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City Hall
City of Calipatria
January 12, 2016
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REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF CALIPATRIA
PLEASE TURN OFF ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES
AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

INVOCATION:

ROLL CALL: Mayor: Maria N. Froelich, Mayor Pro Tem: Jim Spellins, Fidel Flores, Fred R. Beltran, Heather Beltran

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

ALSO PRESENT:

MAYOR'S MESSAGE/PUBLIC COMMENT

At this time the Council will hear comments on any agenda item and on any item not on this agenda. Personal attacks on individuals, slanderous comments or comments that may invade an individual's privacy are prohibited. If you wish to be heard, please stand and address yourself to the Mayor, we request that you limit your remarks to no more than three (3) minutes.

THIS AGENDA CONTAINS A BRIEF GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF EACH ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW, NO ACTION OR DISCUSSION SHALL BE TAKEN ON ANY ITEM NOT APPEARING IN THE FOLLOWING AGENDA

INFORMATION REPORTS

Police Report

MOTION: SECOND: VOTE:

CONSENT AGENDA

- 1. Warrants
- 2. Minutes- Dec 8th & 22nd

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION: SECOND: VOTE:

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE 15-03 – R. Medina City Manager
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CALIPATRIA ADOPTING REGULATIONS FOR THE USE OF THE CITY PARKS

The City Council of the City of Calipatria ordains as follows:
Sec. 1. - Park regulations and guidelines for use.

Council may, by ordinance, resolution or other duly constituted action, establish regulations and guidelines for the use of parks. Such regulations may address all facets of park use including, but not limited to, hours of operation and closure, deposit requirements, applications for use, insurance and the like. Violation of duly adopted rules shall constitute an infraction punishable by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars for a first offense, not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars for a second offense within one year of the first and not to exceed five hundred dollars for each subsequent offense within one year of the first offense.

Sec. 2. - Presence deemed entry when.

For the purpose of this ordinance, entry on or presence on any road within any of the City parks owned and operated by the City of Calipatria shall be deemed as an entry or presence within the park, irrespective of whether such person is on foot, a non-motorized conveyance or in a motor vehicle.

Sec. 3. - Signposting requirements.

The City Manager shall cause appropriate signs to be placed at the public entrances to parks giving notice of the hours during which said parks are open and/or closed and that entry into or presence in the parks during such hours constitutes an infraction, punishable by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars for a first offense, not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars for a second offense within one year of the first and not to exceed five hundred dollars for each subsequent offense within one year of the first offense.

Sec. 4. - Permits for entry; issuance conditions.

The City Manager or his authorized representative may issue written permits to persons to enter or be in said parks during the hours that said parks are closed. Permits shall be issued only to persons having a legitimate and reasonable need to enter or be in the parks during such hours. Such permit shall name the park to which it applies, shall be issued to a specifically named individual, and shall include such person's name, address, phone number and a statement of the purpose for which such person may enter or be in the park during such hours. Such permits shall not be assignable or transferable by the person to whom issued.

Sec. 5. - Entry without permit constitutes infraction.

Entry into or presence in any parks during hours of closure without a valid permit shall constitute an infraction punishable by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars for a first offense, not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars for a second offense within one year of the first and not to exceed five hundred dollars for each subsequent offense within one year of the first offense.

Sec. 6. - Camping on public property.

(a) Purpose: Public streets, public parks and other public property within the city should be readily accessible to residents and the public at large. The use of these areas for camping can interfere with the rights of others to use these areas for the purposes for which they were intended. Camping can also endanger the public health and the environment when camping-related waste is disposed of improperly. The purpose of this section is to maintain public streets, public parks and other public property within the city in a clean and accessible condition and to protect the public health and environment by ensuring that camping occurs only in those areas where appropriate provisions have been made for handling camping related waste.

(b) Definitions:

"Camp" means overnight sleeping or use of camp paraphernalia on public property. "Camp facility" includes a tent, hut, tarpaulin, or other temporary outdoor shelter used for sleeping or living quarters. "Camp facility" also includes a camper, motor home, recreational vehicle, or other vehicle while parked and being used for sleeping or living quarters. "Camp paraphernalia" includes cots, beds hammocks, sleeping, bedrolls, portable cooking equipment and similar gear.

(c) Unlawful camping. It is unlawful for any person to camp in or upon any public street, public park or other public property, except in areas which have been specifically posted and designated for such purposes.

(d) Special events. Where the city department of parks and recreation determines appropriate provisions have been made for handling camping-related waste, it may allow camping in areas it designates for such purposes.

(e) Infraction. Violation of this section shall be an infraction punishable by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars for a first offense, not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars for a second offense within one

year of the first and not to exceed five hundred dollars for each subsequent offense within one year of the first offense.

MOTION: SECOND: VOTE:
RESOLUTION 16-01 C. Hoff city clerk

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALIPATRIA
APPROVING THE 2016 CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR

BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Calipatria approve the following 2016 City Council Calendar:

- January 12th/26th
- February 9th /23rd
- March 8th/22nd
- April 12th/26th
- May 10th/24th
- June 14th /28th
- July (12th dark) / 26th
- August (9thdark) / 23rd
- Sept. 13th /27th
- Oct. 11th, 25th
- Nov 8th/ 23nd
- Dec 13th / 27th

COUNCIL REPORTS:

Beltran, H:

Beltran F:

Flores:

Spellins:

Nava-Froelich:

STAFF:

Medina:

Hoff:

MOTION: SECOND: VOTE:
ADJOURN: