

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

IN-PERSON MEETING

May 22, 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 3:00pm.

ROLL CALL

Vice Mayor Cano was recognized at 3:42.

Councilmembers Present: Mayor S. Ayon, Vice-Mayor Cano, Councilmember Gutierrez, Councilmember Gonzalez

Councilmembers Absent: Councilmember Pérez

OFFICIALS PRESENT

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

INVOCATION

Offered by Councilmember Gonzalez

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Offered by Councilmember Gutierrez

APPROVE AGENDA AS TO FORM

*Motion by Councilmember Gonzalez, seconded by Councilmember Gutierrez, to approve the agenda as to form for the meeting of May 22, 2025. Motion **Approved** by 3/0 Roll-Call Majority Vote. (Councilmember Pérez, Vice Mayor Cano – Absent)*

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: S. Ayon, M. Gutierrez, A. Gonzalez

NOES: None

ABSENT: M. Pérez, R. Cano

ABSTAIN: None

PASSED: 3-0

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval of Resolution No. 2025-51 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND APPROVING A BUDGET ALLOCATION OF \$28,499.47 FOR UTILIZATION OF OPIOID SETTLEMENT AND CHP CANNABIS TAX GRANT FUNDS
2. Approval of Resolution No. 2025-52 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND ACCEPTING THE LOWEST RESPONSIVE AND RESPONSIBLE BID AND AWARD OF A CONTRACT TO BOWMAN ASPHALT,

INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$282,935.50 FOR THE W. KERN AVE
REHABILITATION FROM 3RD TO 5TH ST – STPL 5343 (021) PROJECT AND
AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT;
ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR THE BID, AND UP TO \$99,381.50 FOR CONTINGENCY,
CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AND MATERIALS SAMPLING AND TESTING

4. Approval of Resolution No. 2025-54 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND APPROVING THE WAIVER OF THE BUSINESS LICENSE FEE FOR THE MCFARLAND LIONS CLUB FIREWORK STAND BASED ON ORDINANCE SECTION 5.04.190 OF THE MCFARLAND MUNICIPAL CODE
5. Approval of Resolution No. 2025-55 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND APPROVING THE WAIVER OF THE BUSINESS LICENSE FOR GRID ALTERNATIVES BASED ON ORDINANCE SECTION 5.04.190 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE
6. Approval of Resolution No. 2025-59 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND ACCEPTING A GRANT FROM THE KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS FOR \$2000.00 TO BE USED FOR THE MCFARLAND BIKE RODEO SAFETY EVENT
7. Approval of Resolution No. 2025-61 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND AUTHORIZING STAFF TO APPOINT THE CITY'S FIRST MISS MCFARLAND REPRESENTATIVE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2026 MISS KERN COUNTY PAGEANT
8. Approval and Adoption of Resolution No. 2025-57 AND AUTHORIZATION OF THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE SUBGRANTEE AGREEMENT WITH SELF HELP ENTERPRISES FOR MANAGEMENT OF THE PERMANENT LOCAL HOUSING ALLOCATION (PLHA) PROGRAM, 2020 ALLOCATION LOAN MANAGEMENT
9. Approval of Resolution No. 2025-58 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND APPROVING THE AGREEMENT WITH ULTREX FOR THE RENTAL OF A DIGITAL COPIER PRINTER AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A 60 MONTH LEASE

*Motion by Councilmember Gonzalez, Second by Councilmember Gutierrez to Approve the Consent Agenda at the meeting of May 22, 2025. Motion **Approved** by 3/0 Roll-Call Majority Vote. (Councilmember Pérez, Vice Mayor Cano – Absent)*

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: S. Ayon, M. Gutierrez, A. Gonzalez

NOES: None

ABSENT: M. Pérez, R. Cano

ABSTAIN: None

PASSED: 3-0

Items 3 and 10 were pulled from the Consent Agenda for separate discussion at the request of Councilmember Gonzalez and were subsequently addressed during the May 22, 2025, City Council Meeting

3. Approval of Resolution No. 2025-53 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF A 2026 FORD F-650 PB LOADER PATCH TRUCK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$273,974.68

*Motion by Councilmember Gonzalez, Second by Councilmember Gutierrez to Approve Resolution No. 2025-53 at the meeting of May 22, 2025. Motion **Approved** by 3/0 Roll-Call Majority Vote. (Councilmember Pérez, Vice Mayor Cano – Absent)*

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: S. Ayon, M. Gutierrez, A. Gonzalez

NOES: None

ABSENT: M. Pérez, R. Cano

ABSTAIN: None

PASSED: 3-0

10. Approval of Resolution No. 2025-60 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH PYRO SPECTACULARS, INC. FOR THE 2025 INDEPENDENCE DAY FIREWORKS DISPLAY

*Motion by Councilmember Gonzalez, Second by Councilmember Gutierrez to Approve Resolution No. 2025-60 at the meeting of May 22, 2025. Motion **Approved** by 3/0 Roll-Call Majority Vote. (Councilmember Pérez, Vice Mayor Cano – Absent)*

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: S. Ayon, M. Gutierrez, A. Gonzalez

NOES: None

ABSENT: M. Pérez, R. Cano

ABSTAIN: None

PASSED: 3-0

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA

11. Report and Discuss the City of McFarland's Preliminary Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2025/2026. (Listening Session)
- a. Presentation by Department Heads
 - b. Questions and Answers

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Jim White

COUNCIL COMMENTS

None

CLOSED SESSION

None

ADJOURNEMENT

*Motion by Councilmember Gonzalez, Second by Councilmember Gutierrez to adjourn the City Council meeting at 5:26pm at the meeting of May 22, 2025. Motion **Approved** by 3/0 Roll-Call Majority Vote. (Councilmember Pérez, Vice Mayor Cano – Absent)*

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: S. Ayon, M. Gutierrez, A. Gonzalez

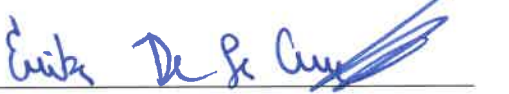
NOES: None

ABSENT: M. Pérez, R. Cano

ABSTAIN: None

PASSED: 3-0

CITY OF MCFARLAND



Erika De La Cruz, City Clerk

