

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

MARCH 11, 2021

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

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

Absent: None

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

4. ACTION CALENDAR

**A. DIRECTION TO STAFF REGARDING ALLOCATION OF FUNDING FOR
FROM CITY COUNCIL BUDGET FOR CITY COUNCIL TECHNOLOGY AND
OFFICE SUPPLY NEEDS**

Recommendation: Discuss the allocation of funding from the City Council budget to cover office supply and technology needs of Council members and provide direction to staff.

Contact: Anne Cardwell, Assistant City Manager (707) 648-4579

anne.cardwell@cityofvallejo.net

City Manager Nyhoff provided an overview of the staff report.

Staff responded to questions from Councilmembers.

Councilmembers provided comment.

Action: By Council consensus, staff was directed to provide each member of the Council one of the two following options:

1. \$1,000 stipend annually for all office supplies; or
2. City will provide a printer, paper, printer ink/cartridges, and an iPad or laptop. Hard copies of agenda packets, as requested, will be

contracted with a local printing business.

B. REQUEST FROM COUNCILMEMBER DEW TO ADD AGENDA ITEM AT A SUBSEQUENT MEETING REGARDING DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTING A POLICY PERTAINING TO SOCIAL MEDIA POSTINGS BY INDIVIDUALS THAT REPRESENT THE CITY OF VALLEJO

Recommendation: Consider Councilmember Dew's request and direct staff to prepare and present relevant materials at a subsequent meeting

Contact: Councilmember Dew

Pippin.Dew@cityofvallejo.net

Councilmember Dew discussed her request.

Staff and Councilmember Dew responded to questions from Councilmembers.

Councilmembers provided comment.

Action: By Council consensus, staff was directed to prepare and present relevant materials at a subsequent meeting to include addressing Brown Act violations on the use of private devices during a public forum.

5. INFORMATION CALENDAR

A. LITTER AND ILLEGAL DUMPING REDUCTION UPDATE

Recommendation: Receive an update on the City's litter and illegal dumping reduction efforts, including a presentation on impacts and a report on current and upcoming initiatives. No action is required.

Contact: Greg Nyhoff, City Manager (707) 648-5404

Greg.Nyhoff@cityofvallejo.net

Felicia Flores, Administrative Analyst II

Felicia.Flores@cityofvallejo.net

City Manager Nyhoff provided introductory comments.

Public Works Director Davis and Administrative Analyst II Flores discussed impacts, recent initiatives, recognized partners and stakeholders, provided an overview of current and continuing initiatives, including collection, education and outreach and mitigation, announced upcoming efforts, shared challenges

and opportunities and outlined next steps.

Deputy City Attorney Phan provided an overview of the City's Neighborhood Law Program and illegal dumping enforcement efforts.

Staff responded to questions from Councilmembers.

Speakers: Anne Carr and Brian Sizemore.

Another question and answer period followed. Councilmembers provided comment.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

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ROBERT H. MCCONNELL

ROBERT H. MCCONNELL, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Dawn G. Abrahamson

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CITY CLERK