

**City Of Woodland
City Council Meeting Agenda Summary Sheet**

Agenda Item: Resolution No. 641-amending Resolution No. 635-City Council Standing Committees as described in WMC 2.04.070 and extending the temporary suspension through June 30, 2014

Agenda Item #: (K) Action

For Agenda of: 02/03/2014

Department: Clerk-Treasurer

Date Submitted: 01/29/2014

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Description:

Department Supervisor Approval: Mari E. Ripp, Clerk-Treasurer / s /

Committee Recommendation: Council reviewed at workshop on 1/27/2014

Agenda Item Supporting Narrative (list attachments, supporting documents):

Resolution No. 641

Summary Statement/Department Recommendation:

The City Council reviewed and discussed the workshop format for Council Standing Committees at the January 27, 2014 workshop. The consensus was to extend this method for an additional period ending on June 30, 2014 and to evaluate it further during this time. It will be discussed further at the June, 2013 workshop. Recommend approval of Resolution No. 641.

RESOLUTION NO. 641

A RESOLUTION REGARDING CITY COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEES AS DESCRIBED IN WMC 2.04.070 AND AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 635 TO EXTEND THE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF THESE COMMITTEES FOR THE PERIOD OF TO JUNE 30, 2014 TO CONTINUE TO TEST THE NEW METHOD FOR HANDLING COMMUNICATIONS, FOCUSED STUDY AND FORMULATION OF POLICY THROUGH CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOPS.

Recitals

WHEREAS, the Woodland City Council held a workshop on May 13, 2013 to discuss how to improve the process for handling the business to be brought before the City Council including communications, focused study and policy formulation; and

WHEREAS, the City Council studied and reviewed how other cities conduct their business and considered a staff recommendation; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that the standing committee structure currently used may be outdated and inefficient thus wasting limited city resources; and

WHEREAS, the City of Woodland must judiciously evaluate and consider various options for conducting city council business; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the city to try another method of conducting city council business on a temporary basis to determine if a permanent change is desirable; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the use of workshops and study sessions involving the entire council may be more efficient: and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the fourth Monday of each month is a good time for such workshops and study sessions: and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to re-evaluate the change in January, 2014 to determine if the use of workshops and study sessions involving the entire council is more efficient and desirable. and

WHEREAS, the City Council held an additional workshop on January 27, 2014 to discuss and evaluate how the initial period was working; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that they wish to further evaluate and test this method for an additional period;

Resolution

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Woodland City Council, that the said Council hereby suspends City Council Standing Committee meetings for an additional period ending June 30, 2014 and hereby identifies the fourth Monday of each month as a City Council Workshop and Work Session to handle the business previously handled by the Standing Committees, and that this temporary suspension will be reviewed at a Regular or Special meeting/Workshop city council meeting in June, 2014.

ADOPTED in an Open Public Meeting of the Woodland City Council this 3rd day of February, 2014.

CITY OF WOODLAND

Grover B. Laseke, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mari E. Ripp, Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

William J. Eling, City Attorney