

MINUTES OF THE DAVIS CITY COUNCIL
Meeting of January 3, 2023

The City Council of the City of Davis met in regular meeting session beginning at 6:33 p.m. in the Community Chambers, 23 Russell Boulevard, Davis, California. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Will Arnold.

Roll Call: Councilmembers Present: Josh Chapman, Gloria Partida, Babu Vaitla, Will Arnold

Councilmembers Absent: None

Other Officers Present: Assistant City Manager Kelly Stachowicz, Deputy City Attorney Lori Liu, City Clerk Zoe Mirabile

Approval of Agenda J. Chapman moved, seconded by G. Partida, to approve the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

City Council Reorganization Mayor Will Arnold was sworn in by Sonya Arnold.
Vice Mayor Josh Chapman was sworn in by Owen and Quentin Chapman

Public comments:

- Ken Hern: Concerned about new location of skytrack in Arroyo Park. Skytrack currently violates noise ordinance at current location; need to make sure that new location will conform to noise ordinance.
- Heidi Kellison, First 5 Yolo Commissioner: Thank Arnold for being a champion for children.
- Lois Wolk: Congratulate new Mayor and Vice Mayor.
- Lucas Frerichs, Yolo County Supervisor: Look forward to close collaborations between city and county.
- Marnie Cannon: Express support on behalf of entire Arnold family.

City Council recessed at 6:51 p.m. and reconvened at 6:59 p.m.

City Manager & City Council Brief Announcements Assistant City Manager Kelly Stachowicz: Update on storm response from last weekend. For anticipated upcoming storm: Charging center will be provided at Veterans Memorial Center January 4-6 with water, restrooms, and power available.

Received grants from Strategic Growth Council to purchase two agricultural conservation easements.

City Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration will be held January 16, 2023 at Veterans Memorial Center.

Consent calendar item Ladder Truck Equipment Purchasing—resolution has been revised to remove purchase authorization for Paratech stabilization/rescue equipment.

Public Comments

- Robert Canning: Public comment has been limited to two minutes for years. Request comments go back to three minutes each.
- Alan Miller: Live next to railroad tracks. Unhoused individual has been living outside 200 feet from house for months. Repeated calls to police without resolution.
- Connor Gorman: Support city providing services during storms. Should also provide services during hot weather events.
- John Whitehead: Solar panels produce energy even on cloudy days. Should work to expand use.

Consent Calendar

2022 ADA Parking/ Curb Compliance Project, CIP No. 8126
Approve Resolution No. 23-001 - Awarding Construction Contract to FBD Vanguard for the 2022 ADA Parking/ Curb Compliance Project

Ladder Truck Equipment Purchasing
Approve Resolution No. 23-002 – Approving a Sole Source Purchase from Western Extrication Specialists, Inc. for Holmatro Vehicle Extrication and Rescue Equipment for the Aerial Ladder Truck, and Authorizing the City Manager to Complete the Purchase

California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) Strike Team Participation
Approve Resolution No. 23-002A - Identifying the Terms and Conditions for Fire Department Response Away From Their Official Duty Station and Assigned to an Emergency Incident

Commission Minutes:

1. Bicycling, Transportation, and Street Safety Commission Meetings of September 8 and November 10, 2022
2. Natural Resources Commission Meetings of April 25, May 9 and 23, July 25, August 28, September 19, and October 24, 2022

Informational

B. Vaitla moved, seconded by J. Chapman, to approve the consent calendar. Motion passed unanimously.

Council Vacancy in District 3

Assistant City Manager Kelly Stachowicz: Council vacancy was created as of today. Council has two options to fill the vacancy: appointment or special election. If Council chooses to hold an election, may also choose to appoint someone until the election is held.

Public comments:

- Donna Neville, candidate; Lorenzo Kristoff; Francesca Wright, candidate; Russell Tengren; Connor Gorman; Ron Glick; and JT: Support special election. If Council chooses to proceed with an interim appointment until the election, should select applicant who is not running in election.
- Alan Miller, Mary Sindrowski, Alan Hirsch, unnamed individual, Nancy Price: Support special election.
- Cameron: Support Arnold as Mayor.
- Colin Walsh, Roberta Millstein: Support special election. Oppose interim appointment.

