

**LODI CITY COUNCIL
SHIRTSLEEVE SESSION
CARNEGIE FORUM, 305 WEST PINE STREET
TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2019**

A. Roll Call by City Clerk

An Informal Informational Meeting ("Shirtsleeve" Session) of the Lodi City Council was held Tuesday, August 27, 2019, commencing at 7:00 a.m.

Present: Council Member Mounce, Council Member Nakanishi, Mayor Pro Tempore Kuehne, and Mayor Chandler

Absent: Council Member Johnson

Also Present: City Manager Schwabauer, City Attorney Magdich, and City Clerk Ferraiolo

NOTE: Council Member Mounce participated in the meeting via teleconference.

B. Topic(s)

B-1 Presentation of New Gillig Trolley Bus (PW)

Transportation Manager Georgia Lantsberger provided a presentation regarding the new Gillig trolley bus. Specific topics of discussion included replacement of the previous trolley under contract through Amador County; high-quality product through Gillig Manufacturing; delivery of bus in June 2019; every detail accounted for from color of trash can to placement of banners and motifs; purchased through Proposition 1B funds, which is specific for transit projects; use of the trolley as a more iconic tourism feature to draw attention to Lodi and encourage greater activity on the fixed-route transit system; proposed usage on a demonstration basis on each of the fixed routes; and in full service by mid-September. City Manager Schwabauer added this is a grant-funded bus and these dollars can only be used on transit; not to modernize a park, construct a homeless shelter, or for any other non-transportation project.

Council Member Mounce shared that she received feedback from a handicapped citizen who suggested there ought to be a wood running board on the bus, similar to the previous trolley that had a running board with a rubber coating to prevent people from slipping. She requested staff follow-up on this suggestion. Ms. Lantsberger stated she would look into it and added that the trolley is equipped with a Q-Straint system for holding wheelchairs in place and the older trolley model did not have such a feature, and it was handled through an add-on feature. She assured Council that the trolley is very secure.

C. Comments by Public on Non-Agenda Items

None.

D. Adjournment

No action was taken by the City Council. The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 a.m. for the purpose of inspecting the new trolley and participating in a 10- to 15-minute tour.

ATTEST:

Jennifer M. Ferraiolo
City Clerk