CITY OF CRESCENT CITY

MAYOR ISAIAH WRIGHT | MAYOR PRO TEM CANDACE TINKLER
COUNCIL MEMBER RAY ALTMAN | COUNCIL MEMBER JASON GREENOUGH
COUNCIL MEMBER STEVE SHAMBLIN

MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRESCENT CITY
FLYNN CENTER BOARD CHAMBERS
981 H STREET
CRESCENT CITY, CA 95531

MONDAY **OCTOBER 19, 2026** **6:00 P.M.**

OPEN SESSION

Call to order Mayor Wright called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll call Council Members present: Council Member Jason Greenough, Council Member Steve Shamblin, Mayor Pro Tem Candace Tinkler, and Mayor Isaiah Wright
Council Member absent: Council Member Ray Altman
Staff members present: City Manager Eric Wier, City Attorney Martha Rice, Community Development Specialist Heather Welton, IT/GIS Technician Taylor Patch, Economic Development and Grant Manager Bridget Lacey (via Zoom), Housing Authority Director Megan Miller, Public Works Director Dave Yeager, Recreation Director and Events Coordinator Kelly Feola, and Police Chief Richard Griffin

Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Wright

CEREMONIAL ITEMS

- **World Polio Day Proclamation**

Mayor Wright read the proclamation aloud and presented it to Rotarians John Pritchett and Debbie Stover who received the proclamation on behalf of the Crescent City Rotary. Mr. Pritchett gave a history of polio. Ms. Stover spoke about the Torch Relay that involved other Rotary Clubs from outside of the area.

REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS - None

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Donna Westfall: spoke about the water rate increase; Margaret Sargent served the City with papers for a lawsuit filed by Ms. Westfall regarding those rates.

Doug Dye: spoke about the joint campaign for City Council by Steve Shamblin and David Sedgwick.

Sam Strait: spoke about the similarities between current events in Europe and the future of Crescent City.

Sandy Moreno: spoke about the finances at the Crescent City Harbor.

Tom Beers: asked for item 5 on the consent to be pulled for further discussion.

Linda Sutter: spoke in opposition to Ms. Moreno's report on the Harbor's finances.

Jody Mangum: spoke about the capacity of the Wastewater Treatment Facility and violations.

Cate Classen: spoke about the 250+ pages of public comment submitted at the last meeting.

Greg Bianchi: asked for an outline on how the money from the rate increases will be spent.

Mayor Wright asked City Manager Wier if there was a more simplified explanation of the rate increases; City Manager Wier directed the public to go to the City's website to review the water and sewer rate studies.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. **Warrant Claims List**
   - *Recommendation: Receive and file the warrant claims list for the period September 19, 2026 through October 2, 2026.*

2. **Council Minutes**
   - *Recommendation: Approve and adopt the October 5, 2026 meeting minutes of the City Council of the City of Crescent City and the October 12, 2026 joint meeting minutes of the City Council and Fire District Board.*

3. **Payroll Report**
   - *Recommendation: Receive and file the biweekly payroll reports for the period ending October 3, 2026 paid October 9, 2026.*

4. **Acceptance of Insurance Reimbursement for Police Department Vehicle**
   - *Recommendation: Accept an insurance reimbursement from Golden State Risk Management Authority (GSRMA) in the amount of $47,137.00 related to the total loss of a Crescent City Police Department Chevrolet Tahoe*
   - *Approve and adopt Resolution No. 2026-68, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRESCENT CITY AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026-27 BUDGET OF THE CITY OF CRESCENT CITY*

5. **Task Order #25 for FY 26-27 Planning Services**
   - *Recommendation: Approve and authorize the City Manager to sign Task Order 25 with SHN Consulting Engineers & Geologists for planning services for FY 26-27*

On a motion by Council Member Greenough, seconded by Council Member Tinkler, and carried on a 4-0 polled vote with Council Member Altman being absent, the City Council of the City of Crescent City adopted the consent calendar consisting of items 1-5 as presented.

The following residents gave public comment:

Jody Mangum: spoke about the warrant claims list.
Doug Dye: disputed the summary of his public comment from the last meeting that was in the minutes up for adoption.

Council Member Greenough asked for the minutes to be pulled from the consent calendar to be placed on the next Council agenda; the Council was in consensus with Council Member Altman being absent.

On an amended motion by Council Member Greenough, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Tinkler and carried on a 4-0 polled vote with Council Member Altman being absent, the City Council of the City of Crescent City adopted the consent calendar consisting of items 1, 3-5 as presented.

PUBLIC HEARING - None

Mayor Wright adjourned to the Housing Authority Board of Directors at 6:40 p.m.

ADJOURN TO THE HOUSING AUTHORITY
(Minutes on the next agenda of the Housing Authority)

RECONVENE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor Wright reconvened the City Council meeting as 7:24 p.m.

CONTINUING BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS

8. Position Control Adjustment – Police Recruit and Part-Time Building Inspector

- *Recommendation: Hear staff report*
- *Technical questions from the Council*
- *Receive public comment*
- *Further Council discussion*
- *Approve and adopt Resolution No. 2026-69, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRESCENT CITY AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026-27 POSITION CONTROL OF THE CITY OF CRESCENT CITY*

City Manager Wier reported on the position of Police Recruit, the need, and the hiring process including enrollment into the Academy. Staffing, budget availability, and the Academy were discussed at a Council level. City Manager Wier gave a detailed report on the need for a part-time Building Inspector due to the amount of inspections being done.

The following residents gave public comment:

Sam Strait: spoke about having to pay people to work for the City.

Council Member Greenough explained the difficulty recruiting police officers and this is a helpful aid to find recruits. Mayor Pro Tem Tinkler stated this is a good example of training needs being spoken about by the public.

On a motion by Mayor Pro Tem Tinkler, seconded by Council Member Greenough and carried on a 4-0 polled vote with Council Member Altman being absent, the City Council of the City of Crescent City approved and adopted Resolution No. 2026-69, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRESCENT CITY AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026-27 POSITION CONTROL OF THE CITY OF CRESCENT CITY

CITY COUNCIL ITEMS

- **Reports, Concerns, Referrals, Council travel and training reports –**

Mayor Wright: attended the Joint City/Fire District meeting where the new Fire Chief's employment agreement was approved.

- **Legislative Matters –** None
- **City Manager Report and City Council Directives –** City Manager Wier reported on the following:
    - **Pool Closure/Scoreboard Update**
    - Recreation Director and Events Coordinator reported on the recent swim meet, the closure of the pool to have the scoreboard installed as well as some annual maintenance.
    - **Public Works Project Update**
    - Public Works Director Yeager gave a presentation on the multiple current projects Public Works is working on.

City Manager Wier reported that next Downtown Specific Plan public meeting will be November 19th. A public workshop will be held on December 17th.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Wright adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m. to the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Crescent City on Monday, November 2, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at the Flynn Center Board Chambers, 981 H Street, Crescent City, CA 95531.

ATTEST:

Robin Altman, City Clerk/Administrative Analyst