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CITY COUNCIL MEETING RE-CAP - JANUARY 25, 2022

Below is a brief re-cap of the January 25, 2022 City Council Meeting.
To read the full agenda and/or watch the video recording of the meeting:
<http://www.stocktongov.com/government/oMeetings/councilMeetings.html>

REPORT:

- **4.2:** Mayor Lincoln asked San Joaquin County Public Health Officer Dr. Maggie Park to provide City Council and Stockton residents with an update on COVID-19.
 - Dr. Park shared current COVID-19 data and statistics and informed the Council about the various treatments available to those infected with or exposed to COVID-19. To view Dr. Park's presentation head to: www.stocktonca.gov/clerk/granicusagendas/citycouncil/20220125.pdf

CONSENT ITEMS: City Council approved all 9 Consent Agenda Items, including:

- **6.3:** City Council accepted \$2 million in funds from the State of California Board of State and Community Corrections to purchase police equipment for the Stockton Police Department. Approximately 78% of funding will be utilized to

supplement building renovations and upgrades to the Police Firing Range and the Animal Shelter. The remaining 22% will be utilized for software, professional services, and equipment needs that are not supported by the City's general fund.

- **6.6:** City Council approved the purchase of 60 Bosch IP cameras and hardware in the amount of \$156,882.38. The City's existing security and traffic video monitoring system includes 377 cameras at various locations citywide and is used by both the Public Works and Police Departments to monitor traffic, safety, and security. Staff have identified 60 cameras that need upgrading to high-definition IP based digital cameras.
- **6.8:** City Council adopted a resolution awarding a professional services contract for the Street Resurfacing on Federal-Aid Streets 2020-2021 Project. This project will resurface three street segments located on Benjamin Holt Drive, Carolyn Weston Boulevard, and Hammer Lane for a total distance of approximately .84 miles. Construction will begin in August 2022 and be completed by December 2022, weather permitting.
- **6.9:** City Council authorized the San Joaquin County Registrar of Voters to conduct the upcoming primary (June 7, 2022) and general (November 8, 2022) elections on behalf of the City of Stockton.

NEW BUSINESS: City Council acted on two new business items, including:

- **9.1:** City Council approved a comprehensive Economic Development Strategic Action Plan for the City of Stockton, and authorized staff to take action to carry out the purpose and intent of the plan.

This Action plan, which seeks to support Stockton's post-pandemic recovery, was anchored by six key goals:

- **Tell the Stockton Story.** Stockton will become a community of choice for residents and visitors, and be rebranded as the best city in America to live, raise a family, and grow a business
- **Support Small Business.** Stocktonians will have the resources and support they need to start and grow a small business
- **Continue to Build a Thriving Entrepreneurship Ecosystem.** Stockton will become a hub for innovation and entrepreneurship, developing the next generation of local entrepreneurs
- **Attract and Retain High Caliber Businesses.** Stockton will attract multiple large businesses in the social sciences, healthcare, and utilities industries that provide high-paying jobs for residents
- **Make Data-Driven Decisions.** Stockton will incorporate data-driven decision-making to measure policy results and progress in executing the EDSAP initiatives

- **Define Our Role in Workforce Development.** Stockton will become a local convener for community stakeholders to enhance Workforce Development

PUBLIC HEARINGS: One Public Hearing was held, item **10.1**, where Council adopted an ordinance and resolution regarding PreZoning for the proposed O'Reilly Retail Store at 9147 Thornton Road.

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