

**CITY OF SAN JUAN BAUTISTA
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBER, SAN JUAN BAUTISTA CITY HALL
AND VIA INTERNET VIDEO/AUDIO CONFERENCE SERVICE
JUNE 30, 2020
MINUTES**

1. CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Edge called the meeting to order at 6:01 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Vice Mayor Jordan led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL Present: Mayor Edge and Vice Mayor Jordan.
Council Members DeVries, Flores and Freeman were present via internet video/audio conference service.

Staff Present: City Manager Reynolds and City Clerk Cent.
Public Information Officer Eagen and Community Liaison Turner were present via internet video/audio conference service.

Mayor Edge requested a moment of silence for Joe Gunter, Mayor of the City of Salinas, who recently passed away.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT (ONLY ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA)

Mayor Edge asked those joining by internet video/audio conference service for public comment. There was no public comment.

3. ACTION ITEMS

A. Approve Resolution 2020-33 Authorizing the Reconnection of 105 San Juan Hollister Road to the City's Sewer System

City Manager Reynolds gave a report with a shared screen presentation. Mr. Reynolds first reported the City continues to be in a state of emergency due to COVID-19 and then continued his report on Item 3A which included a history of the parcel's sewer connection, the agreement would not require a connection fee but a reimbursement of the City's costs, and the agreement would run with the parcel. Council members gave comments and asked questions, which City Manager Reynolds answered. There was no public comment. Council Member Flores made a motion to approve Resolution 2020-33 Authorizing The Connection of 105 San Juan Hollister Road To The City's Sewer System. Second by Vice Mayor Jordan. A roll call vote was taken: The motion passed 5-0.

B. Approve Affidavit of Posting Agenda

There was no public comment. Vice Mayor Jordan made a motion to approve the affidavit of posting the agenda. Second by Council Member Flores. A roll call vote was taken: The motion passed 5-0.

4. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. COVID-19 Update and Third Street Transformation

City Manager Reynolds gave a report on COVID-19 in San Benito County including those with questions should contact San Benito County Public Health. Mr. Reynolds reported on the Third Street Transformation including the work being done by Community Liaison Turner, Public Works Supervisor Bryan and the Public Works Department, and a FEMA grant to cover certain costs, and a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Third Street Transformation is scheduled for July 11, 2020 at 10:00 A.M. Mr. Reynolds reported Public Information Officer Eagen and City Treasurer Geiger have prepared the letter for water customers who have past due accounts and they will go door to door on July 6 & 7 to contact these customers regarding their accounts and county assistance and other resources that are available. Community Liaison Turner reported on the Third Street businesses and the parklets. Council members made comments and asked questions including angle parking, employee parking and reconsider the 10:00 A.M. start time for the ribbon-cutting. Public comment was received from Fran Fitzharris who supported having business owners out in front of their business in the parklets to greet the dignitaries and that it be showcased in a managed way.

B. Water System Status - Update

City Manager Reynolds gave a report and shared screen presentation. Mr. Reynolds reported distributing an 80-page preliminary draft report on the City's water system to council members, and there will be a meeting tomorrow with the EPA, which will include Council Member Freeman and Vice Mayor Jordan. Mr. Reynolds also reported that the City will try to qualify as a disadvantaged community as the unemployment rate is above average and conduct a community-wide survey. Council members gave comments and asked questions which City Manager Reynolds answered. There was no public comment.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Vice Mayor Jordan made a motion to adjourn. Second by Council Member DeVries. Mayor Edge adjourned the meeting at 7:01 P.M.


Mary Vasquez Edge, Mayor

ATTEST:



Laura Cent, City Clerk