

MINUTES

CITY OF DELANO CITY COUNCIL – REGULAR MEETING December 17, 2012

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Aguirre called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 1015 – Avenue.

INVOCATION

Pastor Vivas offered the invocation

FLAG SALUTE

Councilwoman Morris led the flag salute.

ROLL CALL

Council members present: Aguirre, Chavez, Morris, Pascual, Vallejo
Council members absent: none

OFFICIALS PRESENT

City Manager Reyna, City Attorney Alan Peake, City Clerk Kraft, Police Chief DeRosia, Community Development Director Cariño, City Engineer Dowling, Human Resources Director Zamudio

PRESENTATIONS AND AWARDS

No items

ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC

Nathan Ford, 1314 Belmont Street, stated he hopes we have a prosperous new year.

Roberto Ibarra, 815 – Avenue, asked if there is a traffic plan for the city such as having traffic on Garces Highway go around the city rather than through the city.

Robert Gonzalez, 1848 Chaparral Circle, stated the agreement with R&F Disposal should be terminated.

Abraham Jimenez, 127 Dover Street, asked if there is a way to freeze city employees' wages. He noted that transit drivers work 29 hours per week and have no benefits.

Richard Markham, 315 Dover Drive, stated there is a transit need for a bench at Ellington Street and Garces Highway. He stated we need a Carl's Jr.

Steve Yue, 1313 Thomas Way, stated the city approved a \$2 - \$3 million deficit two or three months ago and asked where the money for employee raises will come from.

Emily Gorospe reminded everyone that trees are important.

Jordon Davis asked if the city can have a young Delano city council.

Sunshine Carter, 2022 County Line Road, stated we need changes in the speed limits. She stated that Girard Street from Avenue to County Line Road should be 40 mph. Ms. Carter stated that no one on the council needs a raise. She noted that there are buildings in town that need to be demolished. She stated that we need businesses' help to beautify down town and the city should not have to do it. Ms. Carter stated that there are too many stray dogs, and we need another animal control officer.

Dustin Paguea, 1804 – Place, asked what city's plans are for Browning Road.

Mayor Aguirre asked Chief DeRosia to provide a brief report on the incident that took place several weeks ago on Browning Road. Chief DeRosia reported that the police department has concluded its investigation and referred the matter to the District Attorney's office for review and to determine if charges should be brought.

CONSENT AGENDA

- 1) Authorization to waive the reading of any ordinance or resolution in its entirety and consenting to the reading of such ordinances or resolutions by title only
- 2) Warrant Register in the amount of \$2,976,535.03
- 3) Minutes of regular City Council meeting of December 3, 2012
- 4) Minutes of special City Council meeting of December 5, 2012
- 5) Second reading and final adoption of Ordinance No. 2012-1252 of the City Council of the City of Delano approving Rezoning Amendment No. 2012-03
- 6) Approve Mayor Aguirre and Councilman Pascual attendance at League of California Cities New Mayors and Council Members Academy January 16 – 18, 2013, in Sacramento and Mayor Aguirre and Councilwoman Vallejo attendance at ACCAPS Conference January 15, 2013, in Sacramento and appropriate funds for said travel
- 7) Authorize the Chief of Police, or his designee, to purchase one 2012 Dodge Charger and cause to have four 2000 Ford Crown Victoria patrol cars refurbished, in the amount of approximately \$103,621.88, through the approved vendors and funding sources
- 8)
 - a) Resolution No. 2012-88a of the City Council of the City of Delano adopting the Miscellaneous Unit Salary Schedule Effective April 6, 2013
 - b) Resolution No. 2012-89 of the City Council of the City of Delano adopting the Miscellaneous Unit Salary Schedule effective June 28, 2014
- 9) Resolution No. 2012-90 of the City Council of the City of Delano adopting the Delano Police Officers Association (DPOA) salary schedules effective December 29, 2012, and June 29, 2013
- 10) Resolution No. 2012-91 of the City Council of the City of Delano approving department head contract format and authorizing the city manager to negotiate terms and conditions

