

**MINUTES OF MENDOTA
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

Regular Meeting

October 25, 2022

Meeting called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Mendoza at 6:17 p.m.

Roll Call

Council Members Present: Mayor Pro Tem Jesus Mendoza and Councilors Jose Alonso, and Joseph Riofrio

Council Members Absent: Mayor Rolando Castro and Councilor Oscar Rosales

Flag salute led by Mayor Pro Tem Mendoza

Invocation led by Police Chaplain Ophelia Lugo

FINALIZE THE AGENDA

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

City Manager Gonzalez requested that Business item 1 be tabled to the next regular meeting agenda.

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

PRESENTATION

1. Bethany Matos to provide educational information on the West Hills College Bond.

Bethany Mathos, Dr. Carla Tweed, and Dr. Kristin Clark with West Hills College provided educational information on the West Hills College Bond.

Discussion was held on the information provided.

CITIZENS ORAL AND WRITTEN PRESENTATIONS

Kevin Romero – provided an update on youth sports.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND NOTICE OF WAIVING OF READING

1. Minutes of the regular City Council meeting of October 11, 2022.
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 Riofrio to approve items 1 and 2, seconded by Councilor Alonso; unanimously approved (3 ayes, absent: Castro and Rosales).

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. OCTOBER 4, 2022 THROUGH OCTOBER 18, 2022
WARRANT LIST CHECK NOS. 52410 THROUGH 52446
TOTAL FOR COUNCIL APPROVAL = \$301,825.18
2. Proposed adoption of **Resolution No. 22-65**, cancelling the November 22nd and December 27th regular City Council meetings and authorizing the City Manager to execute any necessary warrants.
3. Proposed adoption of **Resolution No. 22-66**, accepting and filing the Community Facilities District No. 2006-1 Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2022/2023.
4. Proposed adoption of **Resolution No. 22-67**, authorizing the submittal of an application to the Backup Generator Funding Program and authorizing the City Manager and Chief Plant Operator to execute all required documents.
5. Proposed adoption of **Resolution No. 22-68**, awarding the construction contract for the 2022 Local Street Reconstruction Project to Emmett Valley Construction, Inc., in the amount of \$784,742.

A motion was made by Councilor Riofrio to approve items 1 through 4 of the Consent Calendar, seconded by Councilor Alonso; unanimously approved (3 ayes, absent: Castro and Rosales).

BUSINESS

1. *Council discussion and consideration of appointing Mendota residents to the Mendota Planning and Recreation Commissions.*

Business item 1 was tabled to the next regular City Council meeting.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS AND INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. Animal Control, Code Enforcement, and Police Department
 - a) Monthly Reports

Chief of Police Smith presented the monthly logs for the Animal Control and Code Enforcement Departments.

Discussion was held on a potentially vicious dog in the community.

Chief Smith presented the monthly statistics for the police department; reported on the Red Ribbon/Halloween activities that the department participated in; presented an informational video regarding stopping for buses; and showed a video on the department participating in the chip challenge.

2. City Attorney
 - a) Update

Assistant City Attorney Castro stated that he had nothing to report.

3. City Manager

City Manager Gonzalez reported that the City's airport permit has been suspended and that the airport has been closed effective immediately.

Discussion was held on the status of the airport; the status of the 580 Derrick Avenue development; and the status of the Taco Bell property.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL REPORTS AND INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. Council Member(s)

Councilor Alonso provided reminders for upcoming community events.

Councilor Riofrio commented on the chip challenge video shown by the police department.

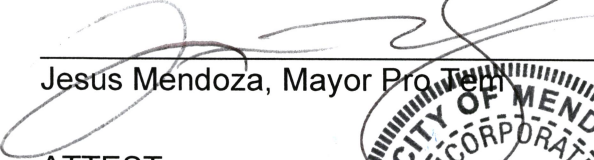
Mayor Pro Tem Mendoza thanked State Senator Caballero for visiting the City and presenting it with a ceremonial check.

2. Mayor

Mayor Castro was absent.


ADJOURNMENT

With no more business to be brought before the Council, a motion for adjournment was made at 7:21 p.m. by Councilor Riofrio, seconded by Councilor Alonso; unanimously approved (3 ayes, absent: Castro and Rosales).



Jesus Mendoza, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:



Celeste Cabrera-Garcia, City Clerk

