

**MINUTES OF MENDOTA
MENDOTA CITY COUNCIL /PLANNING COMMISSION
JOINT WORK/STUDY SESSION**

Joint Work/Study Session Tuesday, March 10, 2015 3:00 PM

Meeting called to order by Mayor Robert Silva and Chairperson Juan Luna at 3:03 p.m.

ROLL CALL CITY COUNCIL

Council Members Present: Mayor Robert Silva, Mayor Pro Tem Sergio Valdez, Council Members Joseph Amador, Rolando Castro, and Joseph Riofrio.

Council Members Absent: None.

ROLL CALL PLANNING COMMISSION

Commissioners Present: Chairperson Juan Luna, Vice Chairperson Carlos Quintanar, Commissioners Albert Escobedo and Martin Gamez.

Commissioners Absent: Commissioner Joshua Garcia.

Others Present: Baseball Commissioner Paul Ochoa.

Staff Present: City Manager Vince DiMaggio, Finance Director Rudy Marquez, Chief of Police Gregg Andreotti, City Attorney Meggin Boranian, Public Works Director Cristian Gonzalez, Public Utilities Director Matt Lewis, Director of Support Operations Charles Johnson, and City Clerk Matt Flood.

WORK/STUDY SESSION

1. AB 1234 Ethics training. [City Attorney, Boranian]

Meggin Boranian, City Attorney, provided training that covered ethics topics as required by Article 2.4 of Chapter 2 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the Government Code which include laws relating to personal financial gain by public servants, perquisites ("perks") of office, prohibitions against the use of public resources for personal or political

purposes, prohibitions against gifts of public funds, and prohibitions against acceptance of free or discounted transportation, government transparency laws, fair processes, due process requirements, and competitive bidding requirements for public contracts.

(at 4:05 p.m. a recess was taken and the meeting was reconvened at 4:15 p.m.

Training continued on disqualification from participating in decisions affecting family members, reporting illegal activity, penal punishment for violations of the law, creating an organization where upholding ethical standards is a priority, and other general ethics principles relating to public service.

PUBLIC COMMENT

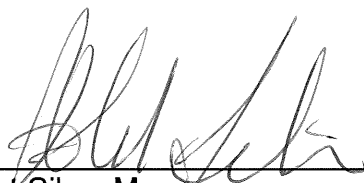
None Offered

ADJOURNMENT OF CITY COUNCIL

A motion was made by Councilor Amador and seconded by Council Riofrio to adjourn the work/study session at 5:01 p.m., unanimously approved (5 ayes).

ADJOURNMENT OF PLANNING COMMISSION

A motion was made by Vice-chair Quintanar and seconded by Commissioner Escobedo to adjourn the work/study session at the hour of 5:01 p.m.; approved (4 ayes; 1 absent: Garcia).



Robert Silva, Mayor

ATTEST:


Matt Flood, City Clerk