

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

IN-PERSON MEETING

March 05, 2025

**MCFARLAND CITY COUNCIL
MCFARLAND SUCCESSOR AGENCY
MCFARLAND PUBLIC FINANCE AUTHORITY
MCFARLAND IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY
MCFARLAND PARKING AUTHORITY**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Ayon called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers Present: Mayor S. Ayon, Councilmember Gonzalez, Councilmember Pérez

Councilmembers Absent: Vice-Mayor Cano

OFFICIALS PRESENT

City Manager Viramontes, City Attorney Hodges, Chief of Police Knox, Public Works Director Hernandez, Community Development Director Snyder, Economic Development Manager Saldana, Human Resources Director McCuan, City Clerk De La Cruz

INVOCATION

Offered by Councilmember Pérez

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Offered by Councilmember Gonzalez

APPROVE AGENDA AS TO FORM

*Motion by Councilmember Pérez, Second by Councilmember Gonzalez to Approve the Agenda as to Form for the meeting of March 5, 2025. Motion **Approved** by 3/0 Roll-Call Majority Vote.*

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: S. Ayon, M. Pérez, A. Gonzalez

NOES: None

ABSENT: R. Cano

ABSTAIN: None

PASSED: 3-0

FEATURED PET

- Featured Pet Presented by Chief Knox

PRESENTATIONS, INTRODUCTIONS AND AWARDS

1. California Transportation Commission - Site Visit to McFarland for Active Transportation Program

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

None

CONSENT AGENDA

2. Approval of Expense Report in the Amount of \$240,814.13 from 2/8/2025 to 2/21/2025.

3. Approval of February 18, 2025, Special Meeting Minutes
4. Approval of February 19, 2025, Special Meeting Minutes
5. Approval of February 19, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes

*Motion by Councilmember Gonzalez, Second by Councilmember Pérez to Approve the Consent Agenda at the meeting on March 5, 2025. Motion **Approved** by 3/0 Roll-Call Majority Vote.*

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: S. Ayon, M. Pérez, A. Gonzalez

NOES: None

ABSENT: R. Cano

ABSTAIN: None

PASSED: 3-0

PUBLIC HEARINGS

None

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA

6. Approval of Resolution No. 2025-17 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND TO ACCEPT THE COMPLETED WORK BY GRIFFITH COMPANY FOR THE 2024 STREET REHABILITATION - VARIOUS LOCATIONS PROJECT, AUTHORIZE THE CITY CLERK TO FILE THE NOTICE OF COMPLETION WITH THE KERN COUNTY RECORDER, AND RELEASE THE 5% RETENTION TO THE CONTRACTOR AFTER 30 DAYS PENDING CLAIMS OR LIENS DURING THIS PERIOD

*Motion by Councilmember Pérez, Second by Councilmember Gonzalez for the Approval of Resolution No. 2025-17 at the meeting on March 5, 2025. Motion **Approved** by 3/0 Roll-Call Majority Vote.*

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: S. Ayon, M. Pérez, A. Gonzalez

NOES: None

ABSENT: R. Cano

ABSTAIN: None

PASSED: 3-0

7. Approval of Resolution No. 2025-18 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND APPROVING THE INITIAL BYLAWS OF THE MCFARLAND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS THERETO.

*Motion by Councilmember Gonzalez, Second by Councilmember Pérez for the Approval of Resolution No. 2025-18 at the meeting on March 5, 2025. Motion **Approved** by 3/0 Roll-Call Majority Vote.*

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: S. Ayon, M. Pérez, A. Gonzalez

NOES: None

ABSENT: R. Cano

ABSTAIN: None

PASSED: 3-0

8. Approval of Resolution No. 2025-19 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND APPROVING THE EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT WITH YERLYS HERNANDEZ, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

*Motion by Councilmember Gonzalez, Second by Councilmember Pérez for the Approval of Resolution No. 2025-19 at the meeting on March 5, 2025. Motion **Approved** by 3/0 Roll-Call Majority Vote.*

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: S. Ayon, M. Pérez, A. Gonzalez

NOES: None

ABSENT: R. Cano

ABSTAIN: None

PASSED: 3-0

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

COUNCIL COMMENTS

None

REPORTS FROM CITY COUNCIL ON COMMITTEE/SPECIAL DISTRICT MEETINGS

- a. Kern Council of Governments (KCOG)- Meeting was held last week in regard to the different funding that will be coming.
- b. Kern Economic Development Corp. (KEDC)- West Kern Economic Alliance meeting will be held next Wednesday, March 12, 2025.
- c. Delano Mosquito Abatement District (DMAD)- No report
- d. San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJV)- Meeting will be held next week in Sacramento regarding positions opening in the State.

COUNCIL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

Mayor Ayon mentioned discussing the District 2 Vacancy for the upcoming City Council Meeting, March 19, 2025.

CLOSED SESSION

Closed Session Began at 6:43pm

9. No reportable action was taken

ADJOURNEMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:02pm

CITY OF MCFARLAND



Erika De La Cruz, City Clerk



