



# CITY OF RED BLUFF

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## RED BLUFF CITY COUNCIL REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

**Date of Meeting:** Tuesday April 2, 2013  
**Time of Meeting:** 7 p.m. Regular Meeting  
**Place of Meeting:** Council Chambers, City Hall  
555 Washington Street  
Red Bluff, CA 96080

**Councilmember's Present:** Wayne Brown, Mayor  
Daniele Jackson, Mayor Pro Tem  
Rob Schmid, Councilmember  
Clay Parker, Councilmember  
Robert Sheppard, Councilmember

**Staff Present:** Rick Crabtree, City Manager/City Attorney  
Sandy Ryan, Finance Director  
Jo Anna Lopez, City Clerk  
Scot Timboe, Planning Director  
Bruce Henz, Public Works Director  
Jon Bennett, Fire Chief  
Vi Cobb, Human Resources Analyst II

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

Mayor Wayne Brown led the Pledge of Allegiance and the assembly joined in.

### **CITIZEN'S COMMENT:**

Steven Ferguson, from the Round Up Saloon thanked everyone for allowing them to use the Cone and Kimball Plaza or the "Clock Tower" for the Street Dance on April 13, 2013 and a special thanks to Scot Timboe, Planning Director, Paul Nanfito, Police Chief and Rick Crabtree, City Manager / City Attorney for all their help.

Kirsten Sanderson Cornelius, resident of Red Bluff, would like to know what is going to be done about the homeless people and the crime that comes along with having all these homeless people. She stated everything hit home with the murder of the 14 year old girl walking home from school. There are fields all over this town and the homeless have taken all of it over. She wants to know what the City Council is going to do to keep our children safe and the homeless under control.

Dorothy Broughton Sandoval, resident of Red Bluff, stated that she has written to the newspaper editor, called the Police Department for help and she doesn't know what else to do to get rid of all the homeless. She is afraid to have her girls go out for a walk. This has also affected the property value a lot and questioned what the City Council is going to do. She would like this to be put on the agenda to get something started on the problem.

Allison Smith Marshall, resident of Red Bluff, stated that she jogs in the mornings and she is feeling like it isn't safe due to the homeless people under the bridge. She also stated that the Chamber of Commerce is trying to build this town up so people will stop in Red Bluff but the homeless people drop their trash all over. She stated that when you exit the freeway on Antelope Blvd there is trash everywhere and that something has to be done.

Katherine Holiday, resident of Red Bluff, stated that she doesn't feel like it is safe for her girls to go out and walk around the block. She stated that as a community we need to do something; this issue is out of control and could become a fire hazard.

Suzette Oropeza, resident of Red Bluff, stated that without Lake Red Bluff, it seems like the homeless population has increased.

Tammy Ferrin, resident of Red Bluff, stated that she doesn't feel safe at her own home with the homeless people all over the place and their trash all thrown around. The fact that they don't have toilets to use is also very unhealthy for them as well as for all of us.

Rick Crabtree, City Manager/City Attorney, stated that we know this is out of control and there is a meeting coming up at the County Supervisors Chambers on May 2, 2013 at 6 p.m. to discuss. He further stated that this is a big problem and we are working to fix it but, we can't arrest them for camping on public property, so please show up for this meeting and work with us.

Mayor Wayne Brown, stated that we are aware of this problem and we are working on it but please attend the meeting on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Councilmember Parker asked that if anyone has any ideas on how to help us solve this problem we would ask that you write it down and bring it to the meeting with you and if you can't make the meeting please call City Hall and speak to one of us.

Councilmember Schmid stated that as a government agency our hands are more tied but you as Citizens have more of a voice so please help us with this problem.

**PROCLAMATIONS:**

1. Dress Western Week

Mayor Brown read the Proclamation.

2. Child Abuse Prevention

Councilmember Sheppard read and presented the proclamation to Linda Lucas.

3. Sexual Assault Awareness

Councilmember Parker read and presented the Proclamation to a representative from Rape Crisis.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

Councilmember Schmid pulled agenda item 2 for clarification.

M/S/C Councilmembers Jackson and Parker to approve the remainder of the Consent Agenda.

AYES: Councilmembers Parker, Sheppard, Schmid, Jackson and Brown

NOES: NONE

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: NONE

1. **ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION 11-2013, RESOLUTION FIXING THE EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTION UNDER THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL CARE ACT**

**Recommendation:**

That the City Council adopt Resolution 11-2013, a resolution to be subject to Public Employees Medical and Hospital Care Act and fixing the Employer's contribution at an amount at an amount at or greater than that prescribed by section 22892 (b) of the Act.