- 11) Approve an equity change for the Public Works Director / City Engineer and adopt Resolution No. 2012-92 of the City Council of the City of Delano adopting the new department director personnel salary schedule effective February 28, 2013
- 12) Resolution No. 2012-93 of the City Council of the City of Delano adopting the class specification of the Building Official / Senior Building Inspector
- 13) Authorization for staff attendance at the conference, accept scholarship and authorize expenses for the Sustainable Communities Leadership Academy in New Orleans, Louisiana, on January 14 – 16, 2013
- 14) Release funds from developer escrow account to Delano Retail Center (Delano Market Place) per the developer escrow agreement for the required offsite improvements in the amount of \$363,083.55; payment application no. 6
- 15) Resolution No. 2012-94 of the City Council of the City of Delano to establish and install a mid-block pedestrian crossing at South Lexington Street in front of Paramount Citrus Clementine Plant
- 16) Introduction and first reading of an ordinance of the City of Delano deleting Section 10.20.020 of the Delano Municipal Code and adding a new Section 10.20.020 establishing traffic speed zones in accordance with the California Vehicle Code Ordinance No. 2012-1253

Moved by Councilwoman Vallejo, seconded by Councilman Chavez, and unanimously carried to approve the Consent Agenda.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

No items

REGULAR AGENDA

- 17) Re-introduction and first reading of an ordinance amending Chapter 6.25 (Food Vending Vehicles) by amending 6.25.010, 030, 100, 110, 120, 140, 150, 190, and adding Sections 6.25.250 and 6.25.260 to the Delano Municipal Code (first introduction made December 3, 2012)

Chief DeRosia presented the staff report. He reviewed the changes Council requested.

Moved by Councilwoman Morris, seconded by Councilwoman Vallejo and unanimously carried to approve the introduction and first reading of Ordinance No. 2012-1251 amending Chapter 6.25, Food Vending Vehicles.

- 18) Request for co-sponsorship of the Delano Joint Union High School District 2012 Winter Formal to be held January 26, 2013

Councilwoman Vallejo presented the staff report. She stated they are asking for assistance with the rental only and they will pay for the clean-up.

Moved by Councilwoman Morris, seconded by Councilwoman Vallejo and unanimously carried to approve the request to co-sponsor the Delano Joint High School District 2012 Winter Formal to be held January 26, 2013.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

19) Up-date on appointments to the Personnel Board and Appeals Board

Ms. Reyna reported staff has received a few applications for the Appeals Board, but more are still needed for that board and for the Personnel Board.

Mr. Peake reported that the miscellaneous employees unit held an election this date regarding representation and have voted to decertify SEIU. Council will need to have a special meeting to formally recognize the Delano City Employee Association. A meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, December 19, 2012, at 12:00 p.m.

COUNCIL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

Councilwoman Morris wished everyone a Merry Christmas and stated she is looking forward to a prosperous new year. She stated her appreciation to those who come to council meetings and express their concerns.

Councilman Chavez wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

Councilman Pascual thanked staff and department heads for meeting with him. He stated it will be nice to set goals for city and added that people need to know what is going on.

Councilwoman Vallejo wished everyone happy holidays. She stated the city will be in a better situation in 2013. She thanked staff publically for all the work they do and noted that they have to do more work with fewer staff. Ms. Vallejo explained that council has information that public does not have that helps them make decisions. Sometimes Council cannot talk about legal issues. She stated she appreciates people who come and make comments at Council meetings.

Mayor Aguirre thanked staff who make city work and noted that a lot of people put in countless hours. He stated that 2013 will be a huge opportunity for change.

CLOSED SESSION

No items

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councilwoman Vallejo, seconded by Councilman Chavez, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 6:33 p.m.

Phyllis A. Kraft, City Clerk