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Tuesday, June 2, 2015

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OPEN SESSION TO HEAR PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

5:30 p.m.

A. ROLL CALL

B. PUBLIC COMMENT

C. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

CLOSED SESSION

Shimada Room of the Community Services Building

A. CITY COUNCIL

A-1. LIABILITY CLAIMS -(Government Code Section 54956.9):

Jeffery Galaviz vs. City of Richmond

A-2. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATOR (Government Code Section 54956.8):

Property: Port of Richmond Terminal 3
Agency negotiators: Bill Lindsay and Jim Matzorkis
Negotiating party: RJJ Resource Management Corp.
Under negotiations: Price and terms of payment
REGULAR MEETING OF THE RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL

6:30 p.m.

A. **PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**

B. **ROLL CALL**

C. **STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

D. **AGENDA REVIEW**

E. **PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND COMMENDATIONS**

   E-1. INTRODUCE the first place winners of the 2015 Junior Fire Chief Program - Fire Department (Chief Adrian Sheppard 307-8041).

   E-2. PROCLAMATION in recognition of the 11th Annual Queer Women of Color Media Arts Project Film Festival - Councilmember Jovanka Beckles (620-6568), Councilmember Gayle McLaughlin (620-5431) and Mayor Tom Butt (620-6503).

   E-3. ANNOUNCE City of Richmond board, commission and committee vacancies as of June 2, 2015, and ask that interested residents send applications to the City Clerk - Mayor Tom Butt (620-6503)

F. **REPORT FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY OF FINAL DECISIONS MADE DURING CLOSED SESSION**

G. **REPORT FROM THE CITY MANAGER**

H. **OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

I. **CITY COUNCIL CONSENT CALENDAR**

   I-1. REVIEW and RECEIVE the City's Investment and Cash Balance Report for the month of March 2015 - Finance Department (Belinda Warner 620-6740/Tracey Angelo 620-6750).

   I-2. APPROVE an agreement with Performance Abatement Services to complete the cleanup and disposal of polychlorinated biphenyls at the Point Potrero Marine Terminal for an amount not to exceed $600,640 - Port Department (Jim Matzorkis 215-4600).
I-3. ADOPT a resolution authorizing service contracts with CEQA and NEPA consulting firms (15 firms referenced in resolution) for as-needed services for an amount not to exceed $1,000,000 per firm over a three-year period, with an option to extend the contracts for one year - Planning and Building Services Department (Richard Mitchell 620-6705).

I-4. AUTHORIZE the Port to enter into a 10-year lease with RJJ Resource Management Corp. (RJJ) for use of property at Terminal 3 for their operation to receive, handle, process, store, and export logs, providing minimum annual guaranteed (MAG) revenue of $500,000 for the Port of Richmond for the first three years of the lease, including the property lease, and port tariff charges for dockage and wharfage - Port Department (Jim Matzorkis 215-4600).

I-5. ADOPT a resolution approving standing contracts for as-needed electrical contractor services for high voltage and major electrical projects in an amount not to exceed $100,000 per year, per contractor over a three year period, with an option to extend the contracts for two years. The qualified electrical contractors are: Net Electric, Inc. (Richmond); NEMA Construction (Albany); and St. Francis Electric, Inc. (San Leandro) - Public Works Department (Yader A. Bermudez 774-6300).

I-6. APPROVE a legal services agreement with Trisha A. Aljoe in the amount of $180,000 to provide continued legal services with respect to the Police Department in connection with Code Enforcement activities, drug house abatement matters, civil and criminal prosecutions of the Richmond Municipal Code and general legal matters. The term of the contract shall be July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016 - Police Department (Chief Chris Magnus 621-1802).

I-7. APPROVE a contract with Community Violence Solutions (CVS) for the continuation of services for CIC to provide a forensic interviewer for all investigations where a child has been sexually abused, physically abused and/or severely neglected, for the period July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 in an amount not to exceed $21,901 - Police Department (Chief Chris Magnus 621-1802).

I-8. APPROVE a contract with Community Violence Solutions (CVS) for the continuation of services for on-site advocates to assist victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, for the period January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015, in an amount not to exceed $81,110 - Police Department (Chief Chris Magnus 621-1802).

