



CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

June 29, 2021 5:00 PM

Council Chambers

400 N. Douty St.

5:00 P.M. CALL TO ORDER SPECIAL SESSION:

Mayor Ramirez called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL BY THE CITY CLERK:

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Diane Sharp	Vice Mayor	Present	4:45 PM
Art Brieno	Council Member	Present	4:50 PM
Kalish Morrow	Council Member	Present	4:50 PM
Amanda Saltray	Council Member	Present	4:50 PM
Francisco Ramirez	Mayor	Present	4:40 PM

FLAG SALUTE:

Council Member Saltray led the flag salute.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

*Comments from the public are limited to items listed on the agenda (GC 54954.3a). A maximum of **three minutes** is allowed for each speaker. Please begin your comments by stating your name and providing your city of residence.*

Bob Ramos commented on the travel budget for the Council Members and expressed his concerns regarding the censure of Council Member Brieno.

Emily Burnias commented on the censure of Council Member Brieno.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

- A. Public Hearing to adopt Resolution 2021-26-R for the City of Hanford Fiscal Years 2021/2022 and 2022/2023 two-year budget

Mayor Ramirez opened the public hearing and called for the staff report at 5:08 p.m. Finance Director Chris Tavarez presented an overview of the two-year budget, including the Capital Improvement Program for the Council's review and consideration. Dir. Tavarez answered questions from the Council.

The Mayor opened public comment at 5:20 p.m.

IN-FAVOR

None

OPPOSED

None

The Council discussed the censure of Council Member Brieno and the travel budget for District E. After a lengthy discussion, City Manager Cifuentez addressed the Council's concerns and suggested addressing the travel budget for District E at a future meeting.

Motion to approve the budget with the amendment of reinstating the travel budget for District E was introduced by Mayor Ramirez. The motion was seconded by Council Member Brieno. Motion failed 2/3.

Motion to approve as presented.

Mayor Ramirez closed the Public Hearing at 5:36 p.m.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Diane Sharp, Vice Mayor
SECONDER:	Kalish Morrow, Council Member
AYES:	Sharp, Brieno, Morrow, Saltray, Ramirez

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- A. Adoption of Resolution 2021-27-R establishing the 2021/2022 appropriations limit of \$77,226,935 for the City of Hanford's General Fund

Finance Director Chris Tavarez briefly discussed the 2021/2022 appropriations limits the councils review and approval and invited questions from the Council. The Council commended the staff for all their hard work preparing the budget.

Motion to approve.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Art Brieno, Council Member
SECONDER:	Kalish Morrow, Council Member
AYES:	Sharp, Brieno, Morrow, Saltray, Ramirez

ADJOURNMENT:

It was a consensus of the Council to discuss amending Council Member Brieno's censure at a future meeting.

Mayor Ramirez adjourned the meeting at 5:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Natalie Corral
City Clerk