



**CITY OF CASTROVILLE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR CALLED MEETING
1209 FIORELLA
TUESDAY
AUGUST 11, 2020
5:00 P.M.**

In accordance with the order of the Office of the Governor issued on March 16, 2020, the City Council of the City of Castroville will conduct a telephone meeting in order to advance the public health goal of limiting face-to-face meetings (also called “social distancing”) to slow the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

The public may participate in this meeting by dialing in to with the following telephone number:

1 877-309-2073 and **enter access code 493-911-837** when prompted.

The public will be permitted to offer public comments telephonically as provided by the agenda and as permitted by the presiding officer during the meeting. Written questions or comments may be submitted up to two hours before the meeting. A recording of the telephonic meeting will be made and will be available to the public in accordance of the Texas Public Information Act upon request.

The City Council of the City of Castroville will meet at the regular called meeting at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall on the following items listed on the agenda.

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Invocation

V. Citizen Comments

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VI. Updates on safety measures for city staff and the public during the COVID 19 pandemic.

VII. Consent Agenda

A. Minutes for July 21, 2020 Special Called Council Meeting.

B. Minutes for July 28, 2020 Special Called Council Meeting (Budget work session).

C. Minutes for July 28, 2020 Special Called Council Meeting.

VIII. Public Hearing on amendments to the current Noise Ordinance No. 2009-01, Code of Ordinances, Chapter 46 Environment. Article II Nuisance, Division II Noise; amending general prohibitions; amending permissible sound levels.

- IX. Consider and take appropriate action on adopting an Ordinance amending the current Noise Ordinance; Chapter 46 Environment, Article II Nuisance, Division II Noise; amending General Prohibitions; amending permissible sound levels; establishing penalties not to exceed \$500 per offense; providing for severability; repeal of conflicting ordinances; and an effective date.
- X. Discussion and take appropriate action on approving design and construction of a welcome sign for west side of Castroville. *(Arnie Dollase, Welcome Sign Committee member)*
- XI. Consider and take appropriate action on application submitted for open position on City Boards and Commissions. *(Debra Howe, City Secretary)*
- XII. Discussion and take appropriate action on a request for a final vacate and re-plat of Country Village Estates, Phase 1, located at 123 Country Lane, Castroville Texas.
(Breana Soto, Community Development Coordinator)
- XIII. Discussion and take appropriate action on a variance request for a proposed sign located at 408 Hwy 90 West. *(Breana Soto, Community Development Coordinator)*
- XIV. Discussion and take appropriate action on setting the tax rate for the FY 2021 Proposed Tax Rate and setting a date, time, and place for two (2) public hearings on the Tax Rate, if required.
(Leroy Vidales, Interim City Administrator/Finance Director)
- XV. Discussion and take appropriate action on setting a date for a public hearing on the FY2021 Annual Operating and Capital Budget. *(Leroy Vidales, Interim City Administrator/Finance Director)*
- XVI. Discussion and take appropriate action on proposal for construction of a new bathroom building at the Castro colonies Living History/Visitor Center for the Castro Colonies Heritage Association.
(Phil King, Councilmember)
- XVII. Discussion on protocol for notifications on disruptions of service on electrical and water outages.
(John Gomez, Public Works Director)
- XVIII. Discussion and possible action on removing the current Noise Ordinance from the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance for easier enforcement. *(Debra Howe, City Secretary)*
- XIX. Discussion on format for providing updates from city council members on special projects.
- XX. Discussion on future agenda items.
- XXI. Adjourn.

ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

The City Hall is wheelchair accessible. The exit and parking ramps are located at the rear of the building.

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

The City of Castroville does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, or disability in the employment or the provision of services.

The City Council of the City of Castroville reserves the right to adjourn into closed session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act.

I hereby certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the bulletin board of City Hall, Castroville, Texas on August 7, 2020 before 5:30 p.m.



Debra Howe
City Secretary

**** Council Chambers will be open with limited seating. Safety measures will be in place and masks are required.**