

## Sebastopol City Council Meeting April 5, 2016 – Synopsis and Commentary

- Below is what was scheduled to happen. My absence was due to an overwhelming urge to spend a few nights in San Francisco with my lovely bride. [The City was beautiful this week!](#)

### Proclamations/Presentations:

- April 10-16 National Crime Victims Rights week and week of the Young Child. April is Sexual Assault Awareness month.
- Recognized was the Rotary Learn to Swim Program, Officer James Connor for 20 years of service, Officer Scott Verse for 35 years. Reserve Officer Manov Mudaliar was also introduced. Our City Clerk has been certified as a Master Municipal Clerk.

### Consent Calendar:

- Four seats on the [Complete Streets Advisory Committee](#) are opening up and the City will begin advertising for candidates on April 7. And have you noticed that our streets are becoming more incomplete by the day. Deterioration seems to outstripping our patching efforts and weak tax base.
- There's an upcoming vacancy on the **Public Arts Committee**. The City will begin advertising for candidates on April 7. If, after contemplating the quality of public art in this town, you become curious as to who is responsible for it, [you may find them here](#).
- The Council created an alternate position on the Planning Commission. The term for that seat will end June 30, 2020. The City will begin advertising for candidates on April 7.
- Joining the [California Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network](#) is on the agenda.
- A resolution to pay our firefighters portal to portal for responses to [California Office of Emergency Services](#) events is also on the Consent Calendar.
- Water treatment improvements were completed on Well 7 and staff is recommending to file a notice of completion and pay a change order of \$71,150 for dealing with unknown underground utilities at the project site. The original cost was \$910,000 for a treatment system to deal with the naturally occurring arsenic at the site.
- The Council is being asked to support [Measure AA](#) that will add \$12 to your parcel tax per year for the next 20 years.

### Informational Items/ Presentation:

- A presentation by the [Sebastopol Area Senior Center](#) is scheduled.

### Regular Agenda Items:

- PG&E is scheduled to give a presentation on pipeline safety. [You might want to look at this](#). Let's hope they are talking about **big** transmission lines only.
- On March 1 the Council approved a waste water and water conservation ordinance to get us into compliance with the State. It is scheduled to get implemented tonight.

### Closed Session:

- This appears to be something to do with the Village Mobile Home Park and also some labor negotiations with city employees.

Next City Council Meeting is April 12 2016 at 6:00pm. This is a joint meeting with the planning commission.

**John Necker**