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A regular meeting of the Carson City Board of Supervisors was scheduled for 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 3, 2020 in the Community Center Bob Boldrick Theater, 851 East William Street, Carson City, Nevada.

PRESENT:

Acting Mayor Brad Bonkowski
Supervisor Stacey Giomi, Ward 1
Supervisor Lori Bagwell, Ward 3
Supervisor John Barrette, Ward 4

STAFF:

Nancy Paulson, City Manager
Stephanie Hicks, Deputy City Manager
Dan Yu, Assistant District Attorney
Tamar Warren, Senior Public Meetings Clerk

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1 - 4. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, INVOCATION, AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(8:30:48) – Acting Mayor Bonkowski called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m. Ms. Warren called roll and determined quorum. Fountainhead Foursquare Church Senior Pastor Louis Locke provided the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

(8:32:25) – Acting Mayor Bonkowski entertained public comments. Sarah Adler introduced herself as a member of the Carson City Affordable Housing Task Force and spoke in favor of accessory dwelling units (ADUs) to be discussed in item 18.A. Ms. Adler recommended that the Board consider rentals of ADUs for a minimum of 30 days, to avoid having them become vacation rentals. She believed that rented ADUs would alleviate some of the affordable housing issues facing the community, and believed housing choice vouchers should be utilized for ADU rentals. Ms. Adler also thanked the Board for the South Carson Street bicycle lane from Clearview Drive to Downtown Carson City.

6. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: APPROVAL OF MINUTES – NOVEMBER 5, 2020, NOVEMBER 5, 2020 SPECIAL MEETING AND NOVEMBER 16, 2020 SPECIAL MEETING

(8:36:02) – Acting Mayor Bonkowski introduced the item and entertained changes, corrections, and/or a motion.

(8:37:44) – Supervisor Bagwell moved to approve the minutes of the November 5, 2020 regular meeting, the November 5, 2020 special meeting, and the November 16, 2020 special meeting. Supervisor Barrette seconded the motion which carried 4-0-0.

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7. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: ADOPTION OF AGENDA

(8:37:03) – Acting Mayor Bonkowski introduced the item and noted that items 15.A, 15.B, and 15.E would be pulled from the agenda. Ms. Paulson and the Supervisors indicated they had no additional changes. Acting Mayor Bonkowski considered the agenda adopted with the aforementioned changes.

CONSENT AGENDA

(8:37:42) – Acting Mayor Bonkowski introduced the item and requested pulling item 10.A. Supervisor Bagwell requested pulling item 11.A as well. Acting Mayor Bonkowski entertained a motion.

(8:38:09) – Supervisor Bagwell moved to approve the Consent Agenda items listed under item 8 and item 9. Supervisor Barrette seconded the motion.

RESULT:	APPROVED (4-0-0)
MOVER:	Supervisor Bagwell
SECONDER:	Supervisor Barrette
AYES:	Supervisors Bagwell, Barrette, Giomi, and Acting Mayor Bonkowski
NAYS:	None
ABSTENTIONS:	None
ABSENT:	None

8. CITY MANAGER

8.A FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF TWO MEMBERS TO THE 9-1-1 SURCHARGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, EACH FOR A TERM ENDING IN DECEMBER, 2022.

8.B FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT OF THREE MEMBERS TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE, TWO FOR A FULL-TERM ENDING IN DECEMBER, 2022 AND ONE TO FILL AN UNEXPIRED TERM ENDING IN DECEMBER, 2021.

9. FINANCE

9.A FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF EACH FUND IN THE TREASURY AND THE STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES THROUGH NOVEMBER 20, 2020, PER NRS 251.030 AND NRS 354.290.

10. PUBLIC WORKS

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10.A FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING A PROPOSED GRANT OF NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FROM THE STATE OF NEVADA, DIVISION OF STATE LANDS TO CARSON CITY FOR \$250 PER YEAR FOR FIVE YEARS, FOR A TOTAL OF \$1,250 WHICH IS THEN SUBJECT TO A POSSIBLE FEE ADJUSTMENT UNLESS TERMINATED BY EITHER PARTY, FOR PRODUCTION WELL #50 AND A WATERLINE CONNECTION FROM THE WELL TO THE CITY WATER SYSTEM LOCATED AT THE NORTHERN NEVADA CORRECTIONAL CENTER (NNCC), APN 010-281-46.

(8:38:39) – Acting Mayor Bonkowski introduced the item. Real Property Manager Robert Nellis presented the Staff Report, incorporated into the record, and noted the change in the signature line to reflect that of Acting Mayor Brad Bonkowski. He also responded to clarifying questions by the Board. Acting Mayor Bonkowski was informed that the \$250 annual fee was the minimum amount that would be charged per the Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) Chapter 322. Acting Mayor Bonkowski entertained additional comments or questions and when none were forthcoming, a motion.

(8:44:23) – **Supervisor Giomi moved to approve and accept, and authorize the Acting Mayor to sign, the grant of a non-exclusive easement with the corrected signature line to reflect it being signed by Acting Mayor Bonkowski. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Barrette.**

RESULT:	APPROVED (4-0-0)
MOVER:	Supervisor Giomi
SECONDER:	Supervisor Barrette
AYES:	Supervisors Giomi, Barrette, Bagwell, and Acting Mayor Bonkowski
NAYS:	None
ABSTENTIONS:	None
ABSENT:	None

11. PURCHASING AND CONTRACTS

11.A FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO CONTRACT NO. 20300032, ON-CALL GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM SERVICES, WITH ATKINS, TO INCREASE THE CONTRACT AMOUNT BY \$50,000 FOR A NEW TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT OF \$99,999 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021 TO BE FUNDED FROM THE GENERAL FUND / GIS-PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ACCOUNT.

