



**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
September 18, 2018 7:00 PM
Council Chambers
400 N. Douty St.**

5:30 PM CALL TO ORDER STUDY SESSION & CLOSED SESSION:

Vice Mayor Sue Sorensen called the Study Session and Closed Session to order at 5:32 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Sue Sorensen, Martin Devine, Diane Sharp, and Justin Mendes

Absent: David Ayers

PUBLIC COMMENT - STUDY SESSION & CLOSED SESSION:

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

Patricia Dickerson, Carnegie Museum - Said the bell tower [structure] belongs at a fire station as a memorial. She thinks if the structure is moved another two times, then it will break.

Emily Burnias, Carnegie Museum - According to the permit, it is for temporary land use. She said the bell tower isn't a structure. She said that the bell [structure] was not there permanently. She reiterated Patricia Dickerson's statements that the structure is cracking and is at risk of breaking.

STUDY SESSION:

- A. Community Development: Discussion and direction on the Carnegie Museum and the future location of the Bell Structure currently on the City-owned property.

Community Development Director, Darlene Mata provided background information on the bell structure and the Carnegie's denied application for a Historical Resources Permit. After the permit was denied, the City Council directed Staff to bring back a future Agenda item for discussion on where the structure could be relocated. Dir. Mata stated that after consultation with Fire Chief, Chris Ekk, the Staff recommends placing the structure at Fire Station #2 and it will be a part of the landscaping in front of the building.

Council Member Mendes expressed favor for the idea of placing the structure at Fire Station #2. Council Member Sharp expressed appreciation to the Carnegie representatives; she thinks the placement at Fire Station #2 is the best choice. Council Member Devine echoed the sentiments of the others. Vice Mayor Sorensen agreed with the Council. The Council also decided to recompense the Carnegie for the costs they incurred while moving the structure. Council Member Sharp suggested the City gift the Carnegie some plants to replace the bushes they had to pull out to place the structure. City Manager Darrel Pyle said he will begin working with Craig [Miller] and Alvin [Dias] on purchasing bushes for the museum.

Vice Mayor Sorensen adjourned to Closed Session at 5:51 p.m.

RESULT: CONSENSUS

CLOSED SESSION FOR DISCUSSION OF THE FOLLOWING:

Adjourned to close session at 5:51 p.m.

A. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION- Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)

CASE NAME: Southern California Edison v. City of Hanford
CASE NUMBER: Kings County No. 17C0268

CASE NAME: Helena v. City of Hanford
CASE NUMBER: Kings County No. 17C0102

CASE NAME: Valdez v. City of Hanford
CASE NUMBER: Eastern District Case No. 1:17-cv-00430

B. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION - Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(4)

Initiation of litigation: 1 potential case

C. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS - Government Code Section 54956.8

Property: 109 E. Eighth Street (APN 012-041-01)
Agency Negotiators: Darrel Pyle, Darlene Mata, and Ty Mizote
Negotiating Party: Hanford Carnegie Museum (Patricia Dickerson)
Under Negotiations: Lease Terms

Property: 122 E. Eighth Street and 128 E. Eighth Street (APN 010-276-006, 010-276-008)
Agency Negotiators: Darrel Pyle, Darlene Mata, and Ty Mizote
Negotiating Parties: William and Maryan Grimm
Under Negotiations: Terms and Price

CALL TO ORDER REGULAR SESSION:

Vice Mayor Sorensen called the Regular Session to order at 7:04 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Martin Devine	Council Member	Present	5:25 PM
Sue Sorensen	Vice Mayor	Present	5:25 PM
Diane Sharp	Council Member	Present	5:25 PM
David Ayers	Mayor	Absent	
Justin Mendes	Council Member	Present	5:25 PM

INVOCATION:

The invocation was led by Pastor Stan Plooy.

FLAG SALUTE:

RECOGNITIONS/PROCLAMATIONS:

A. Police: Oath of Office

Sergeant Gabe Jimenez
Corporal Richard Pontecorvo
Officer Domingo Bursiaga
Officer Rosemary Pacheco
Officer Daniel Palumbo

Police Chief Parker Sever proudly presented the recently promoted and hired officers of the Hanford Police Department and they were sworn in by City Clerk Sarah Martinez.

