

**VALLEJO CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
VIA TELECONFERENCE**

JANUARY 5, 2021

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 p.m.

2. ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE TO NEWLY ELECTED MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

City Clerk Abrahamson administered the Oath of Office to Mayor McConnell and presented him with a Certificate of Election. Mayor McConnell resumed his seat at the virtual dais and conducted the remainder of the meeting.

City Clerk Abrahamson administered the Oath of Office to District 3 Councilmember Diaz and presented her with a Certificate of Election. Councilmember Diaz translated the Oath of Office into Spanish for her family, friends and the community and resumed her seat at the virtual dais.

City Clerk Abrahamson administered the Oath of Office to District 6 Councilmember Arriola and presented her with a Certificate of Election. Councilmember Arriola resumed her seat at the virtual dais.

City Clerk Abrahamson administered the Oath of Office to District 1 Councilmember Verder-Aliga and presented her with a Certificate of Election. Councilmember Verder-Aliga resumed her seat at the virtual dais.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. ROLL CALL OF NEW COUNCIL

Present: Mayor McConnell, Councilmembers Arriola, Dew, Diaz, Miessner, and Verder-Aliga

Absent: Councilmember Brown

Staff present: City Manager Nyhoff, City Attorney Nebb and City Clerk Abrahamson

5. REMARKS BY NEWLY ELECTED MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

Councilmembers Arriola, Diaz, Verder-Aliga and Mayor McConnell expressed their gratitude and spoke of challenging issues and concerns that the City Council will be addressing in the months ahead.

6. SELECTION OF VICE MAYOR

A. ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION ELECTING A VICE MAYOR

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution electing a member of the City Council to serve as Vice Mayor for January 5, 2021 to January 11, 2022

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Mayor McConnell requested nominations from councilmembers.

Councilmember Arriola nominated Councilmember Verder-Aliga.

Councilmember Dew nominated Councilmember Brown.

Speakers: Calvin Harrell, Brad Beltane, Call User 1, Anne Carr, Magda Loczi, Amir Goss, Caroline Miller, Susan George, Jameelah H., Mimosa Montag-Clark, Jasmine Salmeron, Emily Parker, Sam, Ruscal Cayangyang, Shae Narez, Tracy Smith, Abbey, and Phillip.

The following members of the Council supported the nomination of Councilmember Verder-Aliga for Vice Mayor: Mayor McConnell and Councilmembers Arriola, Diaz and Miessner.

Councilmember Dew supported the nomination of Councilmember Brown for Vice Mayor.

Action: Following the nomination process, it was moved by Mayor McConnell and carried unanimously by members present to adopt Resolution No. 21-002 N.C. electing Councilmember Verder-Aliga to serve as Vice Mayor for January 2021 to January 2022 (Absent: Brown).

7. FIRST COMMUNITY FORUM

Speakers: Francisco Dominguez, Ruscal Cayangyang, Caller User 1, Brad Beltane, Ken Szutu, and Mr. Hat.

8. PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS

Speakers: None.

9. CONSENT CALENDAR AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Action: Moved by Vice Mayor Verder-Aliga and carried unanimously by members

present, unless otherwise noted, approval of the Agenda and the Consent Calendar (Absent: Brown).

A. COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS TO VARIOUS COMMISSIONS, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 2021

Recommendation: Adopt a resolution consenting to and approving various appointments to Commissions, Boards and Committees for 2021.

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Action: Adopted Resolution No. 21-003 N.C.

10. ACTION CALENDAR – None.

11. INFORMATION CALENDAR – None.

12. CITY MANAGER’S REPORT

City Manager Nyhoff reported on items of interest to the Council and the community.

13. CITY ATTORNEY’S REPORT

City Attorney Nebb reported on various projects and activities within her department.

14. COMMUNITY FORUM

Speakers: None.

15. REPORT OF THE PRESIDING OFFICER AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Councilmembers reported on community and constituent matters and events attended.

16. CLOSED SESSION – None.

17. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:03 p.m.

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ROBERT H. MCCONNELL, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Dawn G. Abrahamson

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CITY CLERK