

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
IN PERSON MEETING
December 22, 2021

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

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers Present: Mayor Tafoya, Councilmember Ayon, Councilmember Cano

Councilmembers Absent: Mayor Pro Tem Pérez

OFFICIALS PRESENT

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

Officials Absent: Fernando Lara

INVOCATION

Councilmember Cano

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilmember Ayon

PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

1. Juan Zamora 330 Fernwood Street (Not agenda related) -Potholes

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

- a. **Police Department-** Chief Kenny Williams gave brief overview on PD status.
- b. **Finance Department-** No Report Given

- c. **Community Development Department-** Interim Community Development Director L. Ronk gave brief overview on Department.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Motion was made by: Councilmember Cano to approve Expense Report for \$456,398.74 from December 1, 2021 Through December 14, 2021; 2nd by: Councilmember Ayon.

Vote: 3/0

Ayes: Cano, Ayon, Tafoya (Mayor)

Nays: None

Absent: Pérez

Abstentions: None

2. Motion was made by: Councilmember Cano to approve December 9, 2021, Regular Meeting Minutes; 2nd by: Councilmember Ayon.

Vote: 3/0

Ayes: Cano, Ayon, Tafoya (Mayor)

Nays: None

Absent: Pérez

Abstentions: None

3. Motion was made by: Councilmember Cano to approve December 9, 2021, Special Meeting Minutes; 2nd by: Councilmember Ayon

Vote: 3/0

Ayes: Cano, Ayon, Tafoya (Mayor)

Nays: None

Absent: Pérez

Abstentions: None

PUBLIC HEARINGS

None

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA

4. Motion was made by: Councilmember Ayon to approve Second Reading and Adoption of ***Ordinance No. 0008-2021*** AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND ADDING CHAPTER 8.11, ORGANIC WASTE DISPOSAL REDUCTION, TO THE MCFARLAND MUNICIPAL CODE. 2nd by: Councilmember Cano.

Vote: 3/0

Ayes: Ayon, Cano, Tafoya (Mayor)

Nays: None

Absent: Pérez

Abstentions: None

- a. Mayor Tafoya opened the Public Hearing and Receive Public Testimony at: 6:21 p.m.
No comments. Public hearing was closed at 6:22 p.m.

5. Motion was made by: Councilmember Ayon to approved Second Reading and Adoption of ***Ordinance No. 0009-2021*** AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND AMENDING MCFARLAND MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTERS 10.08 AND 10.10. 2nd by: Councilmember Cano.

Vote: 3/0

Ayes: Ayon, Cano, Tafoya (Mayor)

Nays: None

Absent: Pérez

Abstentions: None

- a. Mayor Tafoya opened the Public Hearing and Receive Public Testimony at: 6:23 p.m.
No comments. Public hearing was closed at 6:23 p.m.
6. Report, Discuss, and Give Staff Direction Pertaining to City Surplus Land. *Council Directed Staff to Provide list of Surplus land.*
7. Report, Discuss, and Give Staff Direction Pertaining to creation of a committee for Animal Control Euthanasia Protocol. *Council directed staff to create a committee. Mayor Tafoya stated she would like to be on that committee. Mayor also recommended holding an adoption fair for the dogs at the animal shelter.*

ORAL REPORTS FROM CITY COUNCIL ON COMMITTEES

- a. Delano Mosquito Abatement District (DMAD)
- b. Kern Council of Governments (KCOG)
- c. Kern Economic Development Corporation (KEDC)
- d. Kern County Association of Cities (KCAC)
- e. Poso Creek (IRWMP)

COUNCIL STATEMENTS

Councilmember Cano- Thanked everyone who attended the meeting including staff and Mr. Hodges. He reminded the community that they are listening and trying their best. He also wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Councilmember Ayon- Stated that we've had a lot of changes and understands challenges are still ahead of us, but he let City Workers and Elected officials know that they will be held accountable no excuses. He also stated that they will continue to fix the city to where it needs and wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Mayor Tafoya- Agrees with Councilmember Ayon's' comments. She thanked the City employees, Chief and Interim City Attorney Hodges for their work.

CLOSED SESSION

1. Public Employment (§ 54957) Title: Assistant City Manager. No Reportable Action

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:44 p.m.



Francisca Alvarado, City Clerk

