

ANDERSON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

**Regular Meeting
October 20, 2015**

REGULAR SESSION

The regular session was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present: Councilmember Cornick
Councilmember Browning
Councilmember Yarbrough
Vice-Mayor Baugh
Mayor Hunt

Councilmembers absent: None.

Also present: City Manager Jeff Kiser, City Attorney Jody Burgess, Police Chief Michael Johnson, and City Clerk Juanita Barnett.

INVOCATION

Pastor Paul Tilley, Faith Assembly Church, gave the Invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice-Mayor Baugh led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Hunt announced a Change or Order moving Student Reports and Public Comments not on the agenda to be heard immediately following Proclamations.

PROCLAMATIONS

A proclamation proclaiming October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month was read by Councilmember Yarbrough and presented to Emily Westphal from One-Safe Place by Mayor Hunt.

Ms. Westphal thanked the Council for their support, provided them each with a promotional packet, and gave a brief overview of activities taking place in October promoting Domestic Violence Awareness.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Charles Anderson, League of California Cities Representative, presented two certificates and torch pins to Mayor Hunt for completion of League's Mayor and Council Member Academy Level 2 – Advanced Leadership, and Level 3 – Leadership In Action

Mayor Hunt thanked Mr. Anderson for bringing the certificates to Anderson for her and asked him to explain what the League does.

Mr. Anderson gave a brief overview of the purpose and function of the League of California Cities.

Julie Myers addressed the Council concerning speeding motorists in the Pinon Street neighborhood and the lack of Stop signs at streets intersecting with Pinon, especially between Hemlock and Lodgepole and requested the City review the situation and consider adding Stop signs on all streets intersecting with Pinon.

Council directed staff to look into the matter.

STUDENT REPORTS

Anderson New Tech High School student representative McKenzie Hobson gave an update on school activities.

Anderson Union High School student representative Sara Davis gave an update on school activities.

Anderson Teen Center student representative Asia Williams gave an update on activities at the teen center.

PRESENTATIONS

Cindy Ellsmore, Chair of Keep it California, a non-partisan PAC, gave a PowerPoint presentation and handed out information packets to the Council on the impacts of the effort to secede from California and invited Council to reject the State of Jefferson proposal and to support Keep It California.

Chester Szymanski stated the State for Jefferson is not a secession movement but the forming of a new state according to the constitution. He further stated he is a long term resident of California and he feels many agencies and politicians in California have become self-serving rather than serving and he wants to be free of the micromanaging of state government in California and said he feels a new state is what is needed.

Chris Kelstrom stated the State of California is over four billion dollars in debt with another eight billion in unfunded liabilities. Stating that if the State of Jefferson is created it will have to take their share of the current debt with them but the unfunded liabilities would remain with California.

Gary Hollahan ceded his requested time up to allow others to speak.

Jeannine Kavanaugh expressed concern with current legislation passed in California that has created issues in our area; AB109 Inmate Realignment bills designed to reduce overpopulation in prisons; new decision before the governor to allow violent felons to work in fire camps; and finally sanctuary cities; and stated she does not like the effects of these decisions.

Jan Hanks provided the Council with copies of the proposed Financial Report off the State of Jefferson website and stated the State of Jefferson proponents want equal representation on the same level as the federal government.

Win Carpenter asked the Ms. Ellsmore if there was anyone from Anderson or Shasta County on the Keep It California committee and stated he feels the State of Jefferson is about providing for our future families and is a responsible choice.

Sally Rapoza stated that if "Keep It California" prevails, residents can expect to see due to bills signed by Governor Brown this week; AB30 - no teams may be called the "Red Skins"; SB707 - prevents CCW permit holders from school campuses; AB1461 - opens the door for voter fraud; SB277 - Mandatory Vaccination which takes away parental rights for vaccination of children; AB775 - Reproductive Act requiring private care facilities to refer clients to abortion centers; SB4 - extends health benefits for illegal aliens; California residents pay the fire tax, the highest gas taxes in the nation and deal with CARB.

7:11 p.m. - Councilmember Browning left the dais.

7:12 p.m. - Councilmember Browning returned to the dais.

Nick Gardner stated he supports the creation of the State of Jefferson and is tired of the current status of California.

Bob Reitenbach stated he supports the creation of the State of Jefferson and feels California is not for the people or for business.

Terry Rapoza stated Jefferson is not seceding from the federal government but creating a sovereign state according to the constitution; quoted the pledge of allegiance and addressed each phrase as it relates to current representation in California and potential representation in Jefferson.

7:25 p.m. - The City Council recessed.

7:36 p.m. - The City Council reconvened.

CONSENT AGENDA

By motion made, seconded (Yarbrough/Browning), and carried by a 5-0 vote, the Council took the following actions:

Approved the minutes of the regular meeting of October 6, 2015.

Received and filed warrant 2503 to 2552 in the amount of \$41,184.61; warrant 2553 to 2651 in the amount of \$129,006.65; an ACH in the amount of \$1,190.13; and an ACH in the amount of \$24,988.74.

Waived reading, except by title, of any ordinances under consideration at this meeting for either introduction or passage per Government Code Section 36934.

Vote: AYES: Councilmembers Yarbrough, Browning, Cornick, Baugh, and Mayor Hunt.
NOES: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None.

ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR – None.

PUBLIC HEARINGS – None.

REGULAR AGENDA

CITY ATTORNEY

REGULATING THE SALE OF BUTANE CANISTERS

City Attorney Jody Burgess introduced Sheriff Tom Bosenko who provided a PowerPoint presentation on the manufacture of Butane Honey Oil, and, together with City Manager Jeff Kiser, Sheriff Tom Bosenko, Chief Michael Johnson and Councilmember Baron Browning provided an overview of possible options for regulating the sale of butane canisters used in the production of honey oil and answered questions from the Council.

By motion made, seconded (Browning/Baugh), and carried by a 5-0 vote, the Council directed staff to put together a draft ordinance; to continue to work with the County and other cities on a combined ordinance; and to explore the avenue against Amazon and like companies from marketing drug equivalent labs for sales.

Vote: AYES: Councilmembers Browning, Baugh, Cornick, Yarbrough, and Mayor Hunt.
NOES: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None.

STAFF REPORTS – None.


COUNCIL REPORTS/COMMENTS

Councilmembers used this time to report on meetings and activities they participated in and to announce upcoming events.

ADJOURNMENT

8:24 p.m.: ***The City Council adjourned to November 3, 2015.***

ATTEST:



Juanita Barnett, City Clerk



Melissa Hunt, Mayor