A. Roll Call by City Clerk

An Informal Informational Meeting ("Shirtsleeve" Session) of the Lodi City Council was held Tuesday, April 23, 2019, commencing at 7:00 a.m.

Present: Council Member Johnson, Mayor Pro Tempore Kuehne, and Mayor Chandler
Absent: Council Member Mounce, and Council Member Nakanishi
Also Present: City Manager Schwabauer, City Attorney Magdich, and City Clerk Ferraiolo

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

B. Topic(s)

B-1 Receive Update on Sustainable Groundwater Management Act and Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority (PW)

Public Works Director Charlie Swimley provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) and Eastern San Joaquin Groundwater Authority update. Specific topics of discussion included background, timeline, Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) funding, GSP framework, schedule, key policy issues, and next steps. Mr. Swimley also reported on the public review and participation process.

City Attorney Magdich reported that the State Department of Water Resources will weigh in and review all GSPs for adequacy, which could take 18 months or so, and agencies must coordinate with each other. Further, Ms. Magdich stated that staff has worked diligently to ensure Lodi’s story is made clear to everyone in the agency that Council committed money for the surface water treatment plant and Lodi is now at 50 percent reduction in water, which will increase to 55 percent in one to two years. Everyone in the groundwater sustainability agency needs to know that Lodi has been proactive.

C. Comments by Public on Non-Agenda Items

None.

D. Adjournment

No action was taken by the City Council. The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 a.m.

ATTEST:

Jennifer M. Ferraiolo
City Clerk