



CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES

"The Pass of the Oaks"

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Special Meeting – North County Animal Shelter

Monday, October 30, 2017 at 2:30PM

Location: Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Conference Room
900 Park Street, Paso Robles

2:30PM – CONVENE SPECIAL MEETING

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL Councilmembers Steve Gregory, John Hamon, Jim Reed and Fred Strong, and Mayor Steve Martin

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Mayor recessed the meeting until completion of the Atascadero City Council meeting. Meeting was reconvened at 3:05 PM

DISCUSSION

1. North County Animal Shelter

T. Frutchey, City Manager

City Council was provided with a comprehensive report showing the analysis of the cost-effectiveness of developing and operating a North County Animal Shelter in partnership with the City of Atascadero. Council sought to determine whether the City should continue contracting with the County for animal services and participate in its efforts to replace the current San Luis Obispo County Animal Shelter, located at 885 Oklahoma Avenue, or to withdraw from a cooperative agreement signed in February 2017 with all Central Coast cities.

After deliberating, Council expressed its desire to partner with the City of Atascadero to construct and operate a North County Animal Shelter, in an effort to reduce animal control costs, increase revenues, increase local control, and provide more convenient animal services to the local community.

A motion was made by Councilman Gregory, seconded by Councilman Reed, and passed unanimously to a). appoint a Council Subcommittee, including Councilmember Gregory and Mayor Martin; and b). direct the City Manager to:

1. Execute and deliver a letter to the County of San Luis Obispo effectively withdrawing from the February 2017 *Agreement for Allocation of Construction and Financing Costs for an Animal Services Shelter*, with a copy to all parties involved in the agreement; and
2. Execute an interim agreement with the City of Atascadero, committing the two cities to working together; and
3. Negotiate the long-term agreement with the City of Atascadero; and
4. Initiate discussions with the County of San Luis Obispo over such issues as the ability of north county residents of the unincorporated area to use the facility, etc.

ADJOURNMENT of Special Meeting at 4:45pm

Submitted by:

Kristen L. Buxkemper, Deputy City Clerk

Approved: November 7, 2017