

CITY OF SOLEDAD

JOINT CITY COUNCIL/SUCCESSOR AGENCY/HOUSING AUTHORITY  
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 04, 2020

5:30 P.M.

The public meeting will open at 5:30 and, after taking public comment for closed session items, the Council will immediately recess to closed session.

6:00 P.M.

The regular public open meeting will begin at 6:00, or as soon thereafter as the Closed Session is concluded, and any reportable action taken during the Closed Session will be reported out at that time.

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
248 MAIN STREET  
SOLEDAD, CALIFORNIA

*WELCOME*

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Welcome to your City of Soledad City Council/Successor Agency Meeting. Your City Councilmembers/Agencymembers are:

Mayor/Chair Fred J. Ledesma  
Mayor Pro Tem/Vice Chair Alejandro Chavez  
Councilmember/Agencymember Carla Strobridge Stewart  
Councilmember/Agencymember Marisela Lara  
Councilmember/Agencymember Anna Velazquez

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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. ROLL CALL**

**III. PUBLIC COMMENT- CLOSED SESSION ITEMS**

At this time any member of the public may address the Council/Agency on Closed Session items appearing on the agenda. Speakers shall have limited time of three (3) minutes. Please be brief and to the point.

**IV. CLOSED SESSION**

A Closed Session will be held immediately prior to the open public meeting, and will begin at 5:30 p.m. The open public meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the Closed Session is concluded or adjourned for consideration and conclusion at the end of the open public meeting.

1. The City Council will recess to closed session pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a)(d)(1) to confer with its attorney regarding pending litigation which has been initiated formally and to which the City is a party: Claim of 1305 S. Front Street, Soledad, CA 93960
2. The City Council will recess to closed session pursuant to Government Code 54956.8 to give instructions to the City's real property negotiator (City Manager) concerning property located at 570 Walker Drive, APN: 022-281-012. Instructions will include price, terms of payment and other relevant conditions.
3. The City Council will recess to closed session pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a)(d)(1) to confer with its attorney regarding litigation which has been formally initiated: JVKS Harvest Solutions, LLC, et al. v. City of Soledad.
4. The City Council will recess to closed session pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a)(d)(2) to confer with its attorney regarding a significant exposure to litigation.

**V. CLOSED SESSION REPORTS**

**VI. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**VII. PEACEBUILDERS' PLEDGE**

**VIII. ADDITIONS/MODIFICATIONS TO THE AGENDA**

Items of business may be added to the agenda upon a motion adopted by a minimum 2/3 vote finding that there is a need to take immediate action and that the need for action came to the attention of the City subsequent to the agenda being posted. Items may be deleted from the agenda upon request of staff or upon action of the Council.

**IX. MAYOR/COUNCIL PRESENTATIONS**

- A Proclamation of the City Council of the City of Soledad in honor of Mr. Thomas Stewart for his Dedicated Service to the City of Soledad Planning Commission.
- A Proclamation in Honor and Recognition of the American Red Cross Declaring March 2020 as Red Cross Month. Presented to Red Cross Boardmember Mr. Tony Virrueta.

**X. PUBLIC COMMENT**

At this time any member of the public may address the City Council on items not appearing on the agenda and items of interest to the public that are within the jurisdiction of the Council. Speakers shall have limited time of three (3) minutes. Please be brief and to the point. No action or discussion shall be taken on an item not appearing on the agenda, except that Councilmembers may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed by members of the public.

**XI. MAYOR'S REPORT**

**XII. COUNCILMEMBERS' ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REPORTS**

Announcements and Reports on meetings attended by Councilmembers at City of Soledad expense as required by State law (AB1234).

**XIII. COUNCILMEMBERS' PRAISE**

**XIV. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

- [Written Report of March 04, 2020](#)

**XV. YOUTH COUNCIL'S REPORT**

- Verbal Report

**XVI. PRESENTATIONS**

1. Salinas Valley Tourism & Visitors Bureau Executive Director Craig Kaufman will give a presentation the upcoming City of Soledad Centennial.

2. Junior Achievement of the Central Coast Executive Director Taran Barca-Hall will give presentation regarding free financial literacy recourses for youth and families.
3. A presentation update will be given by a representative of Ciclovía Soledad.

**XVII. CONSENT CALENDAR**

All matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered routine by the City Council and will be adopted by one action of the Council unless any Councilmember has any questions or wishes to make a statement or discuss an item. In that event, the Mayor will remove the item from the Consent Calendar for separate consideration.

**C-1 Approval of Minutes**

- [a.](#) Joint City Council/Successor Agency Regular Meeting Minutes of February 05, 2020.
- [b.](#) Joint City Council/Successor Agency Special/Workshop Meeting Minutes of February 19, 2020.

**COUNCIL ACTION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**[C-2](#) Approval of Warrants**

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**COUNCIL ACTION:** \_\_\_\_\_

- [C-3](#)** Resolution No. 5564, A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Soledad Approving Reinstatement of the Building Technician Job Classification and Job Description, Approving One (1) Full-Time Position, and Establishing a Salary Range.

**COUNCIL ACTION:** \_\_\_\_\_

- [C-4](#)** Resolution No. 5565, A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Soledad Approving One (1) Full-Time Office Specialist Position for Front Counter Services

**COUNCIL ACTION:** \_\_\_\_\_

- [C-5](#)** Resolution No. 5566, A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Soledad Approving the Job Classification of Senior Utility Maintenance Mechanic, Adopting a Job Description, and Establishing a Salary Range.

**COUNCIL ACTION:** \_\_\_\_\_

C-6 Receive and Accept City of Soledad Monthly Department Activity Reports

**COUNCIL ACTION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**XVIII. PUBLIC HEARING**

- None

**XIX. BUSINESS**

B-1 Acceptance of the City and Soledad Successor Agency's Audited Financial Statements for Fiscal Year 2018-2019

**COUNCIL ACTION:** \_\_\_\_\_

B-2 Fireworks Regulation and Control in Soledad

**COUNCIL ACTION:** \_\_\_\_\_

B-3 Consider and Provide Direction on the Liberty Court Residential Subdivision Project Compliance with the City's Inclusionary Housing Ordinance.

**COUNCIL ACTION:** \_\_\_\_\_


**XX. COUNCILMEMBERS' ITEMS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Comments from the Councilmembers on general items of concern and on matters that they wish to put on future agendas.

**XXI. ADJOURNMENT**

**XXII. CERTIFICATION**

I, Michael McHatten, City Clerk of the City of Soledad, do hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Joint City Council/Successor Agency Regular Meeting Agenda was posted at City Hall by Friday, February 28, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

  
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Michael McHatten, City Clerk/Secretary

02/28/2020  
Date

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