(8:45:14) – Acting Mayor Bonkowski introduced the item. Deputy Information Technology Director Matthew Lawton presented the Staff Report, supporting documentation, and late material. Acting Mayor Bonkowski entertained Board comments or questions and when none were forthcoming, a motion.

(8:46:47) – **Supervisor Bagwell moved to approve the amendment as presented in the late material. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Giomi.**

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RESULT:	APPROVED (4-0-0)
MOVED:	Supervisor Bagwell
SECONDER:	Supervisor Giomi
AYES:	Supervisors Bagwell, Giomi, Barrette, and Acting Mayor Bonkowski
NAYS:	None
ABSTENTIONS:	None
ABSENT:	None

ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, AND OTHER ITEMS

12. ITEM(S) PULLED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA WILL BE HEARD AT THIS TIME.

Please see the minutes for items 10.A and 11.A.

13. FINANCE

13.A FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING A FINAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES 5-YEAR GRANT ("CSSG") FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEAR ("FY") 2022 TO FY 2026.

(8:47:08) – Acting Mayor Bonkowski introduced the item and entertained disclosures. Supervisor Giomi read into the record a prepared disclosure statement, advised of a disqualifying conflict of interest and noted that he would not participate in discussion and action. Acting Mayor Bonkowski reminded the Board that the remaining Board members must all vote in the affirmative for the item to be approved.

(8:48:20) – Grants Administrator Mirjana Gavric gave background and presented the Staff Report which includes recommendations made by the Application Review Work Group (ARWG) for the five- year Community Support Services Grant (CSSG) for FY 2022-2026. She also responded to clarifying questions by the Board. Supervisor Bagwell inquired about the same programs that were funded both annually and as a part of the five-year grant and about not funding the Meals on Wheels part-time Case Manager program despite receiving a 72 percent score. Discussion ensued regarding the five-year Meals on Wheels door-to-door delivery program post COVID-19 pandemic and whether the seniors would return to the Senior Center after the pandemic. Acting Mayor Bonkowski inquired about the low score received by the Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) request and was informed that the application “wasn’t as well-written as it could be.” Ms. Gavric also reviewed the pre-application process and the scoring methodology for the applicants which explained why newcomers had been selected this year. Chief Financial Officer Sheri Russell noted that the five-year grant amount had not been increased in order not to take away from the remaining funds which would be used for the competitive grants. Per Supervisor Bagwell’s request, Ms. Gavric reviewed all the applicant requests and responded to questions.

(9:25:45) – Acting Mayor Bonkowski invited the applicants to provide a five-minute presentation of their grant request and to address the concerns brought forth by the Board. The following applicants (applications are incorporated into the record) presented to the Board and responded to clarifying questions:

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- Melanie Barkley, Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Program, Inc. – Senior Independent Living Programs.
- Lisa Lee, Advocates to End Domestic Violence – Crisis Intervention Program.
- Courtney Warner, Carson City Senior Center – Meals-On-Wheels Vehicle Expenses.
- Susan Sorenson, Northern Nevada Dream Center – Door to Door Delivery Program.
- Diana Mayoral-Ortiz, Carson City Community Counseling – Evidence Based Addiction Treatment.
- Joyce Buckingham, Ron Wood Family Resource Center – Operational Grant Youth Services.
- Melanie McCormick, Carson City Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) – Guardian ad Litem Program.

(10:30:20) – Ms. Gavric clarified that she had not requested a presentation from the applicants whose funding requests were not recommended. Acting Mayor Bonkowski entertained Board comments. Supervisor Barrette found the presentations to be valuable and explained that he would follow the leads of Mayor Elect (Supervisor) Bagwell and Acting Mayor Bonkowski, calling himself “a lame duck.” Supervisor Bagwell thanked the applicants for serving their “clientele with needs” and for their “wonderful work.” She recommended several changes such as moving the Northern Nevada Dream Center award to an annual funding because of “the insufficient knowledge base” to warrant a five-year award. She also recommended removing \$50,000 from the annual youth services grant for the Ron Wood Family Resource Center to the five-year grant and award them the requested \$54,120. Supervisor Bagwell also recommended funding CASA for the requested amount of \$35,000 to meet the statutory compliance requirements of providing the youth services. She suggested maintaining the Community Counseling award as recommended by Staff, totaling the grant amount at \$163,120. Acting Mayor Bonkowski was in agreement with the modifications suggested by Supervisor Bagwell and entertained a motion.

(10:53:36) – Supervisor Bagwell moved to award the [CSSG] funding as follows:

- Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Program, Inc. – Senior Independent Living Programs \$15,000
- Advocates to End Domestic Violence – Crisis Intervention Program \$15,000
- Carson City Senior Center – Meals-On-Wheels Vehicle Expenses \$24,000
- Carson City Community Counseling – Evidence Based Addiction Treatment \$20,000
- Ron Wood Family Resource Center – Operational Grant Youth Services \$54,120
- Carson City Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) – Guardian ad Litem Program \$35,000

\$50,000 will be removed from the youth annual funding to meet this need. Additionally, Staff will be directed to update the Five-Year Funding Program to only allow applicants that have had at least three years of annual funding experience. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Barrette.

