF TITLE 9 OF THE SELMA MUNICIPAL CODE RELATED TO STREET, SIDEWALK AND CURBS with specific changes to the verbiage. Council member Robertson seconded the motion, and the motion carried with the following vote:

AYES: Robertson, Derr, Avalos, Rodriguez, Grey  
NOES: None  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: None

**DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:** City Manager reported that the Governor had declared a drought, and asked for direction on the issue of water conservation in the City of Selma.

**COUNCIL REPORTS:** Council member Avalos reported on attending a recent Latino Mayors Coalition meeting.

Council member Derr reported on attending a recent S-K-F meeting.

Council member Robertson discussed the recent California Water Service rate increase, and the proposed PG&E rate increase. He then updated Council on the animal shelter.

Mayor Pro Tem Rodriguez reported that Selma Little League would be having a carwash at Les Schwab to raise funds due to a recent theft of equipment. He also reported on being contacted by a resident regarding a recent identity theft report.

Mayor Grey inquired about the status of CID and discussed water recharge.

**ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:** Ms. Rose Robertson, 1057 Mill Street, stepped forward to report on the upcoming events at the Arts Center, she also pledged a donation for Selma Little League.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Reyna Rivera  
City Clerk

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Kenneth Grey  
Mayor of the City of Selma