

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

IN-PERSON MEETING

April 28, 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 5:00pm.

ROLL CALL

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

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 Jim White

APPROVE AGENDA AS TO FORM

Vice Mayor Cano made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Pérez, to amend the agenda by moving Item No. 2, to the Administrative Agenda with the following modifications: updating the total project amount to \$143,741.00, setting the amount of LCTOP funds requested at \$36,135.00, and designating \$36,135.00 to benefit Priority Populations; and to approve the agenda as to form for the meeting of April 28, 2025. The motion was approved by a 5/0 roll-call vote.

Roll Call Vote:

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

PASSED: 5-0

PRESENTATIONS, INTRODUCTIONS AND AWARDS

1. Swearing in Ceremony - Martin Gutierrez

CONSENT AGENDA

None

PUBLIC HEARINGS

None

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA

2. Approval of Resolution No. 2025-39 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF THE CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSURANCES AND AUTHORIZED AGENT FORMS FOR THE LOW CARBON TRANSIT OPERATIONS PROGRAM (LCTOP) FOR THE TWO ELECTRIC ZERO-EMISSION TRANSIT VAN PURCHASES PROJECT TOTALING \$143,741.00

*Motion by Vice Mayor Cano, Second by Councilmember Gonzalez for the Approval of Resolution No. 2025-39 at the meeting on April 28, 2025. Motion **Approved** by 5/0 Roll-Call Majority Vote.*

Roll Call Vote:

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

PASSED: 5-0

3. Approval of Resolution No. 2025-40 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND APPROVING MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH KERN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION FOR WAGE REIMBURSEMENT -EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAM

*Motion by Councilmember Pérez, Second by Councilmember Gonzalez for the Approval of Resolution No. 2025-40 at the meeting on April 28, 2025. Motion **Approved** by 5/0 Roll-Call Majority Vote.*

Roll Call Vote:

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

PASSED: 5-0

4. Approval of Resolution No. 2025-41 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND APPROVING PAY RATE ADJUSTMENTS FOR SPECIFIED PUBLIC WORKS POSITIONS AND UPDATING THE SALARY RANGE SCHEDULE

*Motion by Vice Mayor Cano, Second by Councilmember Pérez for the Approval of Resolution No. 2025-41 at the meeting on April 28, 2025. Motion **Approved** by 5/0 Roll-Call Majority Vote.*

Roll Call Vote:

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

PASSED: 5-0

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Claribel Guterrez
- Jannett Tapia
- Steven Kemp

COUNCIL COMMENTS

- The City Council all welcomed the newly appointed Councilmember Guterrez.
- The Vice Mayor mentioned that May 1st is National Day of Prayer.

CLOSED SESSION

5. Item 1 - Direction provided to HR Director and City Manager to approve settlement of claim contingent upon obtaining general release pursuant to Civil Code section 1542

Item 2 - Direction provided to City Manager to execute legal representation agreement with Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo related to potential water contamination lawsuit

ADJOURNEMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:56pm

CITY OF MCFARLAND



Erika De La Cruz, City Clerk