RESULT:	APPROVED (3-0-1)
MOVER:	Supervisor Bagwell
SECONDER:	Supervisor Barrette
AYES:	Supervisors Bagwell, Barrette, and Acting Mayor Bonkowski
NAYS:	None
ABSTENTIONS:	Supervisor Giomi
ABSENT:	None

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(10:55:01) – Ms. Gavric thanked the Board for their time “and dedication to this program.” Acting Mayor Bonkowski thanked the presenters and the workgroup for their time.

(10:55:28) – Acting Mayor Bonkowski recessed the meeting at 10:55 a.m.

(11:06:08) – Acting Mayor Bonkowski reconvened the meeting at 11:06 a.m.

14. PURCHASING AND CONTRACTS

14.A FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING A DETERMINATION THAT LP INSURANCE SERVICES, INC., IS THE LOWEST RESPONSIVE AND RESPONSIBLE BIDDER PURSUANT TO NRS CHAPTER 332 AND WHETHER TO AWARD CONTRACT NO. 20300070 FOR INSURANCE BROKERAGE AND CONSULTING SERVICES TO LP INSURANCE SERVICES, INC. FOR A NOT TO EXCEED ANNUAL AMOUNT OF \$35,000 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2025 FOR A TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT OF \$175,000 TO BE FUNDED FROM THE GROUP MEDICAL INSURANCE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ACCOUNT.

(10:06:18) – Acting Mayor Bonkowski introduced the item. Human Resources Director Melanie Bruketta presented the Staff Report and the supporting documents. Supervisor Giomi requested receiving a scoring recap and a summary of all the bidders, similar to ones received from the Public Works Department, with future contracts. There were no additional comments; therefore, Acting Mayor Bonkowski entertained a motion.

(11:08:58) – Supervisor Giomi moved to approve Contract No. 20300070. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Barrette.

RESULT:	APPROVED (4-0-0)
MOVER:	Supervisor Giomi
SECONDER:	Supervisor Barrette
AYES:	Supervisors Giomi, Barrette, Bagwell, and Acting Mayor Bonkowski
NAYS:	None
ABSTENTIONS:	None
ABSENT:	None

14.B FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE PURCHASE OF 32 VEHICLES FOR SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS THROUGHOUT THE CITY, UTILIZING THE STATE OF NEVADA’S COMPETITIVE BID LIST AND COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENTS THROUGH SOURCEWELL AND HGACBUY FOR A TOTAL NOT TO EXCEED AMOUNT OF \$2,594,450.39.

(11:09:14) – Acting Mayor Bonkowski introduced the item. Purchasing and Contracts Administrator Carol Akers presented the agenda materials. Transportation Manager Lucia Maloney informed Supervisor Barrette that the City currently had 585 vehicles and pieces of equipment in the fleet. Supervisor Bagwell thanked Ms. Maloney for responding to her request by providing a budget tracking spreadsheet for the vehicles, incorporated in the

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agenda materials. Acting Mayor Bonkowski reminded members of the public that the City's goal is to replace vehicles in its fleet every 7-10 years to avoid creating "a bubble" which would cause additional expenditures. He also entertained a motion

(11:23:54) – Supervisor Bagwell moved to approve the purchases as presented. Supervisor Barrette seconded the motion.

RESULT:	APPROVED (4-0-0)
MOVER:	Supervisor Bagwell
SECONDER:	Supervisor Barrette
AYES:	Supervisors Bagwell, Barrette, Giomi, and Acting Mayor Bonkowski
NAYS:	None
ABSTENTIONS:	None
ABSENT:	None

15. PUBLIC WORKS

15.A FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING A BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT CONCERNING A PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 12 AND TITLE 18 APPENDIX OF THE CARSON CITY MUNICIPAL CODE ("CCMC"), AND CONCERNING A PROPOSED "CARSON CITY DRAINAGE MANUAL" ("DRAINAGE MANUAL"), WHICH TOGETHER WOULD IMPLEMENT LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT ("LID") STANDARDS IN CARSON CITY.

This item was pulled from the agenda (see item 7).

15.B FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO INTRODUCE, ON FIRST READING, A PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 12 AND TITLE 18 APPENDIX OF THE CARSON CITY MUNICIPAL CODE ("CCMC") TO ESTABLISH VARIOUS PROVISIONS IMPLEMENTING LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS, ESTABLISHING GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS, AUTHORIZING EXEMPTIONS TO COMPLIANCE WITH LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, ADOPTING AND INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE CARSON CITY DRAINAGE MANUAL AND REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF DIVISION 14 OF TITLE 18 APPENDIX.

This item was pulled from the agenda (see item 7).

15.C FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING A PROPOSED UTILITY RATE SCHEDULE TO BECOME EFFECTIVE ON JANUARY 1, 2021, FOR CARSON CITY WATER, WASTEWATER AND STORM WATER UTILITY RATES AND FEES, TO INCREASE THE EXISTING WATER RATES BY 3% AND THE WASTEWATER RATES BY 3.5% AND TO RAISE THE STORM WATER RATES BASED ON THE SQUARE FOOTAGE OF

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STRUCTURES ON SINGLE-FAMILY PROPERTIES AND THE IMPERVIOUS AREA FOR ALL OTHER PROPERTIES, AS PROVIDED IN THE RATE SCHEDULE.

