

**LODI CITY COUNCIL
SHIRTSLEEVE SESSION
CARNEGIE FORUM, 305 WEST PINE STREET
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2021**

A. Roll Call by City Clerk

An Informal Informational Meeting ("Shirtsleeve" Session) of the Lodi City Council was held Tuesday, February 23, 2021, commencing at 7:00 a.m.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20, all Council Members participated in the meeting via teleconference and the meeting was available for viewing by the public via livestream at <https://www.facebook.com/CityofLodi/> and <https://zoom.us/j/93455719476?pwd=NDdhc1E4OEZyYWV3d2pDY1U5SjVZZz09>; the opportunity for public comment was available through councilcomments@lodi.gov and <https://zoom.us/j/93455719476?pwd=NDdhc1E4OEZyYWV3d2pDY1U5SjVZZz09>.

Present: Council Member Hothi, Council Member Khan, Council Member Kuehne, Mayor Pro Tempore Chandler, and Mayor Nakanishi

Absent: None

Also Present: City Manager Schwabauer, City Attorney Magdich, and City Clerk Cusmir

B. Topic(s)

B-1 Receive Presentation Regarding Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team, Honor Guard, and Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Teams (PD)

Lodi Police Lieutenant Kevin Kent provided a PowerPoint presentation of the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team. Specific topics of discussion included history, current team, annual qualifications, monthly handgun and sniper qualifications, SKIDDS - SWAT and K9's Interacting During Deployment School, BATT - Ballistic Armored Tactical Transport, equipment van, annual training, deployments, costs and benefits.

Lieutenant Kent explained the schedule for annual replacement of equipment in response to a question asked by Council Member Kuehne.

Lieutenant Kent stated SWAT wears helmet-mounted cameras following a question asked by Mayor Pro Tempore Chandler.

Lieutenant Kent provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding the Lodi Police Department Honor Guard. Specific topics of discussion included Honor Guard history, purpose, and events; Color Guard purpose and events; and training.

Council Member Kuehne asked if there are plans to fill the five vacancies on the Honor Guard. Lieutenant Kent stated that there are currently five individuals interviewing to fill the vacancies.

Lieutenant Kent answered questions about the events the Honor Guard attends asked by Council Member Kuehne.

Lieutenant Kent provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding the Lodi Police Department's Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS). Specific topics of discussion included definition and components, DJI Phantom 4 specifications, Matrice 201V2 specifications, pilot and visual observer functions, pilot certification, prohibited uses, directed enforcement deployments,

assistance with Lodi Fire Department on the Sacramento Street fire, and costs.

Lieutenant Kent answered questions about the drone service ceiling, asked by Mayor Pro Tempore Chandler.

Lieutenant Kent spoke about the reasons why drones are not used to trace illegal fireworks, in response to a question asked by Council Member Kuehne.

In response to a questions asked by Mayor Pro Tempore Chandler, Chief Sierra Bruscia spoke about deployment and the ability to deploy and review footage from the ECO vehicle.

Council Member Khan asked if there is a detail report for deployment. Lieutenant Kent stated that the Police Department must report every time the devices are used.

Lieutenant Kent stated that there are currently 12 members on the team and eight are certified piolets, in response to a question asked by Mayor Pro Tempore Chandler.

C. Comments by Public on Non-Agenda Items

None.

D. Adjournment

No action was taken by the City Council. The meeting was adjourned at 7:39 a.m.

ATTEST:

Jennifer Cusmir
City Clerk