

MINUTES OF MENDOTA SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Special Meeting

February 21, 2017

Meeting called to order by Mayor Castro at 3:00 p.m.

Roll Call

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

Council Members Absent: None.

Flag salute led by Director of Finance Director Marquez.

FINALIZE THE AGENDA

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

A motion was made by Councilor Rosales to adopt the agenda, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Martinez; unanimously approved (4 ayes).

CITIZENS ORAL AND WRITTEN PRESENTATIONS

None offered.

BUSINESS

1. Receive report from City Manager DiMaggio on attainment of 2016 goals.

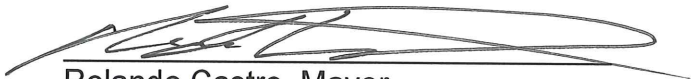
Mayor Castro introduced the item and City Manager DiMaggio reviewed the goals set from last year and how they were met; the goals that needed to be carried over to the current year; and staff's recommendation that Council provide direction to staff pertinent to the goals for 2017.

2. Discussion between City staff and Council on 2017 goals.

Discussion was held on the importance of making progress on goals that are not fully completed; the condition of the streets, including the priority level of fixing certain streets over others; creating additional truck parking within the City; the possibility of creating an industrial park; creating additional recreational facilities; the organizations that utilize the Benny Mares Sr. Baseball Field; identifying additional funding sources to expand Rojas-Pierce Park; fixing other city parks; the various recreational activities that non-profit organizations currently have; the lack of a park at the Las Palmas subdivision; having a special election for the consideration of a park district; the possibility of allowing marijuana cultivation facilities near the city; amending the fee schedule for development fees; developing a sports complex; acquiring bonds to fund various development and improvement projects; ensuring that staff reaffirms the council's position on developing traffic signalization at the intersection of Derrick and Oller Avenues; having volunteers from FCI-Mendota assist staff in performing various duties throughout the city; addressing the condition of the trailer park; encouraging economic development; attracting additional businesses; having a fireworks show in July; moving forward with airport projects; looking into the rental contract with Mendota Youth Recreation; having additional carnivals; and the tow service that the city receives.

ADJOURNMENT

With no more business to be brought before the Council, a motion for adjournment was made at 4:59 p.m. by Councilor Rosales, seconded by Councilor Martinez; unanimously approved (4 ayes).



Rolando Castro, Mayor

ATTEST:


Matt Flood, City Clerk