(11:13:20) – Acting Mayor Bonkowski introduced the item and acknowledged that the Board had received and read the public comments, incorporated into the record, on this item. Public Works Director Darren Schulz noted that items 15.C and 15.D will be discussed concurrently but will be acted upon separately. He, along with Wastewater Utility Manager Andy Hummel, also provided background and reviewed the agenda materials which are incorporated into the record. Deputy District Attorney Todd Reese highlighted the following edits to the Rate Schedule and the proposed Ordinance:

- The last page of the stormwater rate schedule (section 4.0) to read:
 - Single Family Residential by *residence structure* square footage.
- Section XI of the proposed Ordinance to read:
 - 12.17.025 – Calculation of area.
 - 1. The square footage of a *residence structure* on a single-family property must be based on the records of the Carson City Assessor that establish the square footage of the structures *on the property, if any.*
- Section XV of the proposed Ordinance to read:
 - 12.17.020 – Rate Policy
 - For a single-family property, the square footage of *any a single structure located on the Property or multiple structures located on the Property.*

(11:32:14) – Acting Mayor Bonkowski requested that Staff address the public comments regarding the item. Mr. Schulz recognized Staff's efforts to lower operating costs, utilizing budget-friendly technology, and reorganizing the Water and Wastewater Divisions within the Public Works Department. He also clarified that General Fund money will not be used to subsidize utility funds. Mr. Schulz stated that the new rates were to take effect on July 1, 2020; however, with the COVID-19 pandemic the increase was tabled to take effect partially on January 1, 2021 and then on July 1, 2021, adding “the problem with delaying this any more is, the longer you delay it, the increase...has to catch up with the delay, because the total need in the revenue doesn’t change.” He also discussed the base charge that allows the fluctuation of usage patterns and clarified for Supervisor Barrette that the Carson City rates are “right in the middle” in comparison to neighboring counties, adding that within a year, with their increasing rates, the rates would be closer to the bottom third of the neighboring rates. Supervisor Giomi noted the reduced capacity of local businesses such as restaurants and requested the increase to begin on July 1, 2021. Supervisor Bagwell was open to the July 1, 2021 start date for both the water and stormwater increases. She believed this was a “good compromise.” Acting Mayor Bonkowski clarified for Mr. Schulz that there was no reduction in the increase, but a six-month delay. He also entertained a motion when there were no additional comments.

(11:53:08) – Supervisor Bagwell moved to approve the Utility Rate Schedule to be effective July 1, 2021, with the following changes to Utility rate Structure:

In Section 2.0, A, 1 and 2 (water) – remove the first column titled Effective 1/1/2021.

In Section 3.0, A, 1 (wastewater) – remove the first column titled Effective 1/1/2021.

In Section 4.0, A (stormwater) – change the column headings to read 7/1/2021, 7/1/2022, 7/1/2023, and 7/1/2024.

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Additionally, she moved to incorporate the changes noted earlier by the Deputy District Attorney. Supervisor Barrette seconded the motion.

In response to a question by Mr. Hummel, Mr. Reese recommended changing the date of the Ordinance (item 15.D) as well to reflect an effective date of 7/1/2021. He also clarified that another first reading of the Ordinance was not required.

RESULT:	APPROVED (4-0-0)
MOVER:	Supervisor Bagwell
SECONDER:	Supervisor Barrette
AYES:	Supervisors Bagwell, Barrette, Giomi, and Acting Mayor Bonkowski
NAYS:	None
ABSTENTIONS:	None
ABSENT:	None

15.D FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE ADOPTION, ON SECOND READING, OF BILL NO. 115, A PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 12 OF THE CARSON CITY MUNICIPAL CODE ("CCMC") TO REVISE VARIOUS PROVISIONS RELATING TO WATER, WASTEWATER AND STORM WATER UTILITY RATES, AND TO REVISE PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE UTILITY RATEPAYER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

(11:58:38) – Acting Mayor Bonkowski read the item into the record, noted the discussion during item 15.C, and entertained a motion.

(11:59:20) – Supervisor Bagwell moved to adopt, on second reading, Bill No. 115, Ordinance No. 2020-15 effective July 1, 2021, and to incorporate the edits and comments made by the Deputy District Attorney during the discussion of item 15.C. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Barrette.

RESULT:	APPROVED (4-0-0)
MOVER:	Supervisor Bagwell
SECONDER:	Supervisor Barrette
AYES:	Supervisors Bagwell, Barrette, Giomi, and Acting Mayor Bonkowski
NAYS:	None
ABSTENTIONS:	None
ABSENT:	None

15.E FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING A PROPOSED CARSON CITY DRAINAGE MANUAL CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES, LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT ("LID") PRACTICES AND CONTROL MEASURES NEEDED TO

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PROTECT WATER QUALITY AND REDUCE THE DISCHARGE OF POLLUTANTS FROM THE CITY'S STORM DRAINAGE FACILITIES.

This item was pulled from the agenda (see item 7).

15.F FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING A PROPOSED INTERIM INTERLOCAL CONTRACT ("AGREEMENT") WITH THE STATE OF NEVADA FOR THE PURCHASE OF WATER BY CARSON CITY FROM THE MARLETTE LAKE WATER SYSTEM IN FISCAL YEAR ("FY") 2022 AND 2023, FOR A TOTAL NOT TO EXCEED AMOUNT OF \$2,700,000.

