LODI CITY COUNCIL  
SHIRTSLEEVE SESSION  
CARNEGIE FORUM, 305 WEST PINE STREET  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

A. Roll Call by City Clerk

An Informal Informational Meeting ("Shirtsleeve" Session) of the Lodi City Council was held Tuesday, September 17, 2019, commencing at 7:03 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 Receive Presentation Regarding Purchase and Installation of New Public Safety Solution System from Central Square (PD)

Police Lieutenant Steve Nelson provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding the Police Department's CAD/RMS upgrade. Specific topics of discussion included background, reasons for change, selection process, Zuercher (Central Square Pro), and fiscal impact. City Attorney Magdich provided an example of how inefficient and frustrating the current system is, stating that during recent litigation, in which the City was not a party, an officer had to testify that the incident report was lost due to system glitches and errors and he had to re-interview witnesses a second time to re-create the report, which was a serious concern for the court.

In response to Council Member Mounce, Lt. Nelson stated that grant monies from Assembly Bill 1913 are available for use by law enforcement agencies and can be used for a variety of projects, including technology. Deputy City Manager Keys added that the funds can be used for any police purpose, it is a supporting revenue stream for law enforcement, and there is not nearly enough collected over the years to pay for additional police officers. In further response, Lt. Nelson stated this revenue stream has been around for a number of years and he has not heard that this funding is in jeopardy. At Council Member Mounce's request, Lt. Nelson stated he would provide Council with how much money is received annually through this grant. Council Member Mounce questioned how the current product was selected and whether a similar mistake could be made on the new recommended product. Lt. Nelson stated he was not involved in the selection process of the current product; however, the selection of this vendor was a much more thorough process that included multiple types of users reviewing the products, demonstrations, and on-site visits with current users. Council Member Mounce questioned if there was any guarantee the cost will not increase significantly after the initial term is completed and stated she would like to know what the costs would be if the contract term were pushed out longer. Lt. Nelson stated he believes the increases are in the range of 4 percent, but he would look into it further.

In response to Mayor Pro Tempore Kuehne, Lt. Nelson stated this program does not interface with other police agencies, and City Manager Schwabauer added that the Lodi Police Department does participate in the Statewide database on crime by entering data on individuals arrested in Lodi. Further, Mayor Pro Tempore Kuehne questioned how the transfer and migration of data will go from the old to new system and whether staff discussed this aspect with other users. Lt. Nelson stated that, based on conversations with other users, the migration of data was sufficient, adding there is a bonus in having data migrate from one system to another under the same vendor, Central Square Pro. In further response to Mayor Pro Tempore Kuehne, Lt. Nelson
and Mr. Schwabauer stated they will look into interfacing the system with the homeless management information system that helps track the homeless population.

Council Member Mounce further requested that Police Department staff request to see a demonstration on how the data transfer and migration will occur to ensure the end result is as expected.

Council Member Nakanishi and Mayor Chandler stated they support the request.

C. Comments by Public on Non-Agenda Items

In response to Council Member Mounce, City Manager Schwabauer confirmed he met with member of the public, Myrna Wetzel, this morning to respond to her questions from the last meeting regarding signage at Candy Cane Park.

D. Adjournment

No action was taken by the City Council. The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 a.m.

ATTEST:

Jennifer M. Ferraiolo
City Clerk