

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
IN PERSON MEETING
March 23, 2023

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

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers Present: Mayor S. Ayon, Councilmember Gonzalez, Councilmember Pérez.

Councilmembers Absent: Vice Mayor Cano, Councilmember A. Ayon

OFFICIALS PRESENT

City Manager Williams, Interim Chief of Police Knox, City Attorney Hodges, Community Development Director L. Ronk III, Interim Public Works Director Jacobs, Finance Director Viramontes, Human Resources Director McCuan, City Clerk Alvarado

Officials Absent: None

INVOCATION

Pastor Terry Ruddell

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor S. Ayon

PET OF THE WEEK

Is a feature that highlights a pet available for adoption from the McFarland Animal Shelter.

Community Development Director Larry Ronk III presented the featured pet of the week to City Council Members and the Community and informed that Dimond was available for immediate adoption.

PRESENTATIONS, INTRODUCTIONS AND AWARDS

- Swearing in Ceremony Interim Chief of Police Brian Knox
- Certificates of Recognition to the McFarland High School VEX Robotics Team and Coach on Behalf of Mayor Saul Ayon.
- Recognition to the McFarland Unified School District and Volunteers that Assisted on March 11, 2023, due to the Emergency Flood Evacuation Advisory on Behalf of Mayor Saul Ayon.

City Manager Williams administered the Oath of office to Interim Chief of Police Knox.
Mayor Saul Ayon recognized the McFarland High School VEX Robotics Team and Coach.
Mayor Saul Ayon recognized the Mr. Resendez and the McFarland Unified School District workers and volunteers for their help with the emergency flood evacuation advisory.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No comments from the public were presented.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

None

CONSENT AGENDA

- 1. Approval of Expense Report in the Amount of \$451,837.41 from February 8, 2023, to February 21, 2023.
- 2. Approval of March 09, 2023, Regular Meeting Minutes.
- 3. Approval of Resolution No. 2023- 0030 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND APPROVING AN ADDITIONAL ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR POSTAGE.

Motion was made by: Councilmember Pérez to approve the entire consent agenda; 2nd by: Councilmember Gonzalez.

ROLL CALL VOTE: 3/0

AYES: S. Ayon, A. Gonzalez, M. Pérez
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: R. Cano, A. Ayon
Full consensus

PUBLIC HEARINGS

None

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA

- 4. Motion was made by: Councilmember Gonzalez to approve Resolution No. 2023- 0031 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND AUTHORIZING FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A HEATING, VENTILATING AND AIR CONDITIONING UNIT FOR THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY; 2nd by: Councilmember Pérez.

ROLL CALL VOTE: 3/0

AYES: S. Ayon, A. Gonzalez, M. Pérez
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: R. Cano, A. Ayon
Full consensus

- 5. Motion was made by: Councilmember Pérez to approve Resolution No 2023-0032 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND APPROVING ALLOCATION FROM THE ROAD REPAIR AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2017 (SB1) & TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT (TDA) FUNDS TO CLOSE OUT VARIOUS PROJECTS; 2nd by: Councilmember Gonzalez.

ROLL CALL VOTE: 3/0

AYES: S. Ayon, A. Gonzalez, M. Pérez
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: R. Cano, A. Ayon
Full consensus

- 6. Motion was made by: Councilmember Gonzalez to approve Resolution No. 2023-0033 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND APPROVING A JOB DESCRIPTION FOR BUILDING INSPECTOR I; 2nd by: Councilmember Pérez.

ROLL CALL VOTE: 3/0

AYES: S. Ayon, A. Gonzalez, M. Pérez
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: R. Cano, A. Ayon
Full consensus

- 7. Motion was made by: Councilmember Pérez to approve Resolution No. 2023- 0034 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND APPROVING A

JOB DESCRIPTION FOR GRANT ADMINISTRATOR IN TRAINING; 2nd by: Councilmember Gonzalez.

ROLL CALL VOTE: 3/0

AYES: S. Ayon, A. Gonzalez, M. Pérez

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: R. Cano, A. Ayon

Full consensus

8. Motion was made by: Councilmember Pérez to approve Resolution No. 2023-0035 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND NOMINATING TO THE SPECIAL CITY SELECTION COMMITTEE FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD; 2nd by: Councilmember Gonzalez.

ROLL CALL VOTE: 3/0

AYES: S. Ayon, A. Gonzalez, M. Pérez

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: R. Cano, A. Ayon

Full consensus

9. Motion was made by: Councilmember Gonzalez to approve Resolution No. 2023-0036 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND APPROVING AN ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO FUND THE POST TRAINING ACCOUNT LINE-ITEM; 2nd by: Councilmember Pérez.

ROLL CALL VOTE: 3/0

AYES: S. Ayon, A. Gonzalez, M. Pérez

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: R. Cano, A. Ayon

Full consensus

10. Motion was made by: Councilmember Pérez to approve Resolution No. 2023-0037A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND APPROVING A CHANGE TO THE COMMUNICATIONS/RECORDS SUPERVISOR SALARY RANGE FROM RANGE 21 TO 30 AND AN ADDITIONAL ALLOCATION OF FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,281.60; 2nd by: Councilmember Gonzalez.

ROLL CALL VOTE: 3/0

AYES: S. Ayon, A. Gonzalez, M. Pérez

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: R. Cano, A. Ayon

Full consensus

11. Motion was made by: Councilmember Gonzalez to approve Resolution No 2023-0038 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND APPROVING AN ALLOCATION OF \$10,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO FUND A VEHICLE REPLACEMENT; 2nd by: Councilmember Pérez.

ROLL CALL VOTE: 3/0

AYES: S. Ayon, A. Gonzalez, M. Pérez

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: R. Cano, A. Ayon

Full consensus

12. Motion was made by: Councilmember Gonzalez to approve Resolution No 2023-0039 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND APPROVING AN ALLOCATION OF \$8,047.16 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO FUND VEHICLE MAINTENANCE REPAIRS; 2nd by: Councilmember Pérez.

ROLL CALL VOTE: 3/0

AYES: S. Ayon, A. Gonzalez, M. Pérez

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: R. Cano, A. Ayon

Full consensus

REPORTS FROM CITY COUNCIL ON COMMITTEE/SPECIAL DISTRICT MEETINGS

- a. Kern Council of Governments (KCOG)
- b. Kern Economic Development Corp. (KEDC)
- c. Kern Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO)
- d. Delano Mosquito Abatement District (DMAD)
- e. Poso Creek (IRWMP)
- f. San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJV)
- g. Public Policy and Finance Committee
- h. Public Safety Committee
- i. Quality of Life Committee
- j. Ad Hoc Committee
- k. Cannabis Committee

COUNCIL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

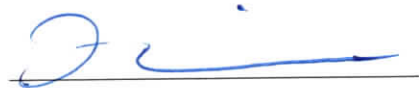
Council made closing statements.

CLOSED SESSION

- 1. Public Employment (Government Code §54957) City Manager
Action: Council directed City Attorney re: negotiating employment agreement; item to be placed on next agenda for further discussion and potential action.
- 2. Public Employment (Government Code §54957) Community Development Director
Action: Council directed City Manager re: negotiating employment agreement; item to be placed on next agenda for further discussion and potential action.

ADJOURNMENT:

Closed session adjourned at 7:31 p.m.



Francisca Alvarado, City Clerk