(12:00:19) – Acting Mayor Bonkowski introduced the item. Water Utility Manager Eddy Quagliari presented the Staff Report which included the attached *Interim Interlocal Contract for FY22 -FY23 Water Sale Agreement*, and responded to clarifying questions. Mr. Schulz explained that the not-to-exceed amount was for additional water purchases, if necessary. He clarified that the usability of the Marlette Lake water, which cost less, was not consistent as the quality depended on the weather each year which would be remedied in the future with the Quill Water Treatment Plant. Supervisor Bagwell wished to give the Public Works Department “the maximum amount of flexibility” to help reduce operational costs. Mr. Quagliari noted that the Treatment Plan improvement construction would begin in 2023. Acting Mayor Bonkowski entertained a motion.

(12:09:12) – Supervisor Giomi moved to approve the agreement as presented. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Bagwell.

RESULT:	APPROVED (4-0-0)
MOVER:	Supervisor Giomi
SECONDER:	Supervisor Bagwell
AYES:	Supervisors Giomi, Bagwell, Barrette, and Acting Mayor Bonkowski
NAYS:	None
ABSTENTIONS:	None
ABSENT:	None

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16.A FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING DIRECTIVES AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING CARSON CITY DEPARTMENTAL AND STAFF FUNCTIONS IN CARSON CITY AS A CONSOLIDATED MUNICIPALITY IN RELATION TO THE EXERCISE OF EMERGENCY POWERS PURSUANT TO NRS CHAPTERS 244 AND 414 AND CCMC CHAPTER 6.02 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENSURING THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE IN CARSON CITY IN RESPONSE TO THE GLOBAL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PANDEMIC.

(12:09:36) – Acting Mayor Bonkowski introduced the item. Carson City Health and Human Services (CCHHS) Director Nicki Aaker reported that “influenza-like illnesses” had been at their lowest in the past four years; however, during week November 25-December 1, 2020, Carson City, Douglas County and Lyon County had over

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150 COVID-19 cases. Ms. Aaker thanked all the volunteers who had assisted during the spike in November, including Supervisor Bagwell, and clarified a change in the reporting process to have “a more complete report,” and reporting positive results as active cases. She also provided the following data: 1,357 confirmed cases from November 15-November 25, 2020 which equaled to 57 percent of all Quad-County cases; 31 percent of the 1,357 cases were “prison-related.” The second largest exposure was “community-related” followed by work-related exposure. Ms. Aaker noted that a Quad-County vaccination plan had been submitted to the State and thanked Click Bond, Inc. for their assistance in securing an ultracold freezer. She explained that a plan is underway to “shadow” the National Guard for training, as their services will terminate. Ms. Aaker praised several members of her staff, adding that CVS and Walgreens would vaccinate the care facility patients and staff. Supervisor Giomi provided additional information on the COVID-19 vaccine and encouraged everyone to get vaccinated, noting it was a two-step process. Supervisor Bagwell thanked the CCHHS staff “for their hard work and dedication.”

(12:29:15) – Chief Financial Officer Sheri Russell reported on the September Consolidated Tax (CTAX) noting that the taxable sales were 15.5 percent higher than a year ago, and 14.1 percent higher than last year, three months into the fiscal year; however, fuel taxes were 10 percent lower. Supervisor Bagwell was informed that the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funds were being utilized. Ms. Russell explained that she had been informed by the Carson City School District that the funds would be spent.

(12:34:18) – Ms. Paulson noted that additional COVID-19 related funding (possibly \$160 billion) may be allocated to local, state, and tribal governments. She also noted that she had been informed through the Nevada Association of Counties (NACO) that NV Energy had begun to send shutoff notices to its Northern Nevada customers, adding that Clark County had used CARES Act funding to pay the bills to avoid shutoffs. Ms. Russell noted that most of the CARES Act funding had been spent; however, should the City wish to utilize some funds, the Public Safety salaries, which she noted were already budgeted, could be excluded from the CARES Act funding to pay for utilities to avoid shutoffs. Acting Mayor Bonkowski inquired about using the year-over-year tax surplus as well for utilities payments. Supervisor Bagwell recommended working with Friends in Service Helping (FISH) to administer a program for Southwest Gas. Acting Mayor Bonkowski was also in favor of waiving business license fees which Ms. Russell estimated to be around \$400,000-\$650,000 per year, depending on the economy. Supervisor Bagwell noted that not all businesses in Carson City had experienced losses and wished to see if revenue losses will be included in the expected new funds. Ms. Russell explained that revenue loss could not be funded by the current CARES Act. Discussion ensued regarding the business license fee payments and Supervisor Giomi noted they were due in January 2021. Supervisor Giomi recommended waiving restaurant health inspection fees as an alternative to business license fee waivers. Discussion ensued and Supervisor Bagwell was in favor of using the added tax revenue for Regional Transit Commission (RTC) expenditures and for utility assistance funds; however, she was not in favor of the business license fee waiver, adding that the base business license fee was around \$63. Acting Mayor Bonkowski was in favor of waiving the business license fees apart from those for the cannabis industry, as the type of fee was different.

