

**RED BLUFF
CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

Date of Meeting: Tuesday, October 19, 2010
Time of Meeting: 6:15 p.m. Closed Executive Session
7 p.m. Regular Meeting
Place of Meeting: Council Chambers, City Hall
555 Washington Street
Red Bluff, CA 96080

Councilmember's Present: Jeff Moyer, Mayor
Bob Carrel, Mayor Pro Tem
Wayne Brown
Forrest Flynn
James Byrne

Staff Present: Richard Crabtree, City Attorney
Jo Anna Lopez, City Clerk
Scot Timboe, Planning Director
Mark Barthel, Public Works Director
Mike Bachmeyer, Fire Chief
Debbie Carlisi, Parks and Recreation Director
Tessa Pritchard, Human Resources Director
J.D. Ellison, Building Official/Director
Donna Gordy, City Treasurer

CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION:

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL

Government Code Section 54956.9

POTENTIAL LITIGATION: ONE POTENTIAL CASE

Mayor Moyer reported that the Council would continue the closed session after the regular session adjourns.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Mayor Jeff Moyer asked Fire Chief Mike Bachmeyer to lead the Pledge of Allegiance and the assembly joined in.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:

Councilmember Flynn made the following statement:

The Red Bluff City Council does not always let the public know what is happening at city hall, partly because we cannot discuss personnel issues or information provided in closed session cannot be made public. We have given City Manager Martin Nichols direction as a Council, not as individual members of this body.

Most of the time an issue is brought before the Council and a decision is made and that is the end, it's a done deal. We have had to make some very difficult decisions recently; some individual Councilmembers are acting as if it was not a majority decision.

Mr. Nichols serves at the pleasure of the City Council and does not take direction from individual members as some think he should. We should not attempt to micro-manage the city, he was hired to do the everyday managing of the City of Red Bluff and he must be allowed to do this.

PROCLAMATIONS:

1. Lights on After School, Karla Stroman, Tehama County Department of Education

Councilmember Brown read and awarded Karla Stroman with the Proclamation

2. Western Open Fiddle Week, Tex Ash

Mayor Jeff Moyer read and awarded Sharon Barrett with the Proclamation.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

M/S/C Councilmembers Carrel and Brown to approve the Consent Agenda.

AYES: Councilmembers Carrel, Brown, Byrne, Flynn and Moyer

NOES: NONE

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: NONE

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

October 5, 2010

Approved 5/0/0

2. EXPIRATION OF TERMS: VARIOUS COMMISSIONS

Recommendation: That the City Council direct the Deputy City Clerk to solicit applications for the various commissions. These vacancies will be advertised as per the dates on the Legal Notice and the Press Release will be distributed to the media.

Approved 5/0/0

CURRENT BUSINESS:

PARCEL MAP 10-02 ACCEPTANCE OF PARCEL MAP AND DEDICATION

Mark Barthel, Public Works Director reviewed staff report and gave staff's recommendation that the City Council accept the dedication of Public Utility Easements contained on Parcel Map 10-02 and direct staff to record Parcel Map 10-02.

M/S/C Councilmembers Flynn and Byrne to accept the dedication of Public Utility Easements contained on Parcel Map 10-02 and direct staff to record Parcel Map 10-02.

AYES: Councilmembers Flynn, Byrne, Brown, Carrel and Moyer

NOES: NONE

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: NONE

**STAFF ITEMS/ REPORTS/ COMMITTEE REPORTS/ COUNCIL COMMENTS/ STAFF
UPDATES OF COMING EVENTS:**

Councilmember Byrne expressed his concerns about many items that have been left in limbo by the City Manager and would like these items be put on the agenda for the next meeting for Martin Nichols to explain to the City Council. Councilmember Byrne also stated that he felt Mr. Nichols was negligent for leaving without a replacement approved by City Council.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business Mayor Jeff Moyer adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m. until the meeting of November 2, 2010 at 7 p.m.

s/ Jeffery M. Moyer, Mayor

ATTEST:

s/ Jo Anna Lopez, City Clerk