



## PINOLE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

TUESDAY  
MARCH 3, 2020

PLEASE NOTE EARLY START TIME  
5:30 P.M.

2131 Pear Street, Pinole, California

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**Roy Swearingen, Mayor**  
**Norma Martinez-Rubin, Council Member**  
**Peter Murray, Council Member**  
**Vincent Salimi, Council Member**  
**Anthony Tave, Council Member**

**Public Comment:** The public is encouraged to address the City Council on any matter listed on the agenda or on any other matter within its jurisdiction subject to the rules of decorum described in Council Resolution 2019-03. If you wish to address the City Council, please complete the gold card that is provided at the rear entrance to the Council Chambers and hand the card to the City Clerk. City Council will hear public comment on items listed on the agenda during discussion of the matter and prior to a vote. City Council will hear public comment on matters **not** listed on the agenda during Citizens to be Heard, Agenda Item 5.

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**Ralph M. Brown Act. Gov. Code § 54950.** *In enacting this chapter, the Legislature finds and declares that the public commissions, boards and councils and the other public agencies in this State exist to aid in the conduct of the people's business. It is the intent of the law that their actions be taken openly and that their deliberations be conducted openly. The people of this State do not yield their sovereignty to the agencies, which serve them. The people, in delegating authority, do not give their public servants the right to decide what is good for the people to know and what is not good for them to know. The people insist on remaining informed so that they may retain control over the instruments they have created.*

**1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE IN HONOR OF THE US MILITARY TROOPS**

**2. ROLL CALL, CITY CLERK'S REPORT & STATEMENT OF CONFLICT**

*An official who has a conflict must, prior to consideration of the decision: (1) publicly identify in detail the financial interest that causes the conflict; (2) recuse himself /herself from discussing and voting on the matter; and (3) leave the room until after the decision has been made, Cal. Gov't Code § 87105.*

**3. CONVENE TO A CLOSED SESSION**

**Citizens may address the Council regarding a Closed Session** item prior to the Council adjourning into the Closed Session, by first providing a speaker card to the City Clerk.

**A. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS**

Gov. Code § 54957.6

Agency designated representatives: City Manager Andrew Murray, Assistant City Manager Hector De La Rosa, Greg Ramirez  
Employee organizations: PPEA & IAFF

**B. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS**

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Employee organizations: IAFF

***OPEN SESSION WILL COMMENCE UPON COMPLETION OF CLOSED SESSION DISCUSSIONS, WHICH MAY OCCUR BEFORE 7:00 PM***

**4. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION TO ANNOUNCE RESULTS OF CLOSED SESSION**

**5. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD (Public Comments)**

*Citizens may speak under any item not listed on the Agenda. The time limit is 3 minutes, and is subject to modification by the Mayor. Pursuant to provisions of the Brown Act, no action may be taken on a matter unless it is listed on the agenda, or unless certain emergency or special circumstances exist. The City Council may direct staff to investigate and/or schedule certain matters for consideration at a future Council meeting.*

**6. RECOGNITIONS / PRESENTATIONS / COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**A. Proclamations**

**B. Presentations / Recognitions**

## 7. CONSENT CALENDAR

*All matters under the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and noncontroversial. These items will be enacted by one motion and without discussion. If, however, any interested party or Council member(s) wishes to comment on an item, they may do so before action is taken on the Consent Calendar. Following comments, if a Council member wishes to discuss an item, it will be removed from the Consent Calendar and taken up in order after adoption of the Consent Calendar.*

- A. Approve the Minutes of the Meeting of the February 18, 2020
- B. Receive the February 15, 2020 – February 28, 2020 List of Warrants in the Amount of \$270,322.42 and the February 21, 2020 Payroll in the Amount of \$503,148.77
- C. Placement Of Liens For Delinquent Unpaid Waste Collection Charges Falling Delinquent Between July & December 2019, Considered At An Administrative Hearing On February 6, 2020 [Action: Adopt Resolution per Staff Recommendation (Iopu)]
- D. Amend Fiscal Agreement For The Improvement Of The Pinole-Hercules Water Pollution Control Plant [Action: Authorize the City Manager to Amend the Agreement per Staff Recommendation (T. Miller)]

## 8. PUBLIC HEARINGS

*Citizens wishing to speak regarding a Public Hearing item should fill out a speaker card prior to the completion of the presentation, by first providing a speaker card to the City Clerk. An official who engaged in an ex parte communication that is the subject of a Public Hearing must disclose the communication on the record prior to the start of the Public Hearing.*

NONE

## 9. OLD BUSINESS

NONE

## 10. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Authorize The City Manager To Execute An Agreement With ENGIE Services Inc To Assess And Provide Recommendations On Energy Conservation And Generation Improvements [Action: Adopt Resolution per Staff Recommendation (T. Miller)]

## 11. REPORTS & COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Mayor Report
  - 1. Announcements
- B. Mayoral & Council Appointments
- C. City Council Committee Reports & Communications
- D. Council Requests For Future Agenda Items
- E. City Manager Report / Department Staff

F. City Attorney Report

**12. ADJOURNMENT** to the Regular City Council Meeting of March 17, 2020 In Remembrance of Amber Swartz.

I hereby certify under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing Agenda was posted on the bulletin board at the main entrance of Pinole City Hall, 2131 Pear Street Pinole, CA, and on the City's website, not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting date set forth on this agenda.

**POSTED: February 27, 2020 at 4:00 P.M.**

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**Heather Iopu, CMC**  
**City Clerk**