G. Partida moved, seconded by B. Vaitla, as follows:

1. Approve Resolution No. 23-003 - Calling for the Holding of an All-Mail Ballot Special Municipal Election on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, for the Election of One Councilmember to Fill a Vacancy in District 3 as Required By the Provisions of the Laws of the State of California Relating to General Law Cities
2. Approve Resolution No. 23-004 - Requesting the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yolo Consent to the County Elections Office Providing Election Services for the All-Mail Ballot Special Municipal Election to Be Held on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, for the Election of One Councilmember to Fill a Vacancy in District 3

Motion passed unanimously.

By consensus, City Council decided not to take action on an interim appointment.

2023 Council Liaison Appointments to Commissions, 2x2 Committees, and Interjurisdictional Bodies

Assistant City Manager Kelly Stachowicz: Overview of proposed liaison appointments.

Public comments:

- Colin Walsh: Council liaison to commissions is a very helpful role. Hope Councilmembers are able to attend meetings.
- Alan Hirsch: Concerned about appointment to SACOG and YCTD. 70% of city's greenhouse gasses come from driving. Need someone that is committed to addressing climate issues. Should work in opposition to freeway widening.

G. Partida moved, seconded by J. Chapman to approve 2023 Council Liaison Appointments to Commissions, 2x2 Committees, Interjurisdictional Bodies, and Ad Hoc Subcommittees as noted below. Motion passed unanimously.

2023 City Council Liaison Appointments

COMMISSION LIAISONS	Arnold	Chapman	Partida	Vaitla
Bicycling, Transportation & Street Safety Commission		R	A	
Civic Arts Commission	A		R	
Finance & Budget Commission		A		R
Historical Resources Management Commission	R		A	
Human Relations Commission		A	R	
Natural Resources Commission			R	A
Open Space & Habitat Commission		R		A
Planning Commission	A			R
Police Accountability Commission	A		R	
Recreation & Parks Commission	A	R		
Senior Citizens Commission	A			R
Social Services Commission		R		A
Tree Commission	R			A
Utilities Commission	A			R
CITY COUNCIL 2x2 COMMITTEES				
City - Chamber/DD/Visit Yolo 2x2	R		R	
City - DJUSD 2x2	R	R		
City - Yolo County 2x2		R	R	
City - Yolo County - UC Davis 2x2x2		R	R	
INTERJURISDICTIONAL BODIES				
ASUCD Senate				R
Chamber of Commerce GRC			R	
Chamber of Commerce Board (non-voting liaison)			R	
Greater Sacramento Economic Council			R	
Yolo County LAFCO			A	
SACOG	A	R		
Water Resource Association (WRA)				R
Woodland Davis Clean Water Agency JPA (2)		R		R
Yolo Animal Services Planning Agency Joint Powers Authority		R		
Yolo County Transit District (also CCJPA)		R		
Yolo Habitat Conservancy	R			
Yolo Solano Air Quality Management District			R	
Yolo County Housing				R
Yolo County Homelessness Plan Exec Commission			R	
Valley Clean Energy Alliance (2)	R			R
Yolo Subbasin Ground Water Agency				R
AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEES				
Subcommittee on South Davis Library		R	R	
Subcommittee on Pacifico		R	R	
Subcommittee on American Rescue Plan Act Funds (All Unallocated) and Homeless Strategy (all sources of funding)	R	R		

Long Range
Calendar

Public comments:

- Colin Walsh: Need to make sure technologies and resources are available to continue to record and post commission meetings.
- Connor Gorman: Should consider commercial vacancy tax or rent control.

B. Vaitla: When inclusionary housing is agendized for Council discussion, request item include metrics and data sources.

Adjournment Meeting was adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

Zoe Mirabile
City Clerk