

**Minutes**

City of Soledad Joint  
City Council/Successor Agency  
Special Meeting

**April 27, 2021**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Pro Tem Strobridge called the special City Council/Successor Agency Meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

The Following Councilmembers/Agencymembers were present when the meeting was called to order:

Mayor Pro Tem/Vice Chair	Carla Strobridge
Councilmember/Agencymember	Marisela Lara
Councilmember/Agencymember	Ben Jimenez, Jr.
Councilmember/Agencymember	Alejandro Chavez
Mayor/Chair	Anna M. Velazquez (Arrived at 7:24 p.m.)

**THE FOLLOWING COUNCILMEMBER WAS ABSENT**

- None

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS**

- None

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** was led by Police Chief Damon Wasson

**ADDITIONS/MODIFICATIONS TO THE AGENDA**

- None

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

- There were no public comments at this time.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**Motion:** Councilmember Jimenez made motion to approve items C-1 and C-2. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Chavez and carried by the following vote:

**Action:**

Ayes: Jimenez, Chavez, Lara, Strobridge  
Noes: None  
Abstain: None  
Absent: Velazquez

**C-1. Approval of Minutes**

Joint City Council/Successor Agency Regular Meeting Minutes of April 07, 2021.

**C-2. Warrants**

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**BUSINESS**

B-1. Resolution No. 5700, A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Soledad Approving a Lease Agreement for Range Operations Between the City of Soledad and Astoria Logistics Group, LLC. And Authorizing the City Manager to Execute Said Lease on behalf of the City.

Attorney Mike Rodriguez presented the staff report.

Councilmember Jimenez feels confident that the facility will be a positive achievement for the City of Soledad. He thanked everyone involved in bringing this project forward.

Councilmember Chavez also thanked everyone involved in bringing this project forward.

Mayor Pro Tem Strobridge feels confident that the facility will be a success. She thanked everyone involved in bringing this project forward.

Councilmember Lara asked if the Prison Correctional Officers will also have access to the lanes that the City Police Department has access to.

Mayor Pro Tem Strobridge said the Correctional Facility Officers will have access to the Police Department lanes as long as the Soledad Police Department Range Master is with them.

Councilmember Jimenez added the Correctional Facility does have their own range that has a special design that meets the needs of a prison correctional officer. The correctional officers will have access to the City's range and will receive a discount if they choose to use it.

There were no public comments.

**Motion:** Councilmember Jimenez made motion to adopt Resolution No. 5700 with slight modification of the resolution and approving the lease as to substantial form and content. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Chavez and carried by the following vote:

**Action:**

Ayes: Jimenez, Chavez, Lara, Strobridge  
Noes: None  
Abstain: None  
Absent: Velazquez

B-2. Resolution No. 5701, A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Soledad Adopting a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDs) for the City of Soledad.

City Manager Slama presented the staff report.

Mayor Velazquez joined the council meeting at 7:24 p.m.

Councilmember Chavez thanked City Manager Slama for the report and acknowledged the comprehensive work that was done in creating the documents.

There was no questions or comments from the public at this time.

**Motion:** Councilmember Chavez made motion to adopt Resolution No. 5701. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Lara and carried by the following vote:

**Action:**

Ayes: Chavez, Lara, Jimenez, Strobridge, Velazquez  
Noes: None  
Abstain: None  
Absent: None

B-3. Mayor Appointments to the Measure "S" Citizens Oversight Committee.

Mayor Velazquez appointed Sophia Vargas as Youth Representative.

Mayor Velazquez appointed Tony Virrueta as the Senior Representative.

Mayor Velazquez asked if Alliance on Aging can be an alternate for the senior representative.

City Attorney Mike Rodriguez agreed that have an alternate is permitted.

Mayor Velazquez appointed Sandra Moreno as the General appointment

Councilmember Chavez asked if it would be possible to add a Resolution to the 05/19 agenda regarding the Support of publication of Notices of Intent to Apply Restricted Pesticides.

Mayor Pro Tem would like to add a resolution to the 05/05 Regular City Council agenda regarding Day of the Teacher and Classified School Employees Week.

Mayor Pro Tem Strobridge would also like to see a report from Voler regarding the social media stats.

Mayor Pro Tem Strobridge recommends that we limit the number of presentations on the agenda. She would like to allow one presentation per agenda. and the time taken for presentations that do move forward on the agenda.

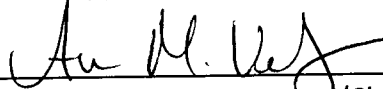
Councilmember Velazquez does not agree with Mayor Pro Tem in her recommendation to limiting the presentations to only one per meeting. She would like to move forward in restructuring the agenda and the time allowed for each item.

Councilmember Lara suggest the Mayor and Council submit a written report instead of verbally listing off each meeting or event that has been attended.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Velazquez adjourned the Special meeting at 7:47 p.m.

Minutes Approved: May 05, 2021

  
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ANNA M. VELAZQUEZ, Mayor/Chair

  
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BRENT SLAMA, City Clerk/Agency Secretary