



PINOLE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

TUESDAY,
July 5, 2011
6:00 P.M.

2131 Pear Street, Pinole, California

Roy Swearingen, Mayor
Peter Murray, Mayor Pro Tem
Tim Banuelos, Council Member
Phil Green, Council Member
Debbie Long, Council Member

Public Comment: The public is encouraged to address the City Council on any matter listed on the agenda or on any other matter within its jurisdiction subject to the rules of decorum described in Council Resolution 2009-124. If you wish to address the City Council, please complete the gold card that is provided at the rear entrance to the Council Chambers and hand the card to the City Clerk. City Council will hear public comment on items listed on the agenda during discussion of the matter and prior to a vote. City Council or Agency Board will hear public comment on matters **not** listed on the agenda during Citizens to be Heard, Agenda Items 6.

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Ralph M. Brown Act. G.C. § 54950. *In enacting this chapter, the Legislature finds and declares that the public commissions, boards and councils and the other public agencies in this State exist to aid in the conduct of the people's business. It is the intent of the law that their actions be taken openly and that their deliberations be conducted openly. The people of this State do not yield their sovereignty to the agencies, which serve them. The people, in delegating authority, do not give their public servants the right to decide what is good for the people to know and what is not good for them to know. The people insist on remaining informed so that they may retain control over the instruments they have created.*

1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE IN HONOR OF THE US MILITARY TROOPS

2. ROLL CALL, CITY CLERK REPORT & STATEMENT OF CONFLICT

An official who has a conflict must, prior to consideration of the decision: (1) publicly identify in detail the financial interest that causes the conflict; (2) recuse himself /herself from discussing and voting on the matter; and (3) leave the room until after the decision has been made, Cal. Gov't Code § 87200.

3. CONVENE TO A CLOSED SESSION – CITY COUNCIL

Closed Sessions are held in the Council Caucus/Community Meeting Room located at 2131 Pear Street, Pinole, California. Topics at Closed Session may include, but are not limited to License Permit Determinations, Conference with Real Property Negotiators, Conference With Legal Counsel (Existing & Anticipated Litigation), Liability Claims, Threat to Public Service/Facilities, Labor Negotiation, Public Employee Appointment, Evaluation or Discipline or Release, and Case Review/Planning, Report Involving Trade Secret, Hearings, and Charge Involving Information Protected By Federal Law. Citizens may address the Council regarding a Closed Session item prior to the Board adjourning into the Closed Session

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- A. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR - Pursuant to GC §54597.6
City Labor Negotiator: Bruce Heid, Chief Negotiator, Belinda Espinosa,
City Manager & Michelle Fitzer, Asst City Manager
Employee Organizations: Local 1, AFSCME, Fire Local 1230, PPEA,
Unrepresented, & Management Group

4. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION TO ANNOUNCE RESULTS OF CLOSED SESSION

5. RECOGNITIONS / PRESENTATIONS

- A. Proclamations
- B. Presentations

6. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD (Public Comments)

Citizens may speak under any item not listed on the Agenda. The time limit is 3 minutes for City Council items, and is subject to modification by the Mayor. Pursuant to provisions of the Brown Act, no action may be taken on a matter unless it is listed on the agenda, or unless certain emergency or special circumstances exist. The City Council may direct staff to investigate and/or schedule certain matters for consideration at a future Board meeting.

7. CONSENT CALENDAR

All matters under the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and noncontroversial. These items will be enacted by one motion and without discussion. If, however, any interested party or Council member(s) wishes to discuss a consent item, it will be removed from the Consent Calendar and taken up in order after the last item on the Consent Calendar.

- A. Approve the Minutes of the June 15, June 20, and June 21, 2011 Meetings
- B. Receive the June 18 through June 30, 2011 List of Warrants and Receive the June 24, 2011 Payroll in the Amount of \$395,294.31.
- C. Authorize the City Manager to Execute the Renewal of Two Contracts with the City of Richmond for Police Records and Communication Services – New World
[Council Report No. 2011-71; Action: Adopt Resolution Per Staff Recommendation (Hardester)]

8. PUBLIC HEARINGS

9. OLD BUSINESS

10. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Authorize Payment to ABAG for 2011-12 Membership Dues [**Council Report No. 2011-72; Action: Council Discretion (Athenour)**]

11. REPORTS & COMMUNICATIONS

A. Mayor Report

1. Announcements

B. Mayoral / Council Appointments

C. City Council Committee Reports

D. Council Requests For Future Agenda Items

E. City Manager / Department Staff

1. Status Report on ABAG Sustainable Communities Strategy
[**Verbal Report; Action: Receive Report (Rhodes)**]

F. City Attorney Report

12. ADJOURNMENT to the Regular City Council Meeting of July 19, 2011 and in memory of the fallen US Armed Service members and Pinole citizens Amber Swartz, Don Johnson, Tim Cronin, JoAnn Kalem and Wilma Balentine.

POSTED: June 30, 2011 at 5:00 P.M.

Patricia Athenour, MMC
City Clerk

NOTE: THE AUGUST 2, 2011 COUNCIL MEETING IS CANCELLED.

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