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