



CITY OF SOLEDAD

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 03, 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.

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**1-669-900-6833 and use Meeting ID: 830 3322 5561**

*WELCOME*

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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.

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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 will recess to Closed Session to consider personnel matters pursuant to Government Code Section 54957(B)(1)-City Attorney Evaluation

**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 March 03, 2021

**XIV. YOUTH COUNCIL'S REPORT**

- Verbal Report of March 03, 2021

**XV. PRESENTATION**

1. Introduction of K-9 Bo accompanied by handler Officer Cecilio Lozano.
2. A presentation update regarding the Soledad Education Center will be given by Hartnell College President Dr. Raul Rodriguez and Board of Trustees President Erica Padilla-Chavez.
3. A presentation will be given by Kari Wagner and Brent Buche of the Monterey County Water Resources Agency.
4. A Proclamation in Honor and Recognition of the American Red Cross Declaring March 2021 as Red Cross Month.

**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 February 17, 2021.

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

**C-2. Warrants**

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

**C-3. City of Soledad Monthly Department Activity Reports.**

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

**XVII. PUBLIC HEARING NO. 1**

- Receive the Staff report
- Open the Public Hearing
- Close the Public Hearing
- Council Action

PH-1. Ordinance No. 736, Adoption and Second Reading by Title Only of An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Soledad Adding New Chapter 12.02 – Maintenance and Repair of Sidewalks to Title 12 – Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places of the Soledad Municipal Code.

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

**XVIII. PUBLIC HEARING NO. 2**

- Receive the Staff report
- Open the Public Hearing
- Close the Public Hearing
- Council Action

PH-2. Resolution No. 5688, A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Soledad Approving an Amendment to the 2020 Community Development Block Grant Program Coronavirus Response Round 1 (CBDG-CV1) Standard Agreement to Add Additional Funds From the 2020 Community Development Block Grant Program-Coronavirus Response Round 2 and 3 NOFA Dated December 18, 2020.

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

**XIX. BUSINESS**

B-1. Presentation By Monterey County Health Department Director Elsa Jimenez and Discussion of the City Response and Expenditures to Address Impacts Related to Covid-19.

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

B-2. Update on the City of Soledad Information Technology (I.T.) Department Projects and the Internet for All/Digital Divide Project.

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

B-3. Resolution No. 5689, A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Soledad Approving a Proposal for Professional Services with Yamabe & Horn Engineering, Inc., in an Amount Not-to-Exceed \$38,000 to Provide Civil Engineering Design Services for the Dixi Street Sewer and Water Line Replacement Project.

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

**XX. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**XXI. ADJOURNMENT**

**XXII. CERTIFICATION**

I, Brent Slama, 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 26, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.



Brent Slama, City Clerk/Secretary

02/26/2021

Date

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