I. CALL TO ORDER:
Mayor Long called the Public Session to order at 6:30 p.m.

FLAG SALUTE:
Mayor Long led the salute to the flag

ROLL CALL:

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II. ORAL COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC
Dean Glaser mentioned that the Ice Rink would be open through January 18, 2016. Sandi Peterson spoke about the Eel River Valley Crime Stoppers group and some of the issues that have been addressed. There being no further public comment the Mayor closed this item.

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. DISCUSSION RELATED TO POTENTIAL ORDINANCE TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF PANHANDLING/SOLICITATION WITHIN THE CITY OF FORTUNA – INFORMATIONAL ITEM ONLY

Council received an oral report from City Manager Candelario

PUBLIC COMMENT:
Various members of the public spoke in favor of an ordinance to address aggressive panhandling related to homelessness. Areas of concern included; the need for consequences for offenders, holding property owners accountable, education about available services, and cleaning out the encampments, enforcing the “No Camping” ordinance. One member of the public felt it should not be illegal to give a homeless person money. There being no further comment the Mayor closed this public comment section.

CITY COUNCIL ACTION:
No action was taken, Informational item only

B. DISCUSSION RELATED TO A POTENTIAL CITY OF FORTUNA GENERAL FUND ENHANCEMENT BALLOT MEASURE FOR THE NOVEMBER 2016 ELECTION – INFORMATIONAL ITEM ONLY

Council received an oral report from City Manager Candelario
PUBLIC COMMENT:
Several members of the public made comments related to this item. Areas of concern and suggestions included; a need for clarification of the sales tax formula, the need for a sunset clause, it should be specific to public safety, it should be a dollar amount not a percentage, the message should be clear as to what it means in real dollars, the need for more sales tax generating business in Fortuna, the Council should get the Citizens involved as a force behind the measure, The merchants should have a buy in, the information should be “Barneyed down” and made simple, be clear about what would be done with the money, and one person felt that median income people will not be able to afford it. There being no further comment the Mayor closed this public comment section.

CITY COUNCIL ACTION:
No action was taken, Informational item only

IV. ADJOURN
Mayor Pro Tem Trent moved, seconded by Council Member Gardner to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 pm. Voice Vote. Motion Carried 4-0.

Respectfully submitted by
Linda McGill CMC
City Clerk