



MONTROSE CITY COUNCIL

October 1, 2024

A regular meeting of the Montrose City Council was held on Tuesday, October 1, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of the Elks Civic Building at 107 S. Cascade Avenue. Said meeting was posted in accordance with the Sunshine Law.

PRESENT

J. David Reed, Dave Frank, Judy Ann Files, Doug Glaspell, Ed Ulibarri, Bill Bell, Ann Morgenthaler, Matt Magliaro, Greg Story, Lisa DelPiccolo, Briceida Ortega, William Reis, Gunnison Clamp, Blaine Hall, Greg Stunder, Chris Velasquez

GUESTS

Joey Montoya Boese, Reign Icasiano, Niyati Patel, Tom Cheney, Jim Renfrow, Betty Hall, Eileen McGill, Pamela Llewellyn, David Walstad, Lanay Walstad, Elizabeth Huglin, Russ Huglin, Connie Wilson, Bauman Family, John Brown, Tim Heavers, Kathy Heavers, Debbie Whitfield, Callie Valenzuela, Jamie Freeman, Cindi Olinghouse

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor J. David Reed called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

Mayor Pro Tem Dave Frank stated that a Youth City Council report would not be given.

BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH PROCLAMATION

Mayor J. David Reed and the Montrose City Council proclaimed the month of October 2024 as Bullying Prevention Month in the City of Montrose. Mayor Reed presented the proclamation to PEER Kindness Executive Director Joey Montoya Boese.

YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE AWARD PRESENTATION

Mayor J. David Reed presented a You Make A Difference award to Elizabeth (Betty) Hall.

CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Tom Cheney spoke regarding a proposed ordinance that would limit camping and sleeping in public spaces. Mr. Cheney stated that he is on the board of Montrose Lighthouse, Inc., and offered to discuss options for assisting the unhoused population.

John Brown spoke in support of a non-sanctuary city declaration by the City Council and in opposition to support and benefits for migrants who are not here legally.

Cindi Olinghouse spoke regarding her concerns related to the impacts of illegal immigration.

Jamie Freeman spoke in support of compassionate solutions for homeless individuals.

Jim Renfrow spoke in favor of options other than the proposed ordinance for individuals with no place to live.

Christopher Gallegos spoke in support of the homeless and explained the need for housing and employment assistance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

City Council considered the minutes of the September 16, 2024, special City Council meeting and the September 17, 2024 regular City Council meeting.

A motion was made by Doug Glaspell, seconded by Ed Ulibarri, to approve the minutes of the September 16, 2024, special City Council meeting and the September 17, 2024, regular City Council meeting as presented. All voted yes. Motion passed.

YOUTH CITY COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

City Council considered applicants Reign Icasiano, Shiloh Warthen, Jordyn Simo, and Niyati Patel for positions on the 2024-2025 Montrose Youth City Council.

Youth City Council Coordinator Gunnison Clamp introduced the four candidates and reported that the applicants being interviewed at this meeting are the final applicants for consideration.

A motion was made by Dave Frank, seconded by Ed Ulibarri, to appoint Reign Icasiano, Shiloh Warthen, Jordyn Simo, and Niyati Patel to the Montrose Youth City Council for the 2024-2025 term. All voted yes. Motion passed.

RESOLUTION 2024-16

City Council considered Resolution 2024-16 to pursue grant funding from the History Colorado State Historical Fund for a National Register of Historic Places nomination for the La Raza Park/Tortilla Flats neighborhood as administered by the National Park Service.

Planner II William Reis reported that the Resolution would authorize a grant from History Colorado to fund the application and nomination process for the designation. Mr. Reis stated that neighborhood meetings were held at MADA, and the residents would like the neighborhood to be recognized as a National Historic District. The grant does not require matching funds.

Public comment was accepted. No comments were received.

A motion was made by Doug Glaspell, seconded by Dave Frank, to adopt Resolution 2024-16 as presented. All voted yes. Motion passed.

STAFF REPORTS

No staff reports were provided.

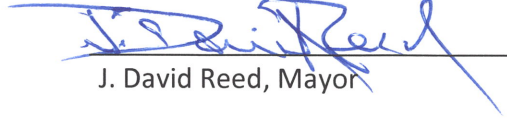
CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS

Mayor Pro Tem Dave Frank reported that the City of Montrose will host a 2025 budget open house on Thursday, October 17, beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. The public is encouraged to attend.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:47 p.m., the meeting adjourned with no further action taken.

ATTEST:


J. David Reed, Mayor


Lisa DelPiccolo, City Clerk