(12:48:19) – Mr. Yu clarified that any action relating to business license fees would require the Board to direct Staff to return at a subsequent meeting with an emergency ordinance which would only require one reading. Acting Mayor Bonkowski entertained a motion.

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(12:58:10) – Supervisor Giomi moved to allocate \$123,106 from the CARES Act funding to the NV Energy Utility Rate Assistance Program. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Barrette. Supervisor Bagwell received clarification that the action was to pay the utility bills for COVID-19-related shutoffs.

RESULT:	APPROVED (4-0-0)
MOVER:	Supervisor Giomi
SECONDER:	Supervisor Barrette
AYES:	Supervisors Giomi, Barrette, Bagwell, and Acting Mayor Bonkowski
NAYS:	None
ABSTENTIONS:	None
ABSENT:	None

(1:00:02) – Supervisor Giomi moved to direct Staff to return with an emergency ordinance at the next Board meeting to exempt business license renewal fees in the general business category for the calendar year of 2021. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Barrette.

RESULT:	APPROVED (4-0-0)
MOVER:	Supervisor Giomi
SECONDER:	Supervisor Barrette
AYES:	Supervisors Giomi, Barrette, Bagwell, and Acting Mayor Bonkowski
NAYS:	None
ABSTENTIONS:	None
ABSENT:	None

17. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS – NON-ACTION ITEMS

Discussed as part of item 16.A.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

STATUS REVIEW OF PROJECTS

INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

CORRESPONDENCE TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

STATUS REPORTS AND COMMENTS FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

STAFF COMMENTS AND STATUS REPORT

(1:01:03) – Acting Mayor recessed the meeting until 2:00 p.m.

-- LUNCH BREAK - RETURN - 1:30 P.M. [CHANGED TO 2:00 P.M.] --

18. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - PLANNING

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18.A FOR DISCUSSION ONLY: DISCUSSION AND PRESENTATION REGARDING POSSIBLE AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 18 OF THE CARSON CITY MUNICIPAL CODE ("CCMC"), WHICH ESTABLISHES LOCAL ORDINANCE PROVISIONS RELATING TO ZONING.

(2:04:40) – Acting Mayor Bonkowski reconvened the meeting and introduced the item. Community Development Director Lee Plemel gave background and reviewed the proposed changes discussed and recommended by the Planning Commission regarding Title 18 of the Carson City Municipal Code (CCMC) [amendments to CCMC Chapters 18.05 (General Provisions) and the Development Standards Division 1 (Land Use and Site Design)]. He also explained that all the Title 18 amendment materials are available on the City's website at: carson.org/title18 and responded to clarifying questions. Discussion ensued regarding home businesses and Mr. Plemel clarified that a home business may not have clients and sales events at the homes and should not create parking issues. The Board recommended adding *gunsmiths* to item 2 (federally licensed gun dealers) of section 18.05.045 - Home occupation. They also recommended deleting the second line of item 6.

(2:27:40) – Discussion ensued regarding guest buildings and Mr. Plemel noted that the Planning Commission had been concerned that should guest buildings be allowed to become rentals, they will be built for additional income. A recommendation was made to ensure the primary or one of the guest buildings be owner-occupied and it was agreed that rentals should be for more than 28 days, per the suggestion earlier during the public comment period. The Board was also in favor of changing the minimum parcel size for accessory dwellings to 8,000 square feet. Mr. Plemel offered to incorporate the Board's recommendations and return with the revisions at a future meeting. He also reviewed the recommended changes to the accessory structure sizes and the Special Use Permit requirements.

(2:52:10) – Mr. Plemel presented the Planning Commission's recommendations regarding metal storage containers. Acting Mayor Bonkowski recommended having Code Enforcement continue enforcing the existing code until a final decision is made regarding the metal storage containers. Supervisor Giomi thanked the Planning Commission for the work done on the Title 18 amendments and Mr. Plemel reviewed the additional chapters that needed to be addressed. Mr. Yu also provided information regarding the required legal reviews and believed a December 2021 completion date was “feasible,” barring any emergencies such as the COVID-19 pandemic that the Planning Commission encountered this year. Acting Mayor Bonkowski recommended budgeting for a temporary staff member to undertake this project. Supervisor Barrette wished to see parking addressed. Mr. Yu thanked the Board for “the latitude” given to the District Attorney’s Office and noted that they are “about on track” and making headway behind the scenes. This item was not agendized for action.

19. PUBLIC COMMENT

(3:21:50) – Acting Mayor Bonkowski entertained final public comments; however, none were forthcoming.

20. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: TO ADJOURN

(3:22:02) – Acting Mayor Bonkowski adjourned the meeting at 3:22 p.m.

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The Minutes of the December 3, 2020 Carson City Board of Supervisors meeting are so approved on this 7th day of January, 2021.

Lori Bagwell
LORI BAGWELL, Mayor

ATTEST:

Aubrey Rowlatt
AUBREY ROWLATT, Clerk – Recorder

Attachments: Emailed Public Comments

PUBLIC COMMENT

From: Jayme Watts
To: Brad Bonkowski; Stacey Giomi; Lori Bagwell; John Barrette; Public Comment
Cc: Paul Young; Keith Shellhamer
Subject: Rate hikes and Business Licensing
Date: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 1:08:10 PM

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Greetings!

