The City Council of the City of Davis met in regular and closed session beginning at 5:15 p.m. in the Community Chambers, 23 Russell Boulevard, Davis, California. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Asmundson.

Roll Call: Councilmembers Present: Ruth Asmundson, Sue Greenwald, Lamar Heystek, Don Saylor, Stephen Souza

Councilmembers Absent: None

Other Officers Present: City Manager Bill Emlen, City Attorney Harriet Steiner, City Clerk Zoe Mirabile

Closed Session City Council convened a closed session pursuant to Government Code §54954.5 to discuss the following:

1. Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation pursuant subdivision (a) of Government Code §54956.9: Union Pacific v. City of Davis, CV05-903

2. Conference with Labor Negotiators:
   Agency Designated Representatives: City Manager Bill Emlen, Assistant City Manager Paul Navazio, Human Resources Administrator Melissa Chaney, City Attorney Harriet Steiner
   Employee Groups/Organizations: Davis City Employee Association, Davis Police Officers Association, Department Heads, Executive and General Management, Firefighters Local 3494, Police Lieutenants, Professional and Support Employee Association

City Council returned to open session at 6:30 p.m. and Mayor Asmundson announced there was no reportable action and closed session will continue following regular calendar items.

Approval of Agenda D. Saylor moved, seconded by S. Greenwald, to approve the agenda.

L. Heystek moved substitute motion, seconded by S. Souza, to reorder the agenda to discuss the Teen Center/US Bicycling Hall of Fame item earlier. Motion passed unanimously.

Ceremonial Presentations City Council presented the following proclamations:

1. Proclamation Recognizing April 19-25, 2009 as National Volunteer Week
2. Proclamation Recognizing April 20-24, 2009 as Mosquito and West Nile Virus Awareness Week
3. Proclamation Recognizing April 22, 2009 as Arbor Day
4. Proclamations Presenting 2009 Environmental Recognition Awards Honoring Contributions Toward Improving the Environmental Quality of Life in and Around Davis. Awards will be presented in three categories: Business,
recognizing Kiwi Tree; Individual, recognizing John Mott-Smith and Sid England; and Non-Profit Organization, recognizing Solano County Water Agency (SCWA)

City Council recessed at 6:53 p.m. and reconvened at 7:15 p.m.

Public Comments

Youth In Government student shadows introduced themselves.

Bob Schneider, Conservation District in Woodland, spoke in opposition to the power lines proposed by TANC in Yolo County and requested public discussion on the issue.

John Swan spoke regarding a dispute he has with a neighbor relating to wall height and requested the Planning Commission to hear the specifics of the case prior to rendering a decision. City Manager Bill Emlen explained the applicant is appealing an administrative decision to the Planning Commission.

Ken Wagstaff, Citizens Who Care, introduced supporting citizens in the audience.

Gail Rubin spoke in support of the Resolution Regarding Advisory Actions – Preferred Process and Vote Threshold.

Adam Hensle, President Digital Technology Laboratories, thanked the city for working with their business, which is the first privately funded LEED certified building in Yolo County.

Tony Burnhardt announced a conference to be held in Davis on Saturday regarding the economy and its impact on everyday lives.

Joe Sherman spoke regarding religious institutions and the justice system.

An unidentified woman spoke regarding Davis economics and small business.

Consent Calendar

Plans and Specifications for Production Well 34, and Resolution No. 09-036 - Authorizing the City Manager to Execute Consultant Agreement with Wood Rodgers for Technical Inspection Services During Well Construction, CIP No. 8174, in an amount not to exceed $48,000
1. Approved plans and specifications and authorized bid advertisement
2. Approved Resolution No. 09-036

Resolution No. 09-037 - Authorizing the City Manager to Execute a Lease for the City Property at 512 Fifth Street with Davis Community Meals for its Use of the Property as Transitional Housing for Up to Ten Individuals and Administrative Office Space from April 23, 2009 Until May 10, 2009, returning to use as a transitional unit for up to one family thereafter through 2010
Approved resolution and directed staff to make the necessary lease amendments to reflect this approval
Resolution No. 09-038 - Authorizing the City Manager to Enter Into a Settlement Agreement with Union Pacific Railroad for Damages to Landscaping on the Old Lincoln Highway
Approved resolution and authorized staff to continue discussions with Union Pacific regarding billboards

Civic Arts Commission Recommendation: Resolution No. 09-39 - for Acquisition of the Valley Seasons Bench and the East West Stones into the City of Davis Public Art Inventory
Approved

Budget Adjustment #114 ($44,000) – Transferring Replacement Funds for Purchase of a Police Department Computer System Server
Approved

Draft City Comments in Response to Western Area Power Association Regarding the Proposed Transmission Agency of Northern California (TANC) Transmission Project
Approved draft letter and directed staff to respond by April 30, 2009 deadline

Early Implementation of Selected FY2009/10 General Fund Cost-Savings Measures
Removed from agenda by City Manager and continued to May 5, 2009

Fiscal Year 2008/09 Third Calendar Quarter Administratively Approved Budget Adjustments
Informational