***Approved 5/0/0***

## **2. INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT TASK FORCE CITIZEN MEMBERS**

**Recommendation:** That the City Council approves the appointments of Amanda Garrett, Patrick Walker and Robert Christison to the Integrated Waste Management Task Force with terms to expire 3/31/2014.

M/S/C Councilmembers Schmid and Jackson to approve the appointments requested by the County of Tehama.

AYES: Councilmember Parker, Sheppard, Schmid, Jackson and Brown

NOES: NONE

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: NONE

## **CURRENT BUSINESS:**

### **1. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE UPDATE**

The City Council received an update from Dave Gowan and Lisa Hansen of the Chamber of Commerce.

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### **2. PUBLIC HEARING: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) APPLICATION**

Sandy Ryan, Finance Director, reviewed the staff report and gave staff's recommendation that the City Council:

1. Conduct the public hearing and receives all public testimony and/or comment regarding the submittal of an application of CDBG funds under the State CDBG program
2. Adopt Resolution No. 13-2013, a resolution approving an application for funding and the execution of a grant agreement and any amendments thereto, from the 2013 allocation of the State CDBG Program.

Mayor Brown opened the Public Hearing at 7:55 p.m. and receiving no comments closed the Public Hearing at 7:55 p.m.

M/S/C Councilmembers Parker and Jackson to adopt Resolution No. 13-2013, a resolution approving an application for funding and the execution of a grant agreement and any amendments thereto, from the 2013 allocation of the State CDBG Program.

AYES: Councilmembers Parker, Sheppard, Schmid, Jackson and Brown  
NOES: NONE  
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: NONE

**3. PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF NEW PUMP DRIVE HARDWARE FOR THE REEDS CREEK PUMP STATION**

Bruce Henz, Public Works Director, provided a review of the staff report and gave staff's recommendation that the City Council authorize the purchase and installation of new pump drive hardware for the Reeds Creek Pump Station with a supplemental appropriation of \$20,000 from the Sewer Collection Enterprise Fund that will be used to augment an existing 2012/2013 budget allocation of \$30,000. These funds will provide for a total purchase price of \$50,000 for the New Pump Drive Hardware.

M/S/C Councilmembers Sheppard and Schmid to authorize the purchase and installation of new pump drive hardware for the Reeds Creek Pump Station with a supplemental appropriation of \$20,000 from the Sewer Collection Enterprise fund that will be used to augment an existing 2012/2013 budget allocation of \$30,000. These funds will provide for a total purchase price of \$50,000 for the New Pump Drive Hardware.

AYES: Councilmembers Parker, Sheppard, Schmid, Jackson and Brown  
NOES: NONE  
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: NONE

**4. PROPOSED ORDINANCE CHANGING THE TIME OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Rick Crabtree, City Manager/City Attorney, reviewed the staff report and gave staff's recommendation that the waive reading of the entire ordinance and move introduction of proposed Ordinance No. 1023, an Ordinance of the City of Red Bluff setting the time and place of regular meetings of the Red Bluff City Council.

M/S/C Councilmembers Parker and Jackson to waive the first reading and introduce Ordinance No. 1023.

AYES: Councilmembers Parker and Jackson  
NOES: Councilmembers Sheppard, Schmid and Brown  
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: NONE

*2/3/0 Motion failed meetings will remain at a start time of 7 p.m.*

**STAFF ITEMS:**

Scot Timboe reported that there would be the clean up of Dog Island this weekend.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS/COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO): *No Meeting*

3 Cores: *Orland and Oroville dropped out. New agreement coming soon*

Tehama County Transportation Commission: *Had a Meeting*

Downtown Red Bluff Business Association: *Had Meeting talked about the Homeless issue.*

Community Action Agency: *Had meeting about Senior Nutrition Program and an update on tax program.*

Tehama Economic Development Corporation: *No Meeting*

Tehama County Sanitary Landfill JPA II: *Meeting held, mostly Financial*

Executive Committee – Tehama County/City of Red Bluff Landfill Management Agency

JPAII: *No Meeting Cancelled*

Councilmember Jackson stated that she attended the P.A.T.H. dinner and that the board of directors conveyed that they missed the other members of Council and hoped to see them at next year's dinner.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business Mayor Brown adjourned the meeting at 8:18 p.m. until the meeting of April 16, 2013.

*s/b Wayne Brown, Mayor*

ATTEST:

*s/b Cheryl Smith, Deputy City Clerk*  
for Jo Anna Lopez, City Clerk