We are writing to you to ask that you consider postponing any rate hikes that will adversely affect small businesses in Carson City until COVID-19 restrictions are eased. We have all experienced a dramatic downturn in revenue and higher costs will make it increasingly difficult for us to operate our businesses. Another issue that is of concern is the rate structure for health permits and business licenses. Since March, none of our businesses have been able to operate at anywhere near full capacity. However, we are still paying fees based on those former numbers that we have not reached in nearly nine months. Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Carson Hot Springs

Sassafras Eclectic Food Joint

Shoe Tree Brewing Co.

From: [Kate Ventrice](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Feedback on Agenda Item for December 3rd Meeting
Date: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 8:06:22 AM

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Regarding Agenda Item 15C

To the Board of Supervisors:

Please vote against increasing our water rates. The **base** rate on my monthly utility bill has increased to over \$70.00 over the last few years. This bill is usually the highest utility bill I pay - and on a school employee salary (which obviously has been frozen due to the current crisis) and with two teenagers at home, I am finding it hard enough to make ends meet. I doubt that I am the only Carson City resident in this predicament.

Thank you for considering the above.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Ventrice

From: [Gerald Massad](#)
To: [Brad Bonkowski](#); [Stacey Giomi](#); [Lori Bagwell](#); [John Barrette](#); [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Water rate hikes and licensing
Date: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 11:45:14 AM

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Good day one and all,

I would like you to postpone any and all rate hikes until the end of the pandemic is deemed over. Those of us in small business are struggling as it is and even though the rate hike seems insignificant, coupled with the loss of revenue it is bigger than you think.

Please show some solidarity and empathy for those of us that are trying to keep our doors by postponing any and all rate hikes. Also, please look at the rate structure for our business licenses and health permits as well. It seems to me that since they are based on hours of operation and numbers of seats that they should be adjusted to reflect the current restrictions that have been imposed on all of us since last March.

Sincerely,
Gerald Massad

We are writing to oppose a potential change in code ordinance regarding freight/cargo containers on private residential property. We understand that currently most are not allowed. A homeowner in our neighborhood has placed one on his property and it is an eyesore for everyone around it.

We filed a complaint via Carson Connect in July about a container in our neighborhood. It's in the yard of an already dilapidated house. It's in our view every day. Currently this container does not meet code requirements, but the code enforcement division is refusing to act until the code is revised.

So now that you are considering whether these types of containers should be allowed on residential property, we ask that you vote to leave the current code in place. We understand that often times a homeowner might need more storage, but a homeowner that keeps his property well maintained is not going to use this type of container. The only ones we have seen in a residential area have been on the least maintained property in the neighborhood. The eyesore so to speak. The existing codes allow these containers under some circumstances with many restrictions, including aesthetic ones. If you vote to ease the restrictions, we hope you keep the aesthetic codes in place, and possibly enhance them. We don't like looking at this every day, and I doubt any of you would either.

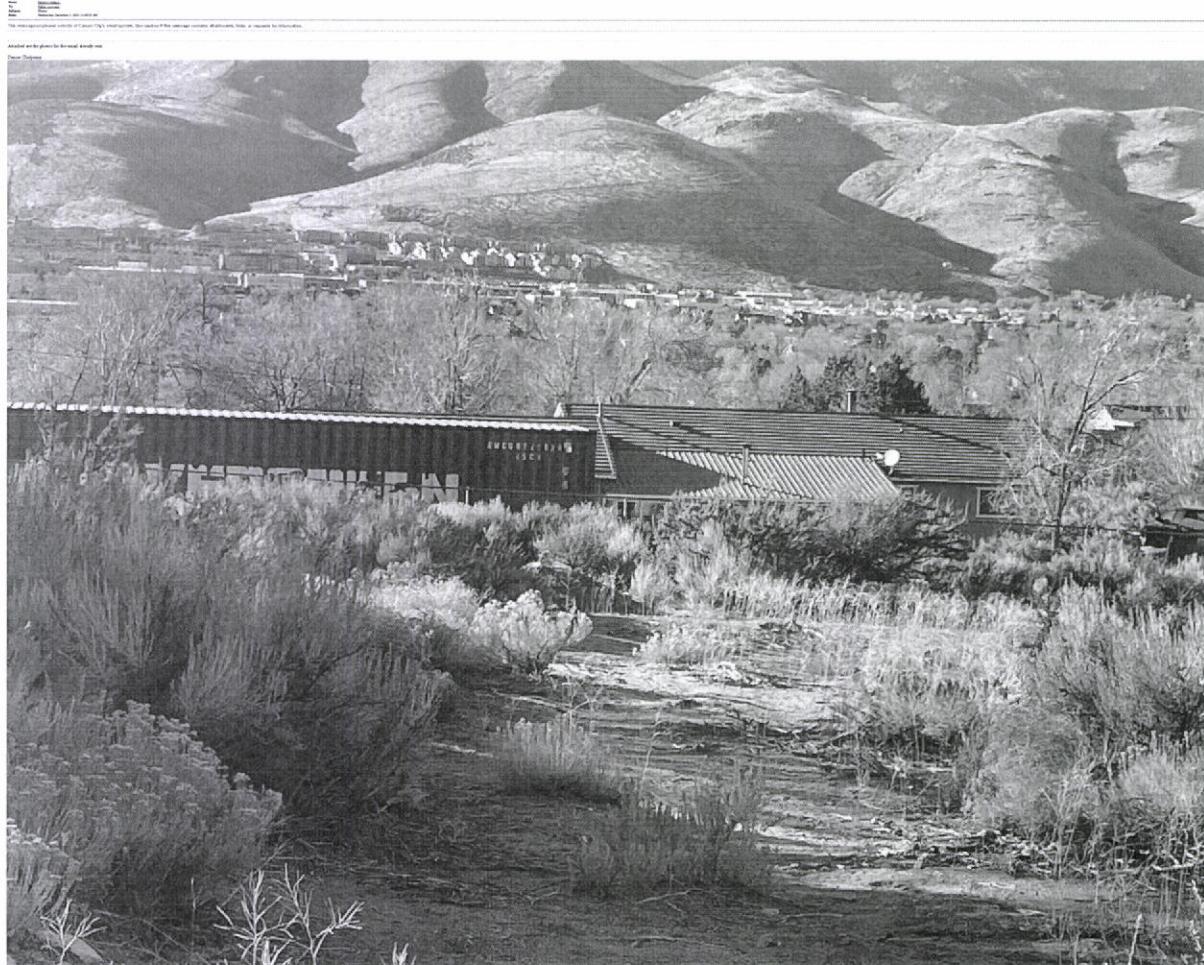
We've included a couple of photos. The green container is our daily view. Would you want that next to your home?