STAFF COMMUNICATIONS:

Community Development Director, Darlene Mata - Stated she did not have anything new to report.

Public Works Director, Lou Camara - Updated the Council on projects around town. The Bike/Ped project is underway and will be compliant with ADA laws. The new lighting around the Courthouse will be up soon. This project is a partnership between the City, Main Street Hanford, and the Chamber of Commerce.

Parks & Recreation Director, Craig Miller - Reported that approximately 115 kids have been signed up for Toddler T-Ball Fall Session.

Fire Chief, Chris Ekk - Stated there were two fires last week. One woman was seriously burned and could have lost her life if not for the heroic actions taken by two Good Samaritans; he will recommend these two people for citizen commendations. Fire Prevention Week activities will soon begin and they will be visiting Hanford schools. The upcoming Fire Department Open House will be held at the Civic Park due to the bathroom renovations. They are holding second interviews this week. Chief Ekk expressed gratitude for the Council's support.

Finance Department Director, Paula Lofgren - Stated the department is currently in the analysis stage of new financial software implementation.

Utilities & Engineering Director, John Doyel - Stated he did not have anything to report.

A. 2630 : UE: Status Report for Capital Improvement Projects in Construction

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. This is also the public's opportunity to request an item from the Consent Calendar be pulled for discussion purposes or to comment on any item on the agenda. Comments related to Public Hearing items will be heard at the time the item is discussed.

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

Mark Pratter, Hanford - Residents near Hidden Valley Park want the 18 acres converted to park space. He stated approximately 3,000 Hanford residents wanted a measure on the ballot to reverse the Council's decision to declare the land surplus property. He asked why there is \$3.8 million in the Parks & Recreation budget in impact fees.

Shelli Barker, Hanford - She coordinated the 9/11 event held in the Civic Park. She asked if the City could provide a special recognition to the young lady who designed the shirts for the event.

Bob Ramos, Hanford - Requested to pull Item J on the Consent Calendar. He provided background information on Hidden Valley Park. He said that all the houses that have been built represent accumulated fees that should have been used to develop the park.

Patricia Dickerson, Carnegie Museum - Thanked the Council for listening to them regarding the bell tower [structure]. She said they are preparing for Homecoming this weekend with a free pancake breakfast. Regarding the roofing project, she asked if they would be allowed to place a flag on their flag pole.

Emily Burnias, Carnegie Museum - She asked the Council if they need a permit to put up a flag. She thanked the Council and City Manager for their direction in keeping the bell structure at a meaningful location. She is happy that it will be at Fire Station #2.

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.

Council Member Sharp requested to pull Item F from the Consent Calendar and a member of the public requested to pull Item J.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Diane Sharp, Council Member
SECONDER:	Justin Mendes, Council Member
AYES:	Devine, Sorensen, Sharp, Mendes

- A. City Clerk: Approve City Council July 17, 2018 Minutes
- B. City Clerk: Approve City Council July 31, 2018 Minutes
- C. City Clerk: Deny claim for damages and direct the City Clerk to send notification of denial to Kimberly Andre-Johnson
- D. City Clerk: Deny claim for damages and direct the City Clerk to send notification of denial to Michael Valdez
- E. City Clerk: Deny claim for damages and direct the City Clerk to send notification of denial to Ta-Tanissha Agbagwu
- F. Administration: Authorize the City Manager to Execute an Agreement between the City of Hanford and The Novak Consulting Group, an Ohio based corporation, for Consulting Services Regarding the facilitation of Council's 2019-2020 Goals and Objectives process
- G. Finance: Warrant Register
- H. Treasurer's Report of Investments and Cash for FY18
- I. Public Works: Purchase of 636 residential refuse containers from Toter Wastequip, LLC., in the amount of \$34,923.30 (tax and freight included).

J. Utilities and Engineering: Approve the Notice of Completion for Tract No. 914 Mynderup/Chandler Park Subdivision Unit II and authorize the Mayor to execute and the City Clerk to attest and file said Notice with the Kings County Recorder's Office. (12th Ave. and Hume Ave.)

