

MINUTES

CITY OF DELANO CITY COUNCIL – REGULAR MEETING February 4, 2019

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Aguirre called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 1015 – 11th Avenue.

INVOCATION

Pastor David Vivas offered the invocation.

FLAG SALUTE

Council Member Vallejo led the flag salute.

ROLL CALL

Council members present: Joe Aguirre, Liz Morris, Joe Alindajao, Bryan Osorio, Grace Vallejo
Council members absent: none

OFFICIALS PRESENT

City Manager Reyna, City Clerk Chavez, City Attorney Richman, Chief of Police Nevarez, Human Resources Director Zamudio, Chief of Corrections Marshall, Recreation Manager Batth, Senior Planner Card

PRESENTATIONS AND AWARDS

Proclamation for Safe Surrendered Baby Awareness Month February 2019 was presented by Mayor Aguirre to Heidi Carter, Kern County Fire Department and Delano Regional Medical Center.

Proclamation Declaring February 2019 as Black History Month was presented by Mayor Aguirre to Ruben Hill.

ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC

1. Susan Villaruz invited the council to the book launch of *Journey for Justice: The Life of Larry Itliong* by Dawn Mabalon and Gayle Romasanta set for February 8, 9, & 10. She also invited the City Council for the Black History Month celebration with the honoree being Rita Banks. Also this weekend they will have meals for the book launch are free and hopes to see the council out there.

CONSENT AGENDA

- 1) Authorization to waive the reading of any ordinance in its entirety and consenting to the reading of such ordinances by title only
- 2) Warrant Register in the amount of \$ \$4,031,888.57
- 3) Minutes of regular City Council meeting of January 22, 2019
- 4) Approval of the co-sponsorship to host the Delano Chamber of Commerce Farmworkers Appreciation Event in the total amount of \$340 for the usage of the Ellington Gym on February 25 and 26
- 5) Approval for soliciting requests for proposals (RFP) for Comprehensive General Plan, Zoning Ordinance Update, and Environmental Impact Report in accordance to California Environmental Quality Act

Motion was made by Council Member Vallejo to approve items 1-4 on consent agenda; 2nd by: Morris

Vote: 5-0

Ayes: Aguirre/Morris/Alindajao/Osorio/Vallejo

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstentions: None

Item No. 5, Pulled by Lupe Martinez

Reason for being pulled: Are there any other components besides the zoning ordinance? When are these meetings going to be held? What's going to be the outreach?

City Manager Reyna provided the staff report.

Moved by: Morris 2nd **by:** Alindajao

Vote: 5-0

Ayes: Aguirre/Morris/Alindajao/Osorio/Vallejo

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstentions: None

PUBLIC HEARINGS

No items

REGULAR AGENDA

No items

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

No items

COUNCIL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

Council Member Vallejo: Shared the Recreation Department held the senior's Cupid Formal event this past Saturday, which she attended and expects a report at the next council meeting. Also thanked YK America for provided scholarships to a student at each of the three high schools. She

Council Member Alindajao: Thanked staff at the public works division during this inclement weather.

Council Member Osorio: Acknowledged Pastor Vivaas at the State of the County Dinner. Also thanked Chief Nevarez and Corporal Madrigal, and Officer Mendoza for his ride along for three and a half hours. Raised awareness about a foundation about scholar athletes.

Mayor Pro Tem Morris: No items.

Mayor Aguirre: Thank you Janet Rabanal from the Delano Chamber of Commerce for her service and dedication for the Crab Feed event. He also thanked Mathew Cauthron and Mario who cooked the chicken.

CLOSED SESSION

No Items

RETURN TO GENERAL SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Council Member Vallejo, seconded by Council Member Morris, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 5:59 p.m.

Ricardo G. Chavez, City Clerk