

How They Voted City Council

Key Votes by Local Government on issues
affecting Atascadero Business

Y - Voted Yes N - Voted No A - Absent

CITY COUNCIL MEETING: FEBRUARY 9, 2010					
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	2 Consent items were on the agenda and passed including; accounts payable and payroll, and the December 2009 investment report. Items passed 5/0
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Management Reports: The city council appointed the citizen Storm Water Advisory Committee. Appointments are as follows; Mayor Fonzi, Suzie Anderson, Mayor ProTem Kelley, Jamie Kirk, Council members O'Malley, Eric Goebler, Clay, Jolene Horn, and Beraud Deborah Skinner. The Council reviewed the resolution to support the local taxpayer, public safety and transportation act of 2010 to protect city's funds of further takings or borrowing by the State and agreed to support the efforts. Item passed 5/0
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The council was presented the Title 8 building code as a text amendment to establish a water efficient landscape and irrigation ordinance as required by the State of California. Council adopted the amendment for first reading the draft ordinance. Item passed 5/0

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COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY: FEBRUARY 23, 2010					
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Consent Calendar: 2 items were on the consent calendar including approval of meeting minutes from January 12, 2010 and the authorization for the Chairperson to execute the renewed lease agreement between the Atascadero Community Redevelopment Agency and the City of Atascadero for the building currently occupied by the City Administration. Item passed 5/0
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Management Reports: The agency reviewed options fro Mothballing the Printery building and determined to open the bid process to see what cost are associated to secure the building. Once the bids are received the council will tour and have the list of items upon which to decide what they can accomplish to secure the Printery building for some time. The Historical Society has pledged up to \$10,000 and \$28,000 is available as a set aside for historic buildings. It could be decide to use RDA funds if this is not adequate to cover the costs. Item passed 5/0

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Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10 items were on the consent calendar including council minutes, investment policies, lease agreement with the redevelopment agency for the current city administration building, second reading of the water efficient landscape ordinance, authorization to participae in the California FIRST State Energy Program, amendment to arts in public spaces policy, authorize the Fire Chief to access State and Federal level summary criminal history information for sworn personnel of the Fire Department, and road project funding sought from Federal-Aid projects. Items passed 5/0
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Management Reports: Council drafted a resolution to ask the SLO County Board of Supervisors to designate the "Faces of Freedom" Veterans Memorial to be dedicated as the official SLO County Veterans Memorial. Item passed 5/0
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Much discussion and public testimony was heard regarding the current sign ordinance in relation to murals which make Atascadero more attractive. The council approved the Administrative Use Permit process currently in use and created a stimulus program with General Funds for areas outside the redevelopment zone to eliminate the cost associated with attaining a permit for a mural. Currently such permits in the RDA zone are funded through a stimulus plan. Item passed 5/0
N	Y	Y	N	Y	Council Announcements: Council member Ellen Beraud proposed a resolution to encourage recycling in public facilities. After reworking the language the resolution essentially is asking people to do the right thing and consider the type of products they use in public facilities and attempt to use recyclable materials. Item passed 3/2