

**REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MINUTES**

**IN-PERSON MEETING**

**March 19, 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, Vice-Mayor Cano, Councilmember Gonzalez, Councilmember Pérez

Councilmembers Absent: None

**OFFICIALS PRESENT**

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

**INVOCATION**

Offered by Vice Mayor Cano

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Offered by Councilmember Gonzalez

**APPROVE AGENDA AS TO FORM**

*Motion by Vice Mayor Cano, Second by Councilmember Gonzalez to Approve the Agenda as to Form for the meeting of March 19, 2025. Motion **Approved** by 4/0 Roll-Call Majority Vote.*

*Roll Call Vote:*

*AYES: S. Ayon, R. Cano, M. Pérez, A. Gonzalez*

*NOES: None*

*ABSENT: None*

*ABSTAIN: None*

*PASSED: 4-0*

**FEATURED PET**

- Featured Pet Presented by Chief Knox

**PRESENTATIONS, INTRODUCTIONS AND AWARDS**

1. Recognition of the McFarland Junior High School Girl's Soccer Team - South Yosemite Athletic Association League Champions

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

None

**CONSENT AGENDA**

2. Approval of Expense Report in the Amount of \$995,159.22 from 2/22/2025 to 3/7/2025

3. Approval of Payroll Report for the Month of February 2025 in the Amount of \$399,242.18
4. Approval of March 5, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes
5. Approval of Resolution No. 2025-20 APPROVING A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND RECOMMENDING THE APPROVAL OF THE RELEASE OF PERFORMANCE BONDS FOR PHASE 1 AND PHASE 2 FOR LEORA, LLC. IN THE DEVELOPMENT KNOWN AS TRACT 7393
6. APPROVAL OF TRAVEL EXPENSES EXCEEDING \$500.00 FOR CITY CLERK TO ATTEND THE CALIFORNIA PROFESSIONAL MUNICIPAL CLERK 2025, IN RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA FROM SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 3, 2025

*Motion by Councilmember Gonzalez, Second by Vice Mayor Cano to Approve the Consent Agenda at the meeting on March 19, 2025. Motion **Approved** by 4/0 Roll-Call Majority Vote.*

*Roll Call Vote:*

*AYES: S. Ayon, R. Cano, M. Pérez, A. Gonzalez*

*NOES: None*

*ABSENT: None*

*ABSTAIN: None*

*PASSED: 4-0*

### **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

None

### **ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA**

7. Approval of Resolution No. 2025- 21 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND APPROVING THE MEDICAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH ABC OCCUPATIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

*Motion by Vice Mayor Cano, Second by Councilmember Pérez for the Approval of Resolution No. 2025-21 at the meeting on March 19, 2025. Motion **Approved** by 4/0 Roll-Call Majority Vote.*

*Roll Call Vote:*

*AYES: S. Ayon, R. Cano, M. Pérez, A. Gonzalez*

*NOES: None*

*ABSENT: None*

*ABSTAIN: None*

*PASSED: 4-0*

8. CONSIDERATION OF OPTION FOR FILING DISTRICT 2 VACANT COUNCIL SEAT

The City of McFarland Council approved the utilization of the application method, with an application deadline set for April 2, 2025.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

1. Ocie Crawford

### **COUNCIL COMMENTS**

None

**REPORTS FROM CITY COUNCIL ON COMMITTEE/SPECIAL DISTRICT MEETINGS**

- a. Kern Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO)- No report
- b. Delano Mosquito Abatement District (DMAD)- Meeting will be held on March 20, 2025. DMAD is preparing for mosquito season.

**COUNCIL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS**

- Mayor Ayon recently traveled to Sacramento, successfully securing an extension of funding for the nitrate issue for another year—a critical step in addressing water contamination and protecting public health. While in Sacramento, he also attended a conference in Anaheim, where he engaged with other cities facing similar water quality challenges. Their insights provided valuable perspectives on tackling local concerns.
- The State of the City will take place on March 28, 2025. Tickets are available for \$25 per individual or \$500 per table, with all proceeds directly supporting student scholarships.

**CLOSED SESSION**

None

**ADJOURNEMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 6:53pm

CITY OF MCFARLAND



Erika De La Cruz, City Clerk