K. Police: Purchase Two Dodge Charger Patrol Vehicles for new School Resource Officers.

ITEMS PULLED FROM CONSENT:

1. City Clerk: Approval to Advertise for Commissioner Vacancies in the Hanford Sentinel

(Item F)

Council Member Sharp asked City Clerk Sarah Martinez if social media advertising and other free advertising had been used to recruit for Commissioner vacancies. Ms. Martinez answered that applications are available through the City's website and social media hasn't been used to recruit for the vacancies. City Manager Pyle stated that this type of advertising doesn't necessarily have to be done through the newspaper of record, so the City is able to use social media. Council Member Sharp recommended that social media is used because it will reach more people and be more cost effective.

Council Member Mendes asked if there will be Commissioner vacancies at the end of the year. Ms. Martinez answered that there will be expiring terms on each Commission, i.e. Planning, Parks & Recreation, and Parking & Traffic.

Vice Mayor Sorensen said she would like the vacancies to be filled by the end of the year.

Council Member Sharp made a Motion to not advertise in the Hanford Sentinel, rather use social media tools for current and future vacancies.

RESULT:	APPROVED AS AMENDED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Diane Sharp, Council Member
SECONDER:	Justin Mendes, Council Member
AYES:	Devine, Sorensen, Sharp, Mendes

2. Community Development: Approve the third amendment to the lease with Rabobank, N. A. located at 218 Douty Street.

(Item J)

Dir. Mata explained that this item is an amendment to the extension of the lease that the Council approved several months ago. The management of Rabobank requested the City provide further clarification on the basement premises. It also includes language about the removal of some fixtures that are in the bank.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Justin Mendes, Council Member
SECONDER:	Martin Devine, Council Member
AYES:	Devine, Sorensen, Sharp, Mendes

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

A. Community Development: Public Hearing to approve the Fiscal Year (FY) 2017-2018 submittal of Community Development Block Grant Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER)

Community Development Administrative Analyst, Sandra Lerma explained the CAPER is a part of the Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) requirements. The priorities identified by Staff and approved by the Council are Housing Programs, Public Services, Public Improvements, and Infrastructure Improvements. The purpose of the report is to report accomplishments, expenditures, and to give citizens an opportunity to respond to the report.

Vice Mayor Sorensen opened the floor to Public Comment for those in favor and then for those opposed. No comments were made.

Council Member Sharp thanked Ms. Lerma for her report and the hard work she does for the under resourced people in the community.

Motion to approve and submit.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Justin Mendes, Council Member
SECONDER:	Martin Devine, Council Member
AYES:	Devine, Sorensen, Sharp, Mendes

- B. General Plan Amendment No. 2018-01: a request to change the land use designation on three parcels, totaling 2.76 acres, from High-Density Residential to Corridor Mixed Use. Rezone No. 2018-01: a request to change the zoning designation on three parcels, totaling 2.76 acres, from R-H High-Density Residential to MX-C Corridor Mixed Use. Mitigated Negative Declaration No. 2018-07: a request to certify that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment with the incorporation of mitigation measures. The project is located north of Elm Street, east of Greenfield Drive (APN 010-500-004, 010-500-024, and 010-500-025).

Associate Planner Gabrielle Myers provided background information on the zoning of Dr. Gage's property. Under the current High Density Residential designation the properties would not be permitted to be developed for office space. It is requested to change the general plan designation use from High Density Residential to Corridor Mixed Use. The amendment is consistent with the general plan policies.

Staff recommends the City Council certify mitigated negative declaration number 2018-07 for the project, adopt Resolution 18-33-R, and introduce and waive the first reading of Ordinance No. 18-06.

Council Member Mendes asked if this will require three separate motions; Ms. Myers answered in the affirmative.

Dir. Mata explained that this matter comes before the Council after being initiated several months ago at the request of the property owner. When the general plan and the zoning ordinance were updated, this property was changed from an office designation to a multi-family designation. The property owner initiated the request to the Council because he had already developed a portion of the site as a medical office.

Vice Mayor Sorensen opened the floor for Public Comment for those in favor.

