

## MINUTES OF MENDOTA SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

---

**Special Meeting**

**June 16, 2020**

**Meeting called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Martinez at 12:10 p.m.**

### **Roll Call**

**Council Members Present:** Mayor Rolando Castro (via phone), Mayor Pro Tem Victor Martinez, Councilors Jesus Mendoza, Joseph Riofrio, and Oscar Rosales

**Council Members Absent:** None

**Flag salute led by Councilor Riofrio in honor of all United States troops and first responders**

### **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 Riofrio; unanimously approved (5 ayes).

### **CITIZENS ORAL AND WRITTEN PRESENTATIONS**

None offered.

### **BUSINESS**

1. Council discussion and consideration of the budget for Fiscal Year 2020-2021.

Mayor Pro Tem Martinez introduced the item and City Manager Gonzalez summarized the report, including the impacts that COVID-19 has had on projected revenues; and presented the proposed budget.

Discussion was held on alley improvement funding; proposed street projects; the proposed roundabout at Bass Avenue and Barboza Street; the proposed phase 2 Rojas-Pierce Park Expansion Project, including funding sources; constructing a snack bar and restroom facilities for the new fields at Rojas-Pierce Park; potential opportunities to generate revenue by selling City-owned land; General Fund revenues and expenditures, including various department budgets; grant revenue; potential meetings that the City Council may attend, including a trip to Washington, D.C.; looking at other engineering firms to service the City; increasing code enforcement personnel; and whether any improvements will be made to Pool Park (at 1:19 p.m. Mayor Pro Tem Martinez left the Council Chambers and returned at 1:21 p.m.).

Discussion was held on constructing a new combined city hall/police department.

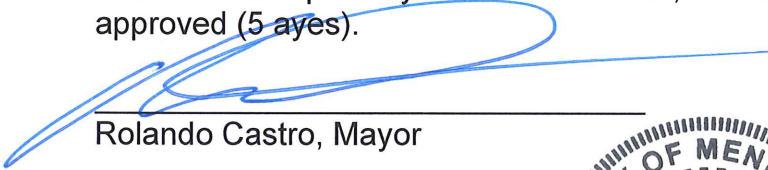
Council consensus was reached to direct staff to look into the possibility of constructing a combined city hall/police department building.

A motion was made by Councilor Rosales to adopt Resolution No. 20-40 with a modified budget to include the necessary costs to fund a trip to Washington D.C. and to change the existing part-time code enforcement position to a full-time position, seconded by Councilor Riofrio; unanimously approved (5 ayes).

Discussion was held on the grants that the City was recently awarded.

**ADJOURNMENT**

With no more business to be brought before the Council, a motion for adjournment was made at 1:32 p.m. by Councilor Riofrio, seconded by Councilor Rosales; unanimously approved (5 ayes).

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Rolando Castro, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Celeste Cabrera-Garcia, City Clerk

