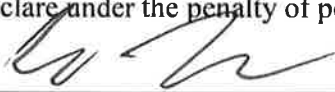


**Fort Jones Town Council
Regular Meeting Minutes
August 12, 2024**

CERTIFICATION OF POSTING AGENDA

I, Carolin Hoefer, Customer Service Clerk, for the Town of Fort Jones, hereby certify that the agenda for the August 12, 2024 regular meeting of the Town Council was posted at the Town Hall, near the door of the Town Council Chambers, Ray's Food Place, Ace Hardware, on the front window of the Fort Jones Post Office and on the Town's website www.fortjonesca.org on August 9, 2024.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the forgoing is true and correct.



Carolin Hoefer, Customer Service Clerk

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL:

The regular meeting of the Fort Jones Town Council was called to order in person by Mayor Mercedes Garcia at 7:00 p.m. In addition to the mayor, councilmembers present were Mark Eayrs, Alex LaRiviere, and Julia Collie-Mason. Councilmember Banks absent.

Staff present: Cherie Stephen – Interim Town Administrator, Kelly York – Code Enforcement, Everett Hullquist – Public Works, and Lieutenant S. Hess – Fire Department.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Mayor Garcia

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Debbie Baird from the Collier Interactive Center came to let us know that our representative for the Town of Fort Jones has resigned and we need a replacement. She also, invited everyone to come visit the center, expressed the need for volunteers, and gave a brief overview of what the center does for the cities they represent.

Tori Hall expressed that she was moving out of Fort Jones due to horrible neighbors, and her insurance threatening to cancel coverage due to the neighbors' tree. She feels council is not enforcing the ordinances.

Karen Whitehead asked where in the minutes that public comment was changed from 5 min to 3 minutes and why the public was not notified. The mayor explained that public is notified every time the public comments section is read to the public at each meeting.

Concern was also expressed about councilmember LaRiviere living in his travel trailer without proper permits and why the town has not gotten a hearing officer yet.

2. Local Transportation Funds 2024/2025

Public Comments: None

Motion: Eayrs moves to accept the Local Transportation Funds for fiscal year 2024/2025.

Second: LaRiviere

Ayes: M. Eayrs, A. LaRiviere, J. Collie-Mason, M. Garcia,

Nays: None

Absent: K. Banks

Motion: Passes

3. Use Permit at 113 Carlock Street for a Four Foot Fence.

Public Comments:

Madeliene Ayres inquired as to why a use permit is needed for this type of project. The reason was explained by public works.

Motion: LaRiviere moves to approve the use permit for a four-foot-tall wood fence at 113 Carlock Street.

Second: Collie-Mason

Ayes: M. Eayrs, A. LaRiviere, J. Collie-Mason, M. Garcia

Nays: None

Absent: K. Banks

Motion: Passes

STAFF COMMENTS: None

COUNCIL COMMENTS: None

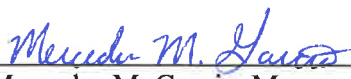
ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m. The next regular town council meeting is scheduled to be held on September 9th, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

Attest:


Cherie Stephen, Interim Town Administrator

Approved:


Mercedes M. Garcia, Mayor