

**MINUTES OF MENDOTA
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JOINT-MEETING OF THE
MENDOTA CITY COUNCIL AND
THE MENDOTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Special Meeting

Wednesday, January 18, 2017

6:00p.m.

Joint Meeting called to order by Mayor Castro at 6:03 p.m.

Mendota Unified School District (MUSD) Board of Trustees conducted roll call and established a quorum.

Roll Call

Council Members Present: Mayor Rolando Castro, Mayor Pro Tem Victor Martinez, Councilors Joseph Amador, Oscar Rosales, and Robert Silva.

Council Members Absent: None.

The Flag Salute was led by MUSD Superintendent Dr. Lopez

FINALIZE THE AGENDA

1. Adjustments to Agenda.
2. Adoption of final Agenda.

A motion was made by Councilor Amador to adopt the agenda, seconded by Councilor Rosales; unanimously approved (5 ayes).

Mendota Unified School District adopted their agenda.

CITIZENS ORAL AND WRITTEN PRESENTATIONS

Rachelle Flores – reported on the importance of increasing public safety efforts.

BUSINESS

1. Discussion Forum

a. Community Center

Discussion was held on the ownership of the community center; the property belonging to MUSD; a lease that was in place between the City and the previous owners of the property; the need to improve the community center and senior center; a proposal for a school-based health clinic at the community center; the various programs that the district has; the importance of having youth programs; the City continuing to maintain the community center; seeking funding to develop a community multi-purpose center; having the grant consultants of both entities work together to file joint grant applications; organizations that currently use the community center; and accommodating the organizations to utilize school sites.

b. Use of MUSD Marquees to post City Announcements

Discussion was held on the City posting announcements on the MUSD marquees and promoting community events at school sites.

c. Use of MUSD Facilities for Community Events

Discussion was held on the City utilizing MUSD facilities for community events.

d. Additional School Resource Officer

Discussion was held on meeting with Assembly Member Arambula regarding acquiring funding for an additional School Resource Officer; the role and duties of campus monitors; increasing public safety efforts; the duties of the School Resource Officer; the importance of students reporting incidences; the impact that academics and athletics have on MUSD; and the benefits of anonymous reporting.

e. Assembly Member Arambula Visiting School Sites

Discussion was held on Assembly Member Arambula visiting the Mendota High School on February 24th.

f. Other Issues of Joint Interest


Councilor Amador reported on resigning as a City Council Member and his last day being January 24, 2017.

Discussion was held on the attainment of Safe Routes to School grants.

Mayor Castro thanked the MUSD Board of Trustees, their staff, and the public for their cooperation and participation.

ADJOURNMENT

At the hour of 8:32 p.m., with no more business to be brought before the Council, a consensus was reached to adjourn the meeting.



Rolando Castro, Mayor

ATTEST:



Matt Flood, City Clerk