Dr. Michael Gage spoke in favor. He bought the parcel years ago with the intention of building a medical office and went through the proper channels to obtain permits. When his colleague wanted to develop the rest of the parcels he found the zoning designation was for multi-family. Dr. Gage would like to see additional medical offices fill in the space. Dr. Gage expressed appreciation for the Planning Commission and Dir. Mata for their assistance in changing the designation of the parcels.

Vice Mayor Sorensen opened the floor for Public Comment for those opposed. No comments.

Council Member Sharp moved to certify mitigated negative declaration number 2018-07 for the project, seconded by Council Member Mendes. Approved, 4-0.

Council Member Mendes moved to adopt Resolution 18-33-R, seconded by Council Member Devine. Approved, 4-0.

Council Member Devine moved to introduce and waive the first reading of Ordinance No. 18-06, seconded by Council Member Sharp. Approved, 4-0.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Diane Sharp, Council Member
SECONDER:	Justin Mendes, Council Member
AYES:	Devine, Sorensen, Sharp, Mendes

C. Community Development: Historic Resources Permit 2018-03, a request by Zahir Ahmad to remove a portion of a historic designated property from the Historic Overlay District located at 530 W. Lacey Boulevard. APN 010-510-003

Dir. Mata presented a request by Dr. Zahir Ahmad to remove a section of a historic designated property from the Historic Overlay District. Dr. Ahmad's request is for the northernmost section of the property known as the Creamery Building. The applicant did not indicate his reasoning for the request. The Staff's recommendation is for the Council to deny the request based on a previous Council's decision to include it in the Historic Overlay District.

Council Member Mendes inquired about the historical significance of the northernmost piece of the property. Dir. Mata explained the specific portion is one small building was moved onto the site in 1982. Dir. Mata stated she could not find documentation on the smaller building to indicate historical significance. Council Member Mendes asked if the Council had to submit findings for approval if they were to grant Dr. Ahmad's request. Dir. Mata said the Council would have to direct Staff to change the resolution to make a finding of approval.

Council Member Sharp stated she spoke with Dr. Ahmad several months ago and indicated the smaller building was an Art Deco style of architecture. Council Member Sharp asked City Attorney, Ty Mizote if she could comment and vote on this issue and be in compliance with the law. Mr. Mizote answered that there wouldn't be a conflict of interest because this particular decision would not impact the value of her nearby properties. Council Member Mendes expressed his approval for granting the request, as did Council Members Sharp and Devine.

Vice Mayor Sorensen stated she agreed with the other Council Members and further asked for the Council's thoughts on removing the Creamery Building from the Historic Overlay Zone. She posited that the building's usefulness and growth may be inhibited by its historic designation. Council Member Mendes suggested it might be a future agenda item.

Vice Mayor Sorensen opened the floor for Public Comment for those in favor of Dr. Ahmad's request to remove a portion of historic designated property from the Historic Overlay District. No comments.

Vice Mayor Sorensen opened the floor for Public Comment for those opposed.

Rene Irons, Hanford - She believes the problem is not the buildings in that area, the problem lies with the owner of the building. She feels he allowed his property to become run down. She is opposed to the idea of a strip mall in that area.

Council Member Mendes made a motion to direct Staff to prepare an alternative Resolution 18-31-R to Approve the Historic Resources Permit 2018-03 and to include findings as such to remove the portion of the parcel from the Historic Overlay District, seconded by Council Member Devine. Approved, 4-0.

RESULT:	APPROVED AS AMENDED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Justin Mendes, Council Member
SECONDER:	Martin Devine, Council Member
AYES:	Devine, Sorensen, Sharp, Mendes

GENERAL BUSINESS:

A. Administration: Discussion and Direction to the Voting Member of the Kings Waste and Recycling Authority Regarding the Privatization of the Recycling Operation

City Manager Pyle requested discussion and direction for the City's voting member [David Ayers] on the Kings Waste and Recycling Authority (KWRA) regarding the outsourcing of the City's recycling operation. Vice Mayor Sorensen provided background information that the Council Members attended a City & County Coordinating Meeting recently to discuss the KWRA's challenges and concerns.

