

MINUTES

CITY OF DELANO CITY COUNCIL – REGULAR MEETING December 7, 2020

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Osorio called the meeting to order at 6:23 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 1015 – 11th Avenue.

INVOCATION

Mayor Osorio offered a moment of silence.

FLAG SALUTE

Council Member Solorio-Ruiz led the flag salute.

ROLL CALL

Council members present: Bryan Osorio, Veronica Vasquez, Joe Alindajao (via teleconference), Liz Morris, Salvador Solorio-Ruiz
Council members absent: none

OFFICIALS PRESENT

City Manager Reyna, City Clerk Chavez, City Attorney Richman (via teleconference), City Engineer Dowling (via teleconference), Finance Director Lara Rios (via teleconference), Chief of Police Nevarez, Human Resources Director Zamudio (via teleconference), Interim Community Development Director Mynk and Transit Manager Zamora

PRESENTATIONS AND AWARDS

No Items.

ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC

No items.

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 \$3,500,065.38

- 3) Minutes of regular City Council meeting of November 16, 2020
- 4) Minutes of special City Council meeting of November 19, 2019
- 5) Minutes of regular Community Law Enforcement Liaison Board meeting of September 17, 2020
- 6) Approval of the acceptance of a donation of \$200.00 for City of Delano Parks and Recreation
- 7) Adoption of the City of Delano's 2020 Public Transit Agency Safety Plan (PTASPTAM) to meet program requirements to receive financial assistance under section 5307
- 8) Approve task order #5 to on-call services agreement 2016-97 with QK Inc. for interim on-call planning services beginning on January 1, 2021 and thru calendar year 2021 for \$250,000.00 and authorize the city manager to execute any documents needed to carry this out (**Item tabled**)
- 9) Purchase of two support vehicles for the Transportation Department from Richland Chevrolet in the amount of \$41,230.20 and authorize the City Manager to execute any necessary documents

Motion was made by: Morris to approved items 1 – 7, 9 on consent;

2nd by: Alindajao

Vote: 5-0

Ayes: Osorio/Vasquez/Alindajao/Morris/Solorio-Ruiz

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstentions: None

Item No. 8 pulled by: Vasquez

Interim Community Development Director Mynk stepped out of the Council Chambers due to conflict of interest.

Reason for being pulled: Council Member Vasquez asked what vacancies do we have? Are we seeking to fill the vacancy?

Staff Report provided by City Manager Reyna.

Mayor Pro Tem Vasquez asked if the City has sought to fill that position or was the plan to contract out.

City Manager Reyna responded the City had attempted twice to recruit for the position, but were unsuccessful to find qualified staff.

Mayor Pro Tem Vasquez asked if the City has looked to readdress that.

City Manager responded in the negative.

Mayor Pro Tem Vasquez asked to go out to recruit, review the job description, see what avenues HR has gone and what makes it difficult to recruit.

Mayor Osorio opened public comment.

Grace Vallejo mentioned this occurred when the City wasn't able to afford all the department heads and they all had to double up responsibilities, especially during the pandemic with the loss of revenue.

Mayor Osorio closed public comment.

Motion made to table item by: Solorio-Ruiz

2nd by: Vasquez

Vote: 5-0

Ayes: Osorio/Vasquez/Solorio-Ruiz

Nays: Morris/Alindajao

Absent: None

Abstentions: None

PUBLIC HEARINGS

No items.

REGULAR AGENDA

- 10) Appointment of Committee Member and Alternate to the Special City Selection Committee of the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

Staff report provided by City Manager Reyna.

Motion to appoint Solorio-Ruiz **as primary made by:** Morris

Council Member Solorio-Ruiz shared his interest in being the alternate instead.

Mayor Osorio shared his interest in being the primary representative.

Motion to appoint Mayor Osorio **as primary made by:** Vasquez

2nd by: Solorio Ruiz

Mayor Osorio opened public comment.

No public comment.

Mayor Osorio closed public comment.

Vote: 5-0

Ayes: Osorio/Vasquez/Alindajao/Morris/Solorio-Ruiz

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstentions: None

Motion to appoint Solorio-Ruiz **as alternate made by:** Osorio

2nd by: Vasquez

Vote: 5-0

Ayes: Osorio/Vasquez/Alindajao/Morris/Solorio-Ruiz

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstentions: None

- 11) Appointment of primary representative and alternate representative to represent the City of Delano at the Kern Council of Governments (KernCOG)

Staff report provided by City Manager Reyna.

Motion to appoint Alindajao as primary made by: Morris

Council Member Alindajao respectfully declined the nomination due to his trial/court schedule.

Motion to appoint Alindajao as primary rescinded by: Morris

Mayor Osorio opened public comment.

Grace Vallejo expressed the importance of the role as a former KernCOG representative and strongly recommended Mayor Osorio to be the representative.

Mayor Pro Tem Vasquez shared her interest as the primary role.

Lupe Martinez congratulated the new Council Member Solorio and Council Member Vasquez.

He suggested having the yard sales be opened up during COVID for people to make money.

Mayor Osorio closed public comment.

Motion to appoint Vasquez as primary and appoint Osorio as alternate made by: Solorio-Ruiz

2nd by: Alindajao

Vote: 5-0

Ayes: Osorio/Vasquez/Alindajao/Morris/Solorio-Ruiz

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstentions: None

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

No items.

COUNCIL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

Council Member Alindajao: Congratulated new Council Member Vasquez and Council Member Solorio. He also thanked his supporters, family and friends during the campaign season with the COVID situation taking a turn for the worse. He looks forward to work with each one of the Council Members. He hopes everyone stays safe and practices CDC guidelines.

Council Member Morris: Congratulated Bryan for being Mayor; as well as Veronica and Sal. She encouraged the new Council Members to reach out to the City Manager for assistance. She acknowledged today as being Pearl Harbor Day and honor those that have given their lives for their country and thanked them.

Council Member Solorio-Ruiz: Thanked all his supporters and “Familia.” He’s excited to work with staff and his colleagues. He stressed the Council works for the people and encourages people continue to come to the meetings to provide input.

Mayor Pro Tem Vasquez: Thankful for the opportunity and shared she would be reaching out to Grace Vallejo for help.

Mayor Osorio: He was with volunteers and community members by partnering with UFW and Central Valley Food Bank for food box distributions. He shared that as a Council Member and now as Mayor he is accessible to the public.

CLOSED SESSION

No items.

RETURN TO GENERAL SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Council Member Morris, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Vasquez, and unanimously carried 5-0 to adjourn the meeting at 6:55p.m.

Ricardo G. Chavez, City Clerk