

**MINUTES OF MENDOTA
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

Regular Meeting

June 25, 2019

Meeting called to order by Mayor Silva at 6:06 p.m.

Roll Call

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

Council Members Absent: Mayor Pro Tem Rolando Castro and Councilor Victor Martinez

Flag salute led by Mayor Silva

FINALIZE THE AGENDA

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

City Attorney Kinsey requested that item 1 of the Closed Session be tabled to a future City Council meeting, and that item 5 of the Consent Calendar be discussed and considered separately.

A motion was made by Councilor Rosales to adopt the agenda as requested by staff, seconded by Councilor Mendoza; unanimously approved (3 ayes, absent: Castro and Martinez).

PRESENTATION

1. Moses Stites with the Fresno County Rural Transit Agency (FCRTA) to recognize the 40th anniversary of the FCRTA and the partnership with the City of Mendota.

Moses Stites with the Fresno County Rural Transit Agency (FCRTA) stated that it is the 40th anniversary of FCRTA's partnership with the City and presented

information on the agency's highlights, including information on the services they provide within the City; and the FCRTA service area.

The Council thanked Mr. Stites for the services that the FCRTA provides to the community.

Mr. Stites presented a plaque to the City of Mendota in recognition of the partnership between the two agencies.

CITIZENS ORAL AND WRITTEN PRESENTATIONS

Ofelia Ochoa (Jennings Street) – commented on the need for translation services at public meetings; the need for transportation services for community members to attend public meetings; stated that the lack of translation services and transportation services pose obstacles for residents which prevent them from attending public meetings; and requested that the City Council look into addressing these issues.

Discussion was held on looking into available options for transportation services.

Damaris Aguirre (Stamoules Street) – requested that the hours and days of operation for the Westside Transit be extended; commented on the fees that residents often pay for transportation services; and on the condition of the parks.

Discussion was held on the need for community involvement on various issues; and the Council thanked Ms. Aguirre for her work in keeping the community informed about various issues.

Martha Puente (Gonzalez Street) – requested that there be additional police officers present in the City.

Discussion was held on the need for additional officers in the community; that Ms. Puente meet with the Chief Andreotti to discuss her concerns; and the possibility of installing additional lighted crosswalks throughout the City.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND NOTICE OF WAIVING OF READING

1. Minutes of the regular City Council meeting of June 11, 2019.
2. Notice of waiving of the reading of all resolutions and/or ordinances introduced and/or adopted under this agenda.

A motion was made by Councilor Rosales to approve items 1 and 2, seconded by Councilor Mendoza; unanimously approved (3 ayes, absent: Castro and Martinez).

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. JUNE 11, 2019 THROUGH JUNE 19, 2019
WARRANT LIST CHECKS NO. 45432 THRU 45487
TOTAL FOR COUNCIL APPROVAL = \$518,699.37
2. Proposed adoption of **Resolution No. 19-40**, authorizing the execution of an agreement with the Fresno County Rural Transit Agency for safety and security services.
3. Proposed adoption of **Resolution No. 19-41**, affirming the City of Mendota's support of the countywide homelessness priorities for calendar year 2019.
4. Proposed adoption of **Resolution No. 19-42**, approving and adopting the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 operating budget for the City of Mendota.
5. *Proposed adoption of **Resolution No. 19-43**, revising the Management Benefit Resolution.
[To be discussed separately]*
6. Proposed adoption of **Resolution No. 19-44**, approving an agreement for the preparation of an environmental document and related city services with Valley Agricultural Holdings LLC.
7. Proposed adoption of **Resolution No. 19-45**, authorizing an emergency expenditure and approving the proposed estimate from SET Services to replace a sewer main line.

A motion was made by Councilor Rosales to adopt items 1 through 4, 6, and 7 of the Consent Calendar, seconded by Councilor Mendoza; unanimously approved (3 ayes, absent: Castro and Martinez).

5. Proposed adoption of **Resolution No. 19-43**, revising the Management Benefit Resolution.

City Attorney Kinsey stated that the City Council requested that clarifying language be added to paragraph 20.

A motion was made by Councilor Rosales to adopt item 5 of the Consent Calendar as modified, seconded by Councilor Mendoza; unanimously approved (3 ayes, absent: Castro and Martinez).

DEPARTMENT REPORTS AND INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. Administrative Services
 - a) Monthly Report

Director of Administrative Services Lekumberry summarized her report including tasks pertinent to human resources; a worker's compensation claim; the average number of Senior Center attendees; and special projects.

2. City Attorney
 - a) Update

Nothing to report.

3. City Manager

Absent.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL REPORTS AND INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. Council Member(s)

Councilor Mendoza thanked the audience for their attendance and encouraged them to continue to attend public meetings.

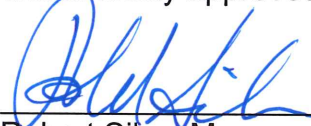
Councilor Rosales thanked the audience for their attendance and encouraged them to continue to attend public meetings; and thanked the staff for their work.

2. Mayor

Mayor Silva commented on the 2019 Mendota Fireworks Show.

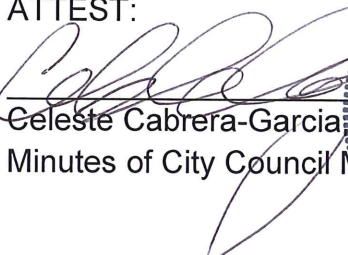
ADJOURNMENT

With no more business to be brought before the Council, a motion for adjournment was made at 6:58 p.m. by Councilor Mendoza, seconded by Councilor Rosales; unanimously approved (3 ayes, absent: Castro and Martinez).



Robert Silva, Mayor

ATTEST:



Celeste Cabrera-Garcia, City Clerk
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