Thank you for your consideration.

Jerry Massad, 775-287-2691 gmassad@sbcglobal.net
Denise Clodjeaux 775-230-9570 clodjeaux@yahoo.com











From: [Connie Muir](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Connie Muir](#)
Subject: Proposed utility rate increase
Date: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 7:32:07 AM

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My name is Connie Muir, and I am a resident of Carson City.
I'm asking the Board of Supervisors to please vote no on any utilities rate increases.
Carson City Utilities should be self sustaining with the high fees already collected each month.
Any money collected by the Utilities Department must be allocated to only Utilities, and hands off by the General fund, or any other departments.
Improvement projects such as the Downtown, and South Carson developments that have required utility infrastructure relocation have been expensive.
Any tax or utilities rate increases must be justified, and with the unnecessary improvements the City continues to do, justification isn't shown. The proposed increases are likely to dig out of reckless debt incurred from overspending on pet improvements.
Any growth related costs are typically paid by the developers with usage fees.
Carson City has been using water from Marlette for years without rate increases. Rate increases haven't been shown to be justified and must NOT be approved.
Please vote NO!

Please don't publish my contact information.

Connie Muir
701 Chernus Drive
Carson City, Nevada
muirc76@icloud.com
775-220-3764

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Jim Phalan](#)
To: [Public Comment](#)
Subject: Water Rate increases
Date: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 11:59:50 AM

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To whom it may concern,

Who's bright idea is it to have water rate increases during the worst pandemic of our lifetime? Who's idea was it to suggest these water rate increases when the Government requires restaurants like ours to operate at 25%?! My guess is someone who never had to run a business or make payroll!

Like other businesses in town, The Fox is on the cusp of closing, do you know why? Because the government has reduced my ability to generate income, but has provided no assistance in reducing our costs like utilities, instead, our so called government officials are asking for a water increase!

I am absolutely dumbfounded by this move to even suggest an increase at this time...it is totally absurd.

Jim
Owner
The Fox Brewpub

From: [Nancy Paulson](#)
To: [Janet Busse](#); [Rachael Evanson](#)
Subject: public comment
Date: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 8:06:38 AM

From: Lori Bagwell <LBagwell@carson.org>
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 9:33 PM
To: Nancy Paulson <NPaulson@carson.org>
Subject: Fw: Carson City supervisors could formally OK water rate hikes

Please enter the record for me as requested. Thanks

Lori Bagwell
Board of Supervisors, Ward 3
Mayor-Elect
775-220-3646

From: Peter Hennessey <peter5427@reagan.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 5:09 PM
To: Lori Bagwell <LBagwell@carson.org>; White Maurice <fishingrampa@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: Carson City supervisors could formally OK water rate hikes

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If you're collecting public feedback, please put this in the record. Thank you.

No on rate hikes.

Please do not allow anything to like this pass without an inquisition level of questioning that can come from either of you.

Why is this needed.

Why now.

What happened to the five years of increasing rate hikes that were imposed using the same excuse.

Where did all that money really go.

What infrastructure was actually repaired or replaced.

Why not more. Or all of it.

Where will the new money really go.

What assurance do we have that the new money will spent as claimed.

When will these rate hikes end.

When will we see any reduction in rates because all the excuses have been resolved.

Is water and sewer subsidized from general revenue.

Why not. It's just another city service like fire and police.

The sheriff said again, see something say something. Does the city charge per call?

Why not. You charge for water.

My lawn died because I wasn't able to water enough this year. Yet my bill hardly went down. I have seven

trees and two bushes I can't let die, so there's only so much I can do to cut back. Even geezers need a shower, do laundry, do the dishes, and flush, once in a while.

In the past year or two, several neighbors tore out their lawns and put in rocks. So there it is. The city tells us to use less, then rewards lower usage with higher rates. What else would you expect from a monopoly.

It's not as if I could go with a lower cost competitor, so what's left?
Go begging to the city officials. But who speaks for people like me?

Peter Hennessey
Carson City ward 1

On Nov 30, 2020, at 09:58, Nevada Appeal <newsletters@nevadaappeal.com> wrote:

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