

MINUTES

CITY OF DELANO CITY COUNCIL – SPECIAL MEETING June 28, 2013

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Aguirre called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 1015 – Avenue.

FLAG SALUTE

City Clerk Kraft led the flag salute.

ROLL CALL

Council members present: Aguirre, Chavez, Pascual
Council members absent: Morris, Vallejo

OFFICIALS PRESENT

City Manager Reyna, City Clerk Kraft, Finance Director Rios, Police Chief DeRosia, Community Development Director Carino, Associate Engineer Nunez, Human Resources Director Zamudio

SPECIAL AGENDA ITEM

- 1) Public Hearing #2013-23: Resolution of the City Council of the City of Delano, California, approving and adopting the budget for fiscal years 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 and appropriating the funds necessary to meet the expenditures set forth therein

Ms. Reyna presented the staff report. She noted new positions are requested, but are not included in the budget figures presented.

Mayor Aguirre asked for public comments.

Abraham Jimenez asked if there is money in the budget for the senior nutrition program. He stated the Ellington Center is filled over capacity and there are problems with the restrooms. He asked if the city is looking at using the VFW building in place of the Jefferson Center. Mr. Jimenez was informed that there is money in the budget to provide the same level of service currently being provided and this item will be discussed at the next regular City Council meeting. Mr. Jimenez asked if there will be more busses and Saturday service. He was informed Saturday service will be provided when drivers are hired.

Mayor Aguirre closed the public hearing.

Mayor Aguirre stated the city has done a poor job in communicating the city's successes and the employees' hard work. He suggested the city set aside about \$30,000 to develop a marketing strategy.

There was discussion regarding public relations and the correct way to deal with it. It was suggested to work with the Chamber of Commerce. It was also suggested to form a committee to brainstorm approaches.

Moved by Councilman Chavez, seconded by Councilman Pascual and unanimously carried to adopt Resolution No. 2013-32 approving and adopting the budget for fiscal years 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 and appropriating the funds necessary to meet the expenditures set forth therein; approving the new positions proposed, and including \$30,000 to be used regarding development of a marketing strategy to promote the city to its citizens.

- 2) Resolution of the City Council of the City of Delano accepting the Gann Appropriations Limit Report in connection with the adoption of the budget for fiscal year 2013-2014

Ms. Rios presented the staff report.

Moved by Councilman Chavez, seconded by Councilman Pascual and unanimously carried to adopt Resolution No. 2013-33 accepting the Gann Appropriations Limit Report in connection with the adoption of the budget for fiscal year 2013-2014.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councilman Chavez, seconded by Councilman Pascual, and unanimously carried to adjourn at 6:06 p.m.

Phyllis A. Kraft, City Clerk