The City of Hanford
CALIFORNIA

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
June 18, 2019 7:00 PM
Council Chambers
400 N. Douty St.

CALL TO ORDER REGULAR SESSION:

Mayor Sorensen noted that Council Members Devine and Ramirez were calling in remotely from Long Beach, California and all Council Members were present. Mayor Sorensen called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
John Draxler	Vice Mayor	Present	6:59 PM
Martin Devine	Council Member	Remote	6:50 PM
Sue Sorensen	Mayor	Present	6:58 PM
Art Brieno	Council Member	Present	7:00 PM
Francisco Ramirez	Council Member	Remote	6:50 PM

INVOCATION:

Invocation led by Pastor Stan Plooy.

FLAG SALUTE:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

This is the time for citizens to comment on subject matters not on the agenda and that are 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.

Michael Quinn, Hanford - Spoke about zoning ordinance proposal from the previous Council meeting.

Noor Memon, Hanford - He spoke about the Bastille building.

Jacob Sanchez, Hanford - He spoke about the Capital Improvement Project report he received in the Planning Commission agenda packet.

Debbie Rickey, Hanford - She asked about the change in parking regulations on 7th Street made at the previous Council Meeting.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

A. City Attorney: First Amendment to City Manager Employment Agreement.

City Attorney Ty Mizote stated that City Manager Darrel Pyle's employment contract ends on June 30, 2019. In order to allow Mr. Pyle the opportunity to complete current projects, he requested his contract to be extended through July 5, 2019. Attorney Mizote stated the proposed amendment to the contract also includes language pertaining to Mr. Pyle's participation in the existing litigation with Helena Agra Enterprises.

Motion to approve.

RESULT:	**APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER:	John Draxler
SECONDER:	Art Brieno
AYES:	Draxler, Devine, Sorensen, Brieno, Ramirez

B. City Attorney: Interim City Manager Employment Agreement.

Attorney Mizote stated that the Council interviewed and chose to move forward with employment agreement to hire Mr. Michael Olmos as Interim City Manager. The agreement states that Mr. Olmos will be employed with the City through January 3, 2020 unless he or the Council elects early termination. His pay will be $12,000.00 per month and he will be entitled to reimbursement for work-related expenses.

Motion to approve.

RESULT:	**APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER:	Francisco Ramirez, Council Member
SECONDER:	Martin Devine, Council Member
AYES:	Draxler, Devine, Sorensen, Brieno, Ramirez

COUNCIL RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mayor Sorensen addressed Ms. Rickey's question about the parking regulations.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Sorensen adjourned the meeting at 7:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Martinez
City Clerk