



ALBANY CITY COUNCIL – MINUTES

Virtual Meeting

Albany, CA 94706

Wednesday, August 5, 2020

4:00 p.m.

SPECIAL MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Pilch led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Council Members Barnes, Maass, and Nason, Vice Mayor McQuaid, Mayor Pilch

Absent: None

3. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 3-1.** Calling for a General Municipal Election and Requesting Consolidation with the Statewide General Election for Electing City Council Members and Board of Education Members on the November 3, 2020 General Municipal Election Ballot

Staff recommendation: that the Council adopt Resolution No. 2020-83, calling and giving Notice of a General Election to be held November 3, 2020 and requesting the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County to consolidate said election with the Statewide General Election; authorizing the City Clerk or their duly authorized officers to carry out all the necessary procedures for said election for the purpose of electing three persons to fill the Office of City Council Member and two persons to fill the Office of Board of Education Member

City Clerk Hsu presented the staff report. Every election, the City submit a resolution to the Alameda County Board of Supervisors calling the election and requesting the County to consolidate with the Statewide General Election. Electing the City Council Members and the Board of Education Members were erroneously omitted from the recently adopted resolutions that included ballot measures. This November, there are three City Council seats and two Board of Education seats up for election.

A summary of public comment is as follows: consolidate election with the County saves money and paperwork and concern that 4-year term for elected office seats is too long and doesn't allow change of leadership and rotation.

MOTION:

Moved by Vice Mayor McQuaid, seconded by Council Member Nason, to adopt Resolution No. 2020-83, calling and giving Notice of a General Election to be held November 3, 2020.

AYES: Council Members Barnes, Maass, and Nason, Vice Mayor McQuaid, Mayor Pilch

NOES: None

Motion carried and so ordered.

4. ADJOURNMENT



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4:07 p.m. There being no further business before the City Council, Mayor Pilch adjourned the meeting.

Minutes submitted by Anne Hsu, City Clerk.



Nick Pilch
Mayor

Attest:



Anne Hsu, City Clerk