The City of Hanford
CALIFORNIA

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
October 18, 2016 7:00 PM
Council Chambers
400 N. Douty St.

5:30 PM - CALL TO ORDER STUDY SESSION:

Mayor Justin Mendes called the study session to order at 5:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Gary Pannett, Russ Curry, David Ayers, Francisco Ramirez (5:34 p.m), Justin Mendes

PUBLIC COMMENT - STUDY SESSION:

Comments from the public are limited to items on the agenda (GC54954.3a). A maximum of five minutes is allowed for each speaker.

There were no comments given.

STUDY SESSION:

A. Tour of the Bastille and Courthouse

The City Council, staff, and public left the Council Chambers to tour the Courthouse and Bastille. Upon returning to the Council Chambers, the City Council directed staff to move forward with getting an engineer's report for the Courthouse.

Mayor Mendes suggested selling Rabobank and using the funds for the Courthouse and Bastille improvement projects. The Council decided to consider funding options after the engineer's report has been completed.

Mayor Mendes adjourned the Study Session at 6:31 p.m.

7:00 PM - CALL TO ORDER REGULAR SESSION:

Mayor Mendes called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Russ Curry	Council Member	Present	5:30 PM
David Ayers	Council Member	Present	5:30 PM
Gary Pannett	Council Member	Present	5:30 PM
Francisco Ramirez	Vice Mayor	Present	5:34 PM
Justin Mendes	Mayor	Present	5:30 PM

INVOCATION:

Mayor Mendes provided the invocation.

FLAG SALUTE:

Bob Dowd led the flag salute.

RECOGNITIONS/PROCLAMATIONS:

STAFF COMMUNICATIONS:

Captain Karl Anderson provided an update on police activities this week.

Public Works Director Lou Camara commented on current road improvement projects. Also, the improvements in front of Costco are nearing completion.

Fire Chief Chris Ekk commented on their successful open house. He also discussed a major fire that recently occurred.

Finance Director Tom Dibble stated that the auditors should be here next week.

City Manager Darrel Pyle gave an update on the search for a new health insurance provider. Mr. Pyle also noted that the City received correspondence from Sheriff Robinson regarding medical marijuana.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

This is the time for citizens to comment on subject matters not on the agenda within the jurisdiction of the Hanford City Council or to comment on items listed under the Consent Calendar or to request an item from the Consent Calendar be pulled for discussion purposes. Comments related to General Business items or Public Hearing items will be heard at the time the item is discussed.

*A maximum of **five minutes** is allowed for each speaker. Please begin your comments by stating your name and providing your city of residence.*

Bob Ramos supported the City moving forward with improving the Courthouse, but disagrees with selling Rabobank. He also expressed his dissatisfaction with Vice Mayor Ramirez for alleging that he was involved in a police action at Freedom Park. Mayor Mendes warned Mr. Ramos to not make threatening statements.

Philip Alonzo stated that he operates Hanford BMX and that he has gotten behind in his rent to the City. The City wants to evict him, but he is trying to pay back what is owed. He does not want to see it closed.

Shelli Barker commented on AmVets coming to Kings County and their upcoming Open House this Thursday from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Patricia Dickerson provided an update on the events by Carnegie Museum.

Matt Milnes highlighted the events and activities at the BMX facility.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

Consent Calendar items are considered routine and will be enacted in one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these matters unless a request is made and then the item will be removed from the Consent Calendar to be discussed and voted upon by a separate motion.

Motion to approve the Consent Calendar.

RESULT:	**APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER:	Gary Pannett, Council Member
SECONDER:	Francisco Ramirez, Vice Mayor
AYES:	Curry, Ayers, Pannett, Ramirez, Mendes

A. City Clerk: Approve Minutes from the September 28, 2016 Joint Meeting

B. City Clerk: Approve Minutes from the October 4, 2016 Meeting

C. City Clerk: Adopt Resolution 16-44-R, Conflict of Interest Code, designating the filing obligations for City of Hanford employees

D. Police: Waive the second reading and adopt Ordinance 16-11 replacing Chapter 8.32 of Title 8 of the Hanford Municipal Code Prohibiting Recreational Marijuana Cultivation, Delivery and Mobile Marijuana Dispensaries

E. Police: Approve Out of State Travel to Reno, Nevada for Dispatch/Records Supervisor Maribel Stinson to attend the California Law Enforcement Association of Records Supervisor, "C.L.E.A.R.S." conference.

F. Public Works: Notice of Completion for Industrial Park Double Fiberized Micro Surfacing Project

G. Finance: Warrant Register

GENERAL BUSINESS:

COUNCIL REPORTS/COMMENTS:

Council Member Pannett attended the Fire Department's Open House.

Council Member Curry stated that he will not be able to attend the Joint meeting.

Council Member Ayers attended the General Membership meeting for the South San Joaquin Valley Division of the League of California Cities.

Vice Mayor Ramirez attended the pumpkin carving event at the Carnegie Museum and due to its success there will a second event scheduled for October 27th. He is looking forward to the upcoming Halloween activities.

Mayor Mendes had nothing to report.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Mendes adjourned the meeting at 7:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Gomez
City Clerk