



MINUTES
MENDOTA PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMITTEE
MEETING
August 3, 2020
12:00 NOON
Mendota City Hall

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Martinez at 12:00 p.m.

Members Present: Chairperson Victor Martinez, Vice-Chairperson Oscar Rosales, and Committee Member Joseph Amador

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Cristian Gonzalez, City Manager; Kevin Smith, Chief of Police; Celeste Cabrera-Garcia, City Clerk

Others Present: Manuel Bautista, Mendota Unified School District

II. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

The minutes for the meeting of July 6, 2020 were approved based on a motion made and seconded, and unanimous approval.

III. BUSINESS

1. Chairperson Martinez
 - a) Efforts to stop the spread of COVID-19

Chairperson Martinez introduced the item and discussed the City's COVID-19 statistics; the City's efforts to stop the spread of COVID-19; and the need to further control the spread of COVID-19.

Discussion was held on the need to control the spread of COVID-19.

Mr. Manuel Bautista with the Mendota Unified School District presented information on the distance learning format for the upcoming school year.

2. Vice-Chairperson Rosales
 - a) Illegal dumping outside of City limits

Vice-Chairperson Rosales stated that he constantly sees illegal dumping despite the ongoing resources that are available for residents to get rid of their garbage.

Discussion was held on a recent incident where an individual was cited.

3. Committee Member Amador
 - a) Update on wearing protective masks in the City
 - b) Update from the Mendota Unified School District regarding their fall schedule

Discussion regarding these items was held during business item 1.

4. Code Enforcement
 - a) Monthly update

Chief of Police Smith provided an update on the Code Enforcement Department, including their efforts to enforce COVID-19 regulations and weed abatement activities.

5. Police Department
 - a) Monthly update


Chief Smith introduced himself and provided an update on the Police Department, including looking at the possibility of establishing K-9 unit; updating department vehicles; officers enforcing COVID-19 regulations; and enforcing speeding violations.

6. Other Business

Nothing to report.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

At the hour of 12:30 p.m., with no more business to be brought before the Committee.



Oscar Rosales, Vice Chairperson

ATTEST:



Celeste Cabrera-Garcia, City Clerk

