

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
IN PERSON MEETING
November 01, 2021

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

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Sally Tafoya called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

Council Members Absent: None

**Mayor Pro Tem Pérez arrived at 5:27*

OFFICIALS PRESENT

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

INVOCATION

Council Member Cano

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council Member Ayon

PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comment closed at: 5:03

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CONSENT AGENDA

None

PUBLIC HEARINGS

None

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA

1. Motion made by Council member Cano to approve **Resolution No. 2021-0057** to approve Parcel
Map Waiver No. 21-01; 2nd by: Mayor Pro Tem Pérez.
Vote: 4/0
Ayes: Ayon, Pérez, Cano, Tafoya (Mayor)
Nays: None
Absent: None
Abstentions: None

2. Motion made by Council Member Ayon to approve Resolution No. 2021- 0054 A
RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND ADOPTING THE
ANNUAL OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGETS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022; 2nd by:
Council Member Cano.
Vote: 4/0
Ayes: Ayon, Pérez, Cano, Tafoya (Mayor)
Nays: None
Absent: None
Abstentions: None
3. Resolution 2021-0056 fails to be put into action due to the passing of Resolution 2021-
0054 deems its purpose unnecessary.

COUNCIL STATEMENTS

Council Member Ayon mentions how the microphones are unacceptable due to the noise the produce on occasion. Their poor quality is not only distracting, but it also makes it difficult to understand those who are speaking. Those who are watching the meeting from the video provided are then unable to hear the speaker completely. Potential bids for a new sound system are discussed and will be researched. A new system from AOS is under consideration. Concerning rainy season, Council Member Ayon asks Mr. Gonzales if areas with high flood risks will be ready. Mr. Gonzales mentions the areas have been dealt with and the city is waiting for reimbursement from the county. Council Member Ayon also commends Brianahi De Leon for being proactive with getting item one discussed and passed.

Mayor Pro Tem Pérez apologizes on her tardiness due to the change in time of the current meeting. She also expresses her gratitude and praise for the successful Trunk or Treat event Catalina ____ and Chief Williams provided for the community. The community enjoyed it, great food was provided, and donations were made. Mayor Pro Tem Pérez suggests having a meeting after such events to discuss what went well and what needs to be improved. Chief Williams agrees with the success of the even, expresses his gratitude to those involved, and mentions that such meeting suggested by the Mayor Pro Tem has been discussed and is planned to be held for similar events.

Council Member Cano mentions his discussion with HR Director Garza about a Thanksgiving event held for city employees to express appreciation. Council Member Ayon suggests a non-profit organization holds the event due to Chief Williams already being over extended due to his many projects.

Mayor Tafoya agrees with holding such an appreciation event for city staff and suggests inquiring if the Lions Club could hold such event. She also expresses her gratitude towards Chief Williams and Mr. Lara with their hard work with creating the budget.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:56 p.m.



Sarah Drake, Interim City Clerk

Sally Tafoya, Mayor