City Manager Pyle informed the Council that two primary options that came through the analysis led by consultants hired by KWRA were: Option 1 -Additional investment of \$4.5 million and the identification and import of an additional 7,000 tons of recyclable material annually; Option 2 - A Request for Proposal (RFP) would be developed and let private haulers and private recycling processors pick up material from the KWRA facility and transport it to another facility to meet the mass requirement needed. Dir. Camara has researched the savings that could be generated from Option 2 for the City's solid waste operation; the estimated savings would be in the \$300,000 range annually. Dir. Camara said that savings is just a possibility, there is an opportunity to lower the rates. His analysis was based on the tonnage the City sends out to KWRA.

Council Member Sharp said that she hears concerns over utility billing costs. She said she would recommend the Mayor vote in favor of Option 2. Council Member Mendes agrees with Option 2 as well. The Council reached consensus on recommending Mayor Ayers vote in favor of Option 2.

RESULT:	CONSENSUS
----------------	------------------

B. Public Works: Approval of agreement (work order # 3) with the firm of TRC, Inc., of Rancho Cordova, Ca., in the amount of \$106,146.14 to prepare a grade separation feasibility study report, for a potential grade separation crossing located at Grangeville Boulevard and the BN&SF Railroad.

Dir. Camara stated that one of the Council's high priority goals set back in January 2017 at a goal-setting retreat was to explore the feasibility of a grade separation at the railroad crossing at Grangeville Blvd. to improve East/West connectivity in that area of town. Dir. Camara stated that this would be a long range project, however given the growth rate of Hanford, it is prudent to begin this process now with a feasibility study. In August 2017 the City hired TRC to help with a grant application for State funding. Hanford was ranked 13th out of 36 agencies statewide. Hanford will be on the funding list for a two year period and eligible for a maximum grant award of \$5,000,000.00. TRC is an engineering firm on retainer for the City and are experienced with grade separation projects. Funding to hire TRC is within the budget under FY 2017/2018 Capital Improvements Project program.

Vice Mayor Sorensen feels that there is a need for public safety to have access across the city in a more timely manner and expressed enthusiasm for this project. She asked Dir. Camara what is the possibility of getting grant funding. He answered that it is based on priority and first-come-first-served.

Motion to Approve.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Diane Sharp, Council Member
SECONDER:	Martin Devine, Council Member
AYES:	Devine, Sorensen, Sharp, Mendes

C. Utilities and Engineering: Recommendation for members of the Downtown Pedestrian and Vehicular Safety Committee

Dir. Doyel explained that at the Council meeting on August 21, 2018 the Staff was directed to work with Council Members Devine and Sharp to provide a list of community members who would be involved in the project to develop plans for downtown pedestrian safety. The people chosen to be on the committee are Alex Dwiggins, Angel Galvan, Darren Johnson, Ken McMillan, Lambert Sikkema, Michelle Brown, and Joey Joslin. Council Member Sharp recommended Chris Soares to be on the committee as well.

Dir. Doyel anticipates the committee will meet four times over the next six months.

Motion to Approve.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Justin Mendes, Council Member
SECONDER:	Diane Sharp, Council Member
AYES:	Devine, Sorensen, Sharp, Mendes

D. Community Development: Historic Resources Permit 2018-46 a request by Zahir Ahmad to allow a sign on a historic building located at 530 W. Lacey Boulevard. (APN 010-510-003)

Dir. Mata explained Dr. Ahmad has requested to be allowed to put signage on the Creamery Building, above the second floor windows. The signage he has requested do not meet the specifications of the Historic Overlay District so the process is to appeal before the City Council. Dir. Mata stated that if the Council decides to allow this sign, Staff recommends to ask Dr. Ahmad to submit a program so that all signage on the building has a cohesive theme. If there was a program in place it would be easier for the Council to determine if any future signs are consistent with all signs on that building.

The Council Members were in favor of requesting a sign program from Dr. Ahmad. Dir. Mata recommended to give Dr. Ahmad one month to develop a program. Council Member Mendes made a motion to table this item until October.

