



AGENDA
JOINT MEETING OF THE COTATI CITY COUNCIL AND THE SUCCESSOR
AGENCY TO THE FORMER COTATI COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
City Council Chamber, City Hall 201 W. Sierra Avenue
Tuesday August 22, 2017
7:00 PM REGULAR MEETING

The Cotati City Council welcomes you to its meetings that are generally scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month. Your interest and participation are encouraged and appreciated.

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- Silence electronic devices, including cell phones.
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- Photographs or video recordings using tri-pods or other means that would be distracting are to be taken only from the designated media area.
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Public Comment (Action items): Public comment on any one agenda item where the City Council will be taking some action is limited to no more than three (3) minutes per person. Action items are typically designated on the agenda title.

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Waiver Warning: If you challenge decisions/direction of the City Council of the City of Cotati in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at public hearing(s) described in this agenda, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Cotati at, or prior to, the public hearing(s).

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND NOTICE OF WAIVING OF READING OF ALL RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES INTRODUCED AND/OR ADOPTED UNDER THIS AGENDA (ACTION)**
 - A. COTATI CITY COUNCIL - REGULAR MEETING - AUG 8, 2017 7:00 PM**
- 5. ANNOUNCEMENTS**
 - A. The City of Cotati has special open office hours on Monday evenings from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. by appointment, in the Community Development Department at City Hall as part of its 'Cotati-Open for Business' program. This program provides personalized assistance and information to developers, current Cotati business owners, and those interested in starting a new business within the City.
 - B. The Rohnert Park-Cotati Regional library hosts events for all ages, including art exhibits, book clubs and children's programs. All events are free and open to the public. For more information, call the library at 584-9121 or visit www.sonomalibrary.org.
 - C. The Cotati Historical Society Museum is open regularly the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 5:00-7:00 p.m., Saturdays from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., and by appointment. For more information call 707-794-0305.
 - D. Citizens interested in receiving City of Cotati community alerts via text or email are encouraged to sign up at nixle.com.
 - E. The City offers a variety of recreation programs for all ages. See details on the web at cotaticity.org.
- 6. APPROVAL OF FINAL AGENDA (ACTION)**
- 7. CITIZEN BUSINESS AND PUBLIC COMMENT FOR CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS**

Any member of the public wishing to speak to the Council on any item(s) listed on the Consent Calendar or any matter(s) not listed on the agenda that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Council may do so at this time. Pursuant to the Brown Act, the Council is not allowed to consider issues or take action on any item not listed on the agenda during this period. Pursuant to City Council Policy 2016-01, comments of any member of the public are normally restricted to a total of three (3) minutes in length per person for matters not on the agenda and a total of three (3) minutes per person in length for any and all items on the Consent Calendar. The Mayor may extend the time limit for a reasonable time where a disability accommodation has been requested.
- 8. CONSENT CALENDAR (ACTION)**
 - A. GENERAL BUSINESS TAX AMENDMENTS**

It is recommended that the City Council adopt an ordinance amending Chapter 5.04 to modify provisions governing enforcement, penalties and refunds relating to the payment of general business taxes and updating related definitions in Chapter 8.24 of the Cotati Municipal Code.

B. 2017 CITY OF COTATI HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING EVENT IN LA PLAZA PARK.

It is recommended that the City Council adopt a resolution approving the 2017 City of Cotati Holiday Tree Lighting Event.

C. AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF COTATI AND THE COUNTY OF SONOMA FOR ELECTION SERVICES

It is recommended that the City Council adopt a resolution approving an agreement between the City of Cotati and the County of Sonoma for election services and authorize the Mayor to sign the agreement.

D. JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT AMONG SONOMA COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, THE TOWN OF WINDSOR AND THE CITIES OF CLOVERDALE, COTATI, HEALDSBURG, ROHNERT PARK, SEBASTOPOL AND SONOMA FOR MATTERS RELATED TO HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

It is recommended that the City Council adopt a resolution approving the form and content of the Joint Powers Agreement among Sonoma County Community Development Commission, the Town of Windsor and the Cities of Cloverdale, Cotati, Healdsburg, Rohnert Park, Sebastopol and Sonoma for Matters Related to Housing and Community Development.

E. ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1.20.010 OF CHAPTER 1.20 OF THE COTATI MUNICIPAL CODE TO PERMIT CODE VIOLATIONS TO BE CHARGED AND PROSECUTED AS EITHER MISDEMEANORS OR INFRACTIONS

It is recommended that the City Council adopt an ordinance amending Section 1.20.010 of the Cotati Municipal Code to permit Code violations to be charged and prosecuted as either infractions or misdemeanors.

9. DIRECTION ON FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

10. PUBLIC HEARINGS (ACTION)

A. CONSIDERATION OF OBJECTIONS TO REPORT OF SEWER CHARGES AND PENALTIES OUTSTANDING AND ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION APPROVING ITEMIZED REPORT OF SEWER CHARGES AND PENALTIES OUTSTANDING AND DIRECTING LEVYING OF ASSESSMENTS

It is recommended that the City Council receive all oral and written protests to the amount of fiscal year 2016-2017 sewer charges and adopt a resolution approving the itemized report of sewer charges and penalties outstanding and directing levying of assessment for fiscal year 2017-2018.

B. ESTABLISHING THE OUTSTANDING BACKFLOW TESTING CHARGES AND LEVYING OF ASSESSMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017-18

It is recommended that the City Council receive all oral and written protests to the amount of fiscal year 2016-2017 backflow testing charges and approve a resolution establishing the outstanding backflow testing charges and directing the levying of assessments for fiscal year 2017-2018.

C. INTRODUCE AN ORDINANCE ADDING CHAPTER 14.38 TO THE CITY OF COTATI MUNICIPAL CODE IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A STREAMLINED PERMITTING PROCESS FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS AS REQUIRED BY AB 1236 (NOW CODIFIED AS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 65850.7)

It is recommended that the City Council introduce an ordinance adding Chapter 14.38 to the City of Cotati Municipal Code in order to establish a streamlined permitting process for electric vehicle charging stations.

11. REGULAR AGENDA (ACTION)

A. AMEND BAIL SCHEDULE

It is recommended that the Cotati City Council adopt a Resolution superseding Resolution No. 2016-2 and approving a revised bail schedule for all violations of the Cotati Municipal Code and for parking violations of the California Vehicle Code.

12. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

13. CITY COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

14. PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-ACTION AGENDA ITEMS

15. INFORMATION RECEIVED AFTER THE AGENDA WAS POSTED

A. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION RECEIVED AFTER THE AGENDA WAS POSTED.

It is recommended that the City Council receive supplemental information pertaining to this meeting, and which was received after the agenda was posted.

16. ADJOURNMENT

Certification of Posting of the Notice: I declare under penalty of perjury that I am employed by the City of Cotati and that I posted this notice on the bulletin boards of City Hall, Veterans' Memorial Building and the U.S. Post Office on or before August 19, 2017.

/s/ Lauren Berges, Deputy City Clerk