Update on Human Relations Commission Action Regarding the Gaza Strip
Informational

Commission Minutes:
1. Recreation and Park Commission Meetings of January 15 and February 19, 2009
Informational with the following exception (action item from January 15 minutes): Received commission recommendation to direct the Community Services Department to prepare budget reduction scenarios reflecting 3% and 5% reductions instead of the 7% and 10% previously proposed, in light of the fact that the Community Services Department has been fiscally responsible for the past three years by fully implementing multiple cost recovery policies and procedures that have reduced the general fund subsidy by $168,000

2. Safety and Parking Advisory Commission Meeting of March 5, 2009
Informational

Proclamation Declaring May 2009 as May is Bike Month: Moving Our Community Forward
Ceremonial

S. Souza moved, seconded by D. Saylor, to approve the consent calendar as listed above. Motion passed unanimously.

Removed from Consent Calendar:

Resolution to Comply with All Guidelines and Requirements Related to the Submission of the Application to the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank for Financing of the East Davis Water Storage Tank (CIP 8172), Declaration of Official Intent to Reimburse Certain Expenditures from Proceeds of Obligation, and Approving Certain Other Matters in Connection Therewith, to complete the $10 million loan application process required for construction of the water tank

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D. Saylor moved, seconded by S. Souza, as follows:
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2. Direct staff to work with the US Bicycling Hall of Fame and California Bicycle Museum to develop the necessary agreements to establish the Hall’s headquarters and a nationally prominent bicycle museum in Davis,
including the use of a city facility to house the museum.

Motion passed by the following vote:
AYES: Greenwald, Saylor, Souza, Asmundson
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: Heystek

Public Hearing:
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Housing Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) 2009-2010 Funding Recommendations

(Item discussed by both City Council & Redevelopment Agency Board)

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S. Souza recused himself due to a conflict of interested regarding Twin Pines, a business client, and left the room.

Mayor Asmundson opened the public hearing and specifically requested comments regarding Twin Pines, and hearing no comments, closed the public hearing.

L. Heystek moved, seconded by S. Greenwald, to approve Resolution No. 09-041 - Committing $100,000 in Housing Trust Funds to Yolo Mutual Housing Association for the Completion of Renovation Activities at Twin Pines Community Apartments Located at 3333 F Street. Motion passed by the following vote:
AYES: Greenwald, Heystek, Saylor, Asmundson
NOES: None
ABSENT: Souza

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Sustainability Program Manager Mitch Sears presented the recommended framework for beginning to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions produced by new residential development projects, with standards designed to achieve critical long-term reductions while maintaining the economic viability of new residential development.

L. Heystek moved, seconded by S. Souza, to extend the meeting until all items are heard. Motion passed unanimously.

Mark Rutheiser commended staff on progress made since November 2008 when reduction targets were adopted, but expressed concern over the accumulation of policies from last 5 years and the overall effect on development projects. He suggested greenhouse gas reductions should be prioritized over other requirements.
Dave Taormino spoke in opposition to any additional burden on new home development, and requested Council wait before adopting required standards.

Bill Streng requested Council consider the total impact of fees on development since 2003.

Don Fouts suggested builders should get credits on what new homes have contributed to greenhouse savings because of building improvements since 1990.

Jason Taormino stated 57% of all greenhouse gases come from transportation and current housing structures have reduced greenhouse gases.

Mark Braly stated it is technically and economically feasible to build a net zero carbon house today, and is concerned that the city isn’t slated to reach that goal until 2050.

L. Heystek moved, seconded by S. Souza, as follows:
2. Direct staff to use the thresholds and standards to determine project GHG emission impacts and for negotiating development agreements
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Motion passed unanimously.

D. Saylor moved, seconded by R. Asmundson, to examine the series of additional policies placed on builders and to work with the Chamber of Commerce to analyze when City Council reviews the middle income ordinance. Motion passed unanimously.

S. Souza moved, seconded by L. Heystek, to approve policy guidelines for expenditure of transportation funds prioritizing transportation projects that minimize GHG emissions. Motion passed unanimously.

Mitch Sears explained this is a voluntary program where property owners choose upgrades permanently fixed to their housing, and the city serves as financing agency through bonds, which property owners borrow against and pay back over time.

Eric Rasmussan, Yolo County Association of Realtors, suggested the details of plans need to work in the housing market and suggested gathering stakeholders together.

S. Souza moved, seconded by S. Greenwald, to approve the concept of the Davis Energy Efficiency, Solar Energy, and Water Conservation Financing Program.
Program to allow property owners to finance energy efficiency improvements, solar installations, and water conservation projects as a voluntary assessment on their individual property tax bills and direct staff to continue work developing the program. Motion passed by the following vote:
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Brief Communications
The following item was deferred to the May 5, 2009 meeting: Item Submitted by Councilmember (Don Saylor): Resolution Regarding Advisory Actions – Preferred Process and Vote Threshold

Closed Session
City Council reconvened closed session at 12:52 a.m. There was no reportable action.

Adjournment
The meeting was adjourned at 1:43 a.m.

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City Clerk
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