

**TAFT CITY COUNCIL/SUCCESSOR AGENCY
MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 17, 2019**

REGULAR MEETING

6:00 P.M.

The September 17, 2019, regular joint meeting of the Taft City Council/Taft Successor Agency, held in the Oildorado Room at Taft Transit Center, 550 Supply Row, Taft, CA 93268, was opened by Mayor Dave Noerr at [6:00:23 PM](#). The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Whiting, followed by an invocation given by Steven McDaniel.

PRESENT: Mayor Dave Noerr and Mayor Pro Tem Orchel Krier
Council Members Josh Bryant, Jeff Eveland and Ed Whiting
Assistant City Manager Lonn Boyer and City Attorney Jason Epperson
Deputy City Clerk Darnell Porter

1. PUBLIC HEARING ON COSTS AND PLACEMENT OF LIENS ON ABATED PROPERTIES

The public hearing was opened to hear from proponents and opponents at [6:02:40 PM](#). Hearing none the public hearing was closed.

Motion:

Moved by Bryant, seconded by Eveland to adopt resolutions entitled:

- **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAFT APPROVING AND CONFIRMING THE COSTS FOR THE ABATEMENT OF THE NUISANCE AT 323 LUCARD STREET, TAFT, CA, APN# 031-140-04-9 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$857.80**
(Resolution No. 3986-19)
- **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAFT APPROVING AND CONFIRMING THE COSTS FOR THE ABATEMENT OF THE NUISANCE AT 407 6TH STREET, TAFT, CA, APN# 032-136-10-3 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,141.30**
(Resolution No. 3987-19)
- **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAFT APPROVING AND CONFIRMING THE COSTS FOR THE ABATEMENT OF THE NUISANCE AT 429 CENTER STREET, TAFT, CA, APN# 031-040-01-7 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$129.30**
(Resolution No. 3988-19)
- **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAFT APPROVING AND CONFIRMING THE COSTS FOR THE ABATEMENT OF THE NUISANCE AT 609 WOODROW STREET, TAFT, CA, APN# 031-350-08-5 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$827.96**
(Resolution No. 3989-19)
- **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAFT APPROVING AND CONFIRMING THE COSTS FOR THE ABATEMENT OF THE NUISANCE AT 711 NORTH STREET, TAFT, CA, APN# 031-220-21-3 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$573.80**
(Resolution No. 3990-19)

AYES: Krier, Bryant, Eveland, Whiting, Noerr
PASSED: 5-0

2. PRESENTATION - CARLA HUTCHERSON; US CENSUS BUREAU

Presentation was rescheduled to the next meeting as Carla Hutcherson was unable to be present.

3. CITIZEN REQUESTS/PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none.

4. COUNCIL STATEMENTS (NON ACTION)

Council Member Bryant spoke about the Reducing Crime and Keeping California Safe Act of 2020.

Council Member Whiting shared about his experience with criminals reminding everyone that there is a difference between the true homeless and the homeless who are drug addict criminals.

Mayor Pro Tem Krier encouraged everyone to go to the Okie Dinner Fundraiser at the Fort on September 19, 2019.

Mayor Noerr encouraged everyone to watch a video on homelessness named "Seattle is Dying".

5. PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT

There were none.

6. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

There were none.

7. CITY MANAGER STATEMENTS

There were none.

8. CITY ATTORNEY STATEMENTS

There were none.

9. FUTURE AGENDA REQUESTS

There were none.

CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS 10-12

- Noerr pulled item #12 for discussion.

Motion: Moved by Krier, seconded by Whiting to approve consent calendar items 10 & 11.

AYES: Krier, Bryant, Eveland, Whiting, Noerr
PASSED: 5-0

10. MINUTES
September 3, 2019

Recommendation – Approve as submitted.

11. PAYMENT OF BILLS

Warrant# 083019	Check No. 90983-90997	\$ 64,363.47
Warrant# 083019A	Check No. 90998	\$ 24,382.86
Warrant# 090619	Check No. 90999-91076	\$406,406.48

Recommendation – Approve payment of the bills.

12. CONSIDER RESOLUTIONS FOR LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND AUTHORIZE VOTING DELEGATE TO VOTE ACCORDINGLY

Motion: Moved by Whiting, seconded by Bryant to direct Council Member Bryant, as the attending voting delegate, to remove, discuss and suggest modification of resolution number 1.

AYES: Miller, Krier, Bryant, Hill, Noerr
PASSED: 5-0

Noerr shared his concerns about the problems with 20D and the fact that nothing has been done since January 2014, mentioning it should be modified before making a decision on 20A.

Council Members unanimously agreed that modifications need to be made to 20D in order to make a decision on the resolution calling on the California Public Utilities Commission to amend rule 20A to add projects in very high fire hazard severity zones to the list of eligibility criteria and to increase funding allocations for rule 20A projects.

Motion: Moved by Krier, seconded by Bryant to direct Council Member Bryant, as the attending voting delegate, to vote in opposition of resolution number 2.

AYES: Krier, Bryant, Eveland, Whiting, Noerr
PASSED: 5-0

Council Members unanimously spoke out in opposition of the resolution stating that it needs to be revised and brought back with a real solution to address the impacts of international transboundary pollution flows into the southernmost regions of California and the Pacific Ocean.

ADJOURNMENT - With no further business to conduct the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Darnell Porter
Deputy City Clerk

Dave Noerr
Mayor