

MINUTES OF MENDOTA SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Special Meeting

April 2, 2019

Meeting called to order by Mayor Silva at 3:04 p.m.

Roll Call

Council Members Present: Mayor Robert Silva, Councilors Victor Martinez, Jesse Mendoza, and Oscar Rosales

Council Members Absent: Mayor Pro Tem Rolando Castro

Flag salute led by 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 Councilor Martinez; unanimously approved (4 ayes, absent: Castro).

CITIZENS ORAL AND WRITTEN PRESENTATIONS

None offered.

BUSINESS

1. Receive report from City Manager Gonzalez on the attainment of 2018 goals.

Mayor Silva introduced the item and City Manager Gonzalez summarized the goals for 2018 and their status.

Discussion was held on the acquisition of land from Westlands Water District; the status of the Rojas-Pierce Park Improvement project; status of the development of the city-

owned property near the wastewater treatment plant; holding a workshop regarding cannabis business activities; the status of the Canna-Hub development; the status of the development of the commercial corner at the La Colonia property; the impacts that new businesses have on the sales and use tax; the amount of payments that the City has to make as a result of a settlement that the City entered into a few years ago; and the need to construct a standalone police department building.

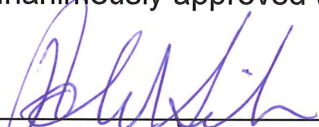
2. Discussion between City staff and Council on 2019 goals.

Mayor Silva introduced the item and City Manager Gonzalez reported on current and upcoming projects.

Discussion was held on the road projects will be done within the next year, including their timelines; the need to improve the intersection of Black Street and Sorensen Avenue; the status of the extension of Amador Street; the proposed roundabout at the intersection of Bass Avenue and Barboza Avenue; grants that the City has received to improve crosswalks; the possibility of providing the Council with a tour of City facilities; the status of the Prop 1 Storm Water grant application; the need to improve and expand parks; modifying city administrative fees; acquiring grants for various projects; having a plaque at the Veteran's park that contains the names of local veterans; the status of the Fireworks Show; purchasing new holiday ornaments for Oller Street and 7th Street; the possibility of having a banner program for veterans; installing a flag pole at Robert Silva Plaza; developing a community center; unfreezing police officer positions; the upcoming Earth Day event; installing cameras throughout town; and municipal code violations throughout the City.

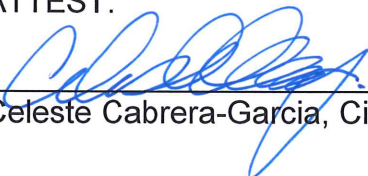
ADJOURNMENT

With no more business to be brought before the Council, a motion for adjournment was made at 4:48 p.m. by Councilor Rosales, seconded by Councilor Mendoza; unanimously approved (4 ayes, absent: Castro).



Robert Silva, Mayor

ATTEST:



Celeste Cabrera-Garcia, City Clerk

