



# CITY OF MENDOTA

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Agenda  
Public Safety Sub-Committee Meeting  
City Council Chambers  
643 Quince Street  
August 3, 2020  
12:00 PM

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## I. Introductions

## II. Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of Minutes of the July 6, 2020 Regular Public Safety Sub-Committee Meeting.

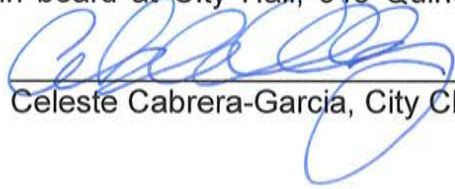
## III. Business

1. Chairperson Martinez
  - a) Efforts to stop the spread of COVID-19
2. Vice-Chairperson Rosales
  - a) Illegal dumping outside of City limits
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
4. Code Enforcement
  - a) Monthly update
5. Police Department
  - a) Monthly update
6. Other Business

## IV. Adjournment

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Celeste Cabrera-Garcia, City Clerk



MINUTES  
MENDOTA PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMITTEE  
MEETING  
July 6, 2020  
12:00 NOON  
Mendota City Hall

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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairperson Rosales at 12:02 p.m.

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

Member Absent: Chairperson Victor Martinez

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

Others Present: Kendy Villa, Marjaree Mason Center; Gabriela Estrada, RCS Fresno

**II. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

The minutes for the meeting of March 2, 2020 were approved based on a motion made and seconded, and unanimous approval.

**III. BUSINESS**

1. Chairperson Martinez
  - a) Awareness of COVID-19 safety measures

*Chairperson Martinez was not present.*

2. Vice-Chairperson Rosales
  - a) Mitigating the spread of COVID-19
  - b) Issues with gatherings throughout the City
  - c) Issues with local businesses not complying with emergency orders

Vice-Chairperson Rosales introduced the item and stated that there are a significant amount of gatherings occurring throughout the community; the need to mitigate the spread of COVID-19; the City's COVID-19 statistics; issues with local businesses not complying with COVID-19 regulations; and the need to address these issues.

Discussion was held on the various regulations that local businesses are not complying with; ways to address gatherings and individuals not complying with COVID-19

regulations; and including additional language in local emergency orders in order all officers to cite business owners.

3. Committee Member Amador
  - a) Officer use of body cameras

Committee Member Amador introduced the item and requested that Chief of Police Andreotti provide the pros and cons of officers using body cameras.

Discussion was held on the cities within Fresno County that require officer use of body of cameras; the various issues associated with officers using body cameras; whether the department has a need for such use; the costs associated with utilizing body cameras; and the possibility of having the City look into the potential use of body cameras.

- b) Update on theft and vandalism statistics

Committee Member Amador introduced the item and stated that his business was a victim of vandalism; that victims would like to receives updates on their cases; another business that has also been the victim of multiple thefts; and a theft that occurred a few months ago at the Town & Country Liquor Store.

Discussion was held on whether the suspects of the theft at the Town & Country Liquor Store were identified.

- c) Update on investigations of unlicensed businesses

Committee Member Amador introduced the item and stated that he has received complaints regarding unlicensed businesses operating in the City.

Discussion was held on the need for the public to report unlicensed businesses that are operating in the City; victims being reluctant to cooperate with officers; the need to have the businesses involved in the community via the Mendota Chamber of Commerce; whether there has been an increase in domestic violence cases in the City; Marjaree Mason Center seeing an increase in the severity of domestic violence cases; and whether Marjaree Mason Center will have an office in AMOR's wellness center.

4. Code Enforcement
  - a) Monthly update

Chief Andreotti provided the statistics for the department for the past month, including significant cases.

5. Police Department
  - a) Monthly update

Chief Andreotti stated that the department is focusing on addressing COVID-19 issues; and provided a personnel update.

Discussion was held on drug paraphernalia that individuals possess; and department personnel.

#### 6. Other Business

City Manager Gonzalez stated that Governor Newsom is currently providing his update on COVID-19; the need for community members to comply with COVID-19 regulations; a meeting that he had with the staff of the Fresno County Department of Public Health; COVID-19 being spread at various businesses; and the COVID-19 statistics for Fresno County.

Gabriela Estrada with RCS Fresno provided information on the services that the organization provides.

#### **IV. ADJOURNMENT**

At the hour of 12:51 p.m., with no more business to be brought before the Committee.

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Oscar Rosales, Vice-Chairperson

ATTEST:

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Celeste Cabrera-Garcia, City Clerk