

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
IN PERSON MEETING
October 14, 2021

McFARLAND CITY COUNCIL
McFARLAND SUCCESSOR AGENCY
McFARLAND PUBLIC FINANCE AUTHORITY
McFARLAND IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY
McFARLAND PARKING AUTHORITY

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Gonzalez called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Council Members Present: Mayor Gonzalez, Mayor Pro-Tem Pérez, Councilmember Ayon, Councilmember Cano

Council Members Absent: None

**Council Member Santillano resigned September 29, 2021.*

OFFICIALS PRESENT

Chief of Police/Interim City Manager Williams, Interim City Attorney Hodges, Interim City Clerk Drake, Interim Community Development Director Ronk, Finance Director Lara, City Clerk Alvarado

INVOCATION

Council Member Cano

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council Member Ayon

PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comment opened at: 6:01 p.m.

No public comments.

Public comment closed at: 6:02 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Motion was made by: **Councilmember Cano** to approve warrant register for \$ 1,313,130.18 from September 16, 2021, through September 30, 2021; 2nd by: **Councilmember Ayon**.
Vote: 4/0
Ayes: Cano, Ayon, Pérez, Gonzalez (Mayor)
Nays: None
Absent: None
Abstentions: None
2. Motion was made by: **Councilmember Cano** to approve payroll report for \$ 213,563.61 from September 12021, through September 30, 2021; 2nd by: **Councilmember Ayon**.
Vote: 4/0
Ayes: Cano, Ayon, Pérez, Gonzalez (Mayor)
Nays: None
Absent: None
Abstentions: None

3. Motion was made by: **Councilmember Cano** to approve Regular Meeting Minutes of *September 30, 2021*; 2nd by: **Councilmember Ayon**.
Vote: 4/0
Ayes: Cano, Ayon, Pérez, Gonzalez (Mayor)
Nays: None
Absent: None
Abstentions: None

PUBLIC HEARINGS

None

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

- A. Administration- Chief Williams informed Council that Councilmember Vidal Santillano informed him of his resignation on September 29, 2021.

He also introduced new Human Resources Director Marilyn Garza to the Council.
Mrs. Garza told about herself, and council happily welcomed her.

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA

4. Discuss, consider, and possible approval of the development and implementation of employee service awards program for city employees.

Council instructed staff to implement policy and guidelines for this program.

5. Discuss, consider, and possible approval of the development and implementation of a Key to the city program.

Council instructed staff to research other city policy and procedures for similar program to be implemented for City of McFarland.

6. Motion was made by: **Councilmember Ayon** to approve the Wastewater Department to place order with Flo-Systems, Inc. of equipment in the amount of \$40,590.00 2nd by **Councilmember Cano**.

Vote: 4/0

Ayes: Ayon, Cano, Pérez, Gonzalez (Mayor)

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstentions: None

7. Motion was made by: **Councilmember Ayon** to approve Wastewater Department to contract Slater Plumbing Inc for the removal, installation, and testing of pumps. Estimated cost for pump replacement, \$14,600.00 2nd by: **Mayor Pro-Tem Pérez**.

Vote: 4/0

Ayes: Ayon, Pérez, Cano, Gonzalez (Mayor)

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstentions: None

8. Motion was made by: **Councilmember Ayon** to approve the elimination of the Animal Control/ Code Enforcement Officer position and the addition of the Lead Animal Control Officer position; 2nd by: **Councilmember Cano**.

Vote: 4/0

Ayes: Ayon, Cano, Pérez, Gonzalez (Mayor)

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstentions: None

ORAL REPORTS FROM CITY COUNCIL ON COMMITTEES

- a. Delano Mosquito Abatement District (DMAD) – Councilmember Cano- Reported upcoming meeting Thursday. He also stated Delano Mosquito Abatement has been spraying the area around the Elmo swamp for mosquitos.
- b. Kern Council of Governments (KCOG) – Mayor Gonzalez informed of upcoming meeting next week.

- c. McFarland Tri-Agency Partners (MTAP) – None to Report
- d. Kern Economic Development Corporation (KEDC) – None to Report
- e. Kern County Association of Cities (KCAC) – None to Report
- f. Poso Creek IRWMP- Councilmember Ayon- None to Report

Councilmember Ayon asked staff to contact IRWMP to find out why the meetings have been canceled.

COUNCIL STATEMENTS

Councilmember Cano- expressed his gratitude and appreciation for the Lions Club members and the men and women of our community who work hard to make our city great.

Chief Williams/Interim City Manager- thanked Interim City Clerk Drake for her help during City Clerk Alvarado maternity leave.

CLOSED SESSION

1. Public Employment (§ 54957) - Title: Assistant City Manager
Action: No reportable action.
2. Public Employment (§ 54957) - Title: City Manager
Action: No reportable action.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

Francisca Alvarado

Francisca Alvarado, City Clerk