



CITY OF SOLEDAD

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2021

6:00 P.M.

The public meeting will open at 6:00 and, after taking public comment for closed session items, the Council will immediately recess to closed session.

6:30 P.M.

The regular public open meeting will begin at 6:30, 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.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87238608630>

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1-669-900-6833 and use Meeting ID: 872 3860 8630

WELCOME

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

Mayor/Chair Anna M. Velazquez
Mayor Pro Tem/Vice Chair Carla Strobridge
Councilmember/Agencymember Alejandro Chavez
Councilmember/Agencymember Marisela Lara
Councilmember/Agencymember Ben Jimenez, Jr.

Due to State, County and local orders and recommendations on protocols to contain the spread of COVID-19, members of the public wishing to make a public comment, please use the link above to participate by video or teleconference.

Debido a las ordines y recomendaciones estatales, del condado y locales sobre los protocolos para contener la propagancia de COVID-19, los miembros del publico que deseen hacer un comentario publico, utilice el enlace de arriba para participar por video o teleconferencia.

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 6:00 p.m. The open public meeting will begin at 6:30 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 of the City of Soledad will recess to closed session pursuant to Government Code Section 54957(b)(1) to discuss the City Manager Recruitment.
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 sale/exchange/lease of property located at 31500 San Vicente Road, City of Soledad, APN: 257-081-022. Instructions will include price, terms of payment and other relevant conditions.
3. The City Council will recess to closed session to confer with its attorney regarding litigation pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2)- significant exposure to litigation.

V. CLOSED SESSION REPORTS

VI. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

VII. 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.

VIII. 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.

IX. CENTENNIAL SPOTLIGHT

X. MAYORS REPORT

XI. COUNCILMEMBERS' ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REPORTS

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

XII. COUNCILMEMBERS' PRAISES

XIII. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

- Written Report of January 20, 2021
- New Employee Introductions
 - Brian Solis – Police Officer hired 10/31/2020
 - Gretta Steinbruner – Code Enforcement and Community Services Officer hired 11/14/2020
 - Veronica Gonzales – Executive Secretary hired 12/14/2020
 - Ariana Mora-Jacobo – Admin Secretary hired 01/11/2021

XIV. YOUTH COUNCIL'S REPORT

- Written Report of January 20, 2021

XV. PRESENTATION

1. A brief presentation will be given by Sun Street Program Manager Denise Velasquez and South County Prevention Program Manager Darlene Acosta
2. A brief presentation will be given by Monterey County Behavioral Health Melanie Rhodes, BHSMII
3. A brief presentation will be given by Dr. Reb Close regarding the Monterey County Prescribe Safe Initiative.

XVI. 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 January 06, 2021.

COUNCIL ACTION: _____

C-2. Warrants

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COUNCIL ACTION: _____

- C-3.** Resolution No. 5675, A Joint Resolution of the City Council of the City of Soledad/City Council as Board to the Successor Agency to the Soledad Redevelopment Agency/Soledad Housing Authority Executive Board Approving an Employment Agreement for City Manager/Successor Agency Director/Housing Authority Director Services Dated January 1, 2021 with Brent Slama.

COUNCIL ACTION: _____

XVII. PUBLIC HEARING

- None

XVIII. BUSINESS

B-1. Resolution No. 5676, A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Soledad Approving a Contract for Construction Services with The Don Chapin Company Inc. in the Amount of \$959,000.00 for the East Street and Metz Road Roundabout Project and Authorizing the City Manager to Execute Said Contract on Behalf of the City of Soledad.

COUNCIL ACTION: _____

B-2. Fireworks Regulation and Control in Soledad.

COUNCIL ACTION: _____

XIX. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

XX. ADJOURNMENT

XXI. CERTIFICATION

I, Brent Slama, Interim 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, January 15, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.



Brent Slama, Interim City Clerk/Secretary

01/15/2021
Date

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“Any writing or documents provided to a majority of the City Council regarding any item on this agenda will be made available for public inspection at City Hall located at 248 Main Street, Soledad, California during normal business hours.”

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