I-9. ACCEPT and APPROPRIATE the 2015 California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) grant funds in the amount of $188,975; and APPROVE the continuation of a contract with STAND! For Families Free of Violence, funded by the CALOES grant for on-site advocates to assist victims of domestic violence, for the period January 1, 2015, to December 31, 2015, in an amount not to exceed $95,134 - Police Department (Chief Chris Magnus 621-1802).
I-10. INTRODUCE an ordinance (first reading) setting the tax rate for the Tax Override Pension Fund for Fiscal Year 2015-16 at 0.14% - Finance Department (Belinda Warner/Antonio Banuelos 620-6740).

I-11. APPROVE a contract with the State of California Department of Transportation (CalTrans) for receiving the donation of Total Station electronic surveying equipment to assist with collision and crime scene investigations - Police Department (Chief Magnus 621-1802).

I-12. ADOPT a resolution of intention and ADOPT an urgency ordinance amending the contract between the California Public Employee's Retirement System and the Richmond City Council for employees sharing additional costs of three percent for classic local safety members in Richmond Police Officers' Association (RPOA) - Human Resources Management Department (Lisa Stephenson 620-6600).


I-14. ADOPT a resolution authorizing the City Manager and Police Chief to execute reoccurring law enforcement services contracts for fiscal years 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, and 2017-2018 with Contra Costa County and the State of California at an aggregate annual amount of $651,000. The execution of these contracts shall not exceed the limits as set forth. Services contracted with Contra Costa County include the following: California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS) - $10,000; California Identification Division (CAL ID) - $119,000; Automated Regional Information Exchange System (ARIES) - $40,000; All County Criminal Justice Information System (ACCCJIN) - $20,000; Martinez Detention Facility intake fees - $30,000; alcohol/toxic drug and crime scene evidence analysis - $350,000; Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) examinations - $40,000; annual jail inspection and audit - $18,000; Coroner & Gunshot Residue (GSR) examination and analysis - $10,000; out of state inmate extradition $4,000. The State of California contracted service includes all Live Scan fingerprinting - $10,000 - Police Department (Chief Chris Magnus 621-1802).
J. PUBLIC HEARINGS

J-1. HEAR public comment relating to the proposed issuance of multifamily housing revenue obligations by the California Statewide Communities Development Authority ("CSCDA") in an amount not to exceed $15,000,000, in connection with multifamily housing revenue obligations to Levy Affiliated Holdings (the "Borrower"). The proceeds of the obligations will enable the Borrower to finance the acquisition and rehabilitation of 100 residential rental facilities at Liberty Village; and ADOPT a resolution to approve the proposed financing by the CSCDA - Finance Department (Belinda Warner/Susan Segovia 307-8022).

J-2. DECLARE results of the majority protest proceeding and adopt the Resolution Establishing the Richmond Tourism Marketing District (RTMD); and ADOPT (second reading) the ordinance disestablishing the Richmond Tourism Business Improvement District (RTBID) - City Manager's Office Bill Lindsay 620-6512/Janet Johnson 307-8131).

J-3. CONTINUED to June 16, 2015 - HEAR an appeal by Chung Yeung Yiu, of the Planning Commission's APPROVAL of a 289-unit transit oriented affordable housing development, proposed for two parcels located near the Richmond Intermodal terminal, and render a decision - Planning and Building Services Department (Richard Mitchell 620-6706).

K. RESOLUTIONS

K-1. ADOPT a resolution authorizing the issuance of not to exceed $3,000,000 aggregate principal amount of Social Impact Bonds (Richmond Housing Rehabilitation Project) Taxable 2015 Series A; authorizing the forms of and directing the execution and delivery of an indenture of trust; a loan agreement and a bond purchase agreement; and approving the taking of all necessary actions in connection therewith - Housing and Community Development - (James Goins/Susan Segovia 620-1272).

L. REPORTS OF OFFICERS: STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS, REFERRALS TO STAFF, AND GENERAL REPORTS (INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS)

M. ADJOURNMENT

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