RESULT:	TABLED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Justin Mendes, Council Member
SECONDER:	Martin Devine, Council Member
AYES:	Devine, Sorensen, Sharp, Mendes

E. Fire: Purchase of one Velocity 110' Platform Ladder Truck from Pierce Manufacturing in the amount of \$1,104,120 and authorize an additional appropriation of funds.

Chief Ekk described the new ladder truck. Hanford Fire Department is one of the first to have this type of ladder in the area. The new ladder truck will improve the service and capabilities as the city continues to grown out and up with larger and taller buildings. Chief Ekk expressed appreciation for Capt. Frank Eutalain and the other members of the Fire Department for their participation and expertise in bringing the new truck to Hanford. Chief Ekk told the Council that by paying for the entire costs up front to the manufacturer, the City saved approximately \$50,000.00.

Council Member Mendes asked what will happen to the old fire truck. Chief Ekk said the Fleet Reserve Shop will take care of it, there are some programs that will donate fire apparatuses to other countries.

Motion to Approve.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Diane Sharp, Council Member
SECONDER:	Sue Sorensen, Vice Mayor
AYES:	Devine, Sorensen, Sharp, Mendes

F. Fire: Accept SAFER Grant Award for Funding in the Amount of \$550,079 over a Three Year Period of Performance to Hire an Additional Three Firefighters

Chief Ekk noted that the City Council had pre-approved the hiring of three firefighters in anticipation of the SAFER Grant. On August 31, 2018 the notification was received that the City will receive the SAFER Grant. The grant will allow the department to increase their staffing levels to 10 people per shift. During the three-year period the department is required to incur no layoffs and all vacancies have to be filled.

Council Member Mendes asked current and future Council Members to bear in mind that this grant has a time limit and to be cognizant of that fact in future labor negotiations and development opportunities that create a sustainable income to pay for the fire fighters and their department. Council Member Devine agreed.

Motion to Approve.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Justin Mendes, Council Member
SECONDER:	Martin Devine, Council Member
AYES:	Devine, Sorensen, Sharp, Mendes

G. Parks and Recreation: Approval of a Professional Agreement with Pros Consulting for the update of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

Alvin Dias, Parks Superintendent, explained that an RFP was put out for an update to the Parks Master Plan. Three Commissioners and Parks staff interviewed the firms who submitted proposals. The panel selected the proposal from Pros Consulting.

Council Member Mendes said that he looks forward to the future direction of all parks in Hanford. Vice Mayor Sorensen said she looks forward to the plan and wants it to be used and move forward with decisions.

Motion to Approve.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Sue Sorensen, Vice Mayor
SECONDER:	Martin Devine, Council Member
AYES:	Devine, Sorensen, Sharp, Mendes

COUNCIL REPORTS/COMMENTS:

Council Member Sharp - Stated that she attended the League of California Cities Annual Conference with Council Member Devine and Vice Mayor Sorensen. She said there were effective meetings and interesting session at the conference. However, while it was interesting she felt that it was a big time and financial commitment. She asked a question about the street sweepers. Dir. Camara addressed her concerns.

Vice Mayor Sorensen - Stated she felt the conference was well worth the trip and offered great networking opportunities. She described a new, innovative waste management system that some American cities are starting to use. Vice Mayor Sorensen expressed appreciation and recognition to Shelli Barker for her efforts in organizing the 9/11 event.

Council Member Mendes - LAFCO has been cancelled for the last two months.

COUNCIL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

Council Member Mendes: He expressed his opinion that the Council should meet with Public Works and the City Manager to discuss the long term plan for KWRA. He noted that the City of Corcoran is pulling out of the Joint Powers Authority (JPA). His concern is that it will leave 4 votes on the JPA; two being the County's. He wants a discussion about the City's future participation in the JPA. Council Member Sharp agreed.

Council Member Sharp: She requested the Staff to provide an update to the Council in open session on all objectives related to homelessness and the impact on Fire and Police. She brought up the topic of food trucks and related ordinances; she presented a Facebook poll she initiated of community interest in food trucks. The other Council Members agreed.

ADJOURNMENT:

Vice Mayor Sorensen Adjourned the meeting at 10:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Martinez
City Clerk