

## CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) ADVISORY

On March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom proclaimed a State of Emergency in California due to the threat of COVID-19. On March 12 and 18, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order N-25-20 and N-29-20, which temporarily suspends portions of the Brown Act addressing the conduct of public meetings.

As such, Tulare City Council Meetings may include teleconference participation by some or all of the City Council Members and City staff. Pursuant to Executive Order N-20-20, teleconference locations utilized by City Council Members shall not be accessible to the public and are not subject to special posting requirements.

For those individuals who choose not to shelter in place and attend the Council meeting, in an effort to promote social distancing, seating in the Council Chamber has been reduced to 12 available seats on a first come, first served basis.

Meetings **will be available** for public viewing via YouTube  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdWZiv2o7do1JY0OvGe1aw/videos>

If you are sheltering in place, and wish to provide public comment during the meeting you may do so **by calling 559-366-1849**, if you receive a busy signal please continue to call until you are able to get through.

Note: There will be approximately a 20 second delay in broadcast for viewers. If viewing from YouTube and calling in please mute your speakers.

## AGENDA- REVISED

**TULARE CITY COUNCIL  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2020  
Regular Session 7:00 p.m.  
TULARE PUBLIC LIBRARY & COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
491 North "M" Street**

**MISSION STATEMENT  
TO PROMOTE A QUALITY OF LIFE MAKING TULARE THE MOST DESIRABLE COMMUNITY IN  
WHICH TO LIVE, LEARN, PLAY, WORK, WORSHIP AND PROSPER.**

Meeting audio will be uploaded to the City's website [www.tulare.ca.gov](http://www.tulare.ca.gov), no later than the Friday following the meeting, barring any technical difficulties, accessible by selecting the appropriate meeting date on the City Meeting Calendar page.

**7:00 p.m.**

**I. CALL TO ORDER REGULAR SESSION**

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION**

### III. CITIZEN COMMENTS

*This is the time for citizens to comment on subject matters, not on the agenda within the jurisdiction of the Tulare City Council. The Council Members ask that you keep your comments brief and positive. Creative criticism, presented with appropriate courtesy, is welcome. The Council cannot legally discuss or take official action on citizen request items that are introduced tonight.*

*This is also the time for citizens to comment on items listed under the Consent Calendar or to request an item from the Consent Calendar be pulled for discussion purposes. Comments related to general business/city manager items or public hearing items will be heard at the time the item is discussed or at the time the Public Hearing is opened for comment.*

*In fairness to all who wish to speak, each speaker will be allowed **three minutes**, with a maximum time of 15 minutes per item, unless otherwise extended by Council. Please begin your comments by stating and spelling your name and providing your city of residence.*

### IV. COMMUNICATIONS

*Communications are to be submitted to the City Manager's Office 10 days prior to a Council Meeting to be considered for this section of the Agenda. No action will be taken on matters listed under communications; however, the Council may direct staff to schedule issues raised during communications for a future agenda. Citizen comments will be limited to **three minutes**, per topic, unless otherwise extended by Council.*

### V. CONSENT CALENDAR

*All Consent Calendar Items are considered routine and will be enacted in one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these matters unless a request is made, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Calendar to be discussed and voted upon by a separate motion.*

- (1) Authorization to read ordinances by title only.
- (2) Approve minutes of October 6, 2020 special/regular meeting. [Submitted by: R. Yoder]
- (3) Award and authorize the City Manager to sign a contract with Don Berry Construction, Inc. of Selma, CA in an amount not to exceed \$482,618.00 related to City Project EN0071 – Prosperity & Blackstone Improvements; Authorize the City Manager or designee to approve contract change orders in an amount not to exceed 10% of the contract amount. [Submitted by: N. Bartsch]

- (4) Authorize the City Manager to complete and execute the documents necessary to accept the dedication of property located as a portion of (APN: 177-210-017), (APN: 177-210-018), & (APN: 177-210-056) for the use of public right-of-way for Project EN0085 – Tract 65 & 372 Improvements project, subject only to minor conforming and clarifying changes acceptable to the City Attorney and City Manager. [Submitted by: N. Bartsch]
- (5) Authorize the transfer \$75,000 from the Fire Department's Vehicle Reserve (604-273-003) to the Vehicle Replacement Fund 2021 Budget and authorize staff to circulate a Request for Bid for a full size 4-wheel drive pick-up truck for the Tulare Fire Department; (As of September 30, 2020 Fire's vehicle reserve balance is \$143,778). [Submitted by: M. Correa]
- (6) Accept as complete the contract with MAC General Engineering of Porterville, CA for work on Project EN0061, an ADA concrete curb ramp improvement project at the intersection of Cypress Avenue and Laspina Street. Authorize the City Engineer to sign the Notice of Completion, and direct the City Clerk to file the Notice of Completion with the Tulare County Recorder's Office. [Submitted by: N. Bartsch]

**VI. SCHEDULED CITIZEN OR GROUP PRESENTATIONS**

**VII. MAYOR'S REPORT**

**VIII. STUDENT REPORTS**

**IX. GENERAL BUSINESS**

*Comments related to General Business Items are limited to three minutes per speaker, for a maximum of 30 minutes per item, unless otherwise extended by the Council.*

- (1) Engineering:
  - a. In connection with the June 16, 2020 approved request by Del Lago Place LLC for a time extension for completion of public improvements for the Tesori subdivision, receive a staff report regarding the completion status of public improvements for the Tesori subdivision and provide staff direction regarding the expiration of time extensions granted to the Developer to complete same. [Submitted by: M. Miller; J. McDonnell & M. Jeffcoach]

(2) City Manager:

- a. Update, discussion and receive direction, if necessary, regarding COVID-19, etc. [Submitted by: R. Hunt]

**X. COUNCIL/STAFF UPDATES, REPORTS OR ITEMS OF INTEREST – GC 54954.2(3)**

**XI. ADJOURN REGULAR MEETING**

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities and Brown Act, if you need special assistance to participate in the meeting, including the receipt of the agenda and documents in the agenda package in an alternate format, please contact the City Manager's Office (559) 684-4200. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the city to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting (28 CFR 35.102-35, 104 ADA Title II), and allow for the preparation of documents in the appropriate alternate format.

[Note: Pursuant to Government Code 54957.5 - Effective 7/1/08 Documents produced and distributed less than 72 hours prior to or during an open session of a regular meeting to a majority of the legislative body regarding any item on the agenda will be made available for public inspection at the meeting and at the City Clerk's Office at City Hall located at 411 East Kern Avenue during normal business hours.]