



City Council Meeting Agenda

February 20, 2024
7:00 PM – Regular Meeting
Council Chambers
400 N. Douty St.

Council Members will meet in-person in the Council Chambers. The meeting will also be lived streamed on the City's website: <http://livestream.hanford.city/>

5:00 PM CALL TO ORDER STUDY SESSION:

ROLL CALL BY THE CITY CLERK:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

*Study Sessions are considered Special Meetings under the Brown Act. Accordingly, comments from the public are limited to items listed on the agenda (GC 54954.3a). Public Comment will be accepted during each agenda item. A maximum of **three minutes** is allowed for each speaker. Please begin your comments by stating your name and providing your city of residence.*

STUDY SESSION:

- A. Presentation of the 2023 Winter Wonderland Final Report; Recognition of Winter Wonderland Staff; and Council consideration of an appropriation of \$106,679.34 to this year's budget to help fund the purchase of a new ice rink, which would save the City in future years.
- B. Presentation and Council direction on proposed amendments to the City of Hanford's Municipal Code aimed at addressing camping in City Parks and Public Rights of Way.

CALL TO ORDER REGULAR SESSION:

ROLL CALL:

INVOCATION:

John Escalera

FLAG SALUTE:

Hanford West High School Senior Class President Aaliyah Hollis

RECOGNITION:

- A. Finance: Recognition of the City of Hanford for receiving the Government Finance Officers Association "Distinguished Budget Presentation Award" for the fiscal years 2023/2024 and 2024/2025 Budget

COUNCIL REPORTS/GENERAL REPORTS:

Brief information-only reports from City Council and/or Staff, including committee reports and reports by City Council related to meetings attended at City expenses (AB1234).

PUBLIC COMMENT:

This is the time for citizens to comment on subject matters 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. State law does not allow the Council to discuss or take action on issues not on the agenda, except that members of the Council or staff may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed by persons exercising their public testimony rights (Gov. Code sec. 54954.2). A maximum of three minutes is allowed for each speaker. Please begin your comments by stating your name and providing your city of residence.

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.

- A. Procedural Waiver: Waive reading in full of resolutions and ordinances and approval and adoption of same by reading title the only.
- B. City Clerk: Approval of the Minutes of the December 19, 2023 Meeting
- C. City Clerk: Approval of the Minutes of the January 16, 2024 Meeting
- D. City Clerk: Approval of the Minutes of the January 24, 2024 Special Meeting
- E. City Attorney: Approval of a Real Property Parking Covenant with Kings County Area Public Transit Authority and Authorization for the City Manager to sign the Covenant on the City's behalf.
- F. Administration: Authorization for the use of the City Seal and the Mayor's Signature on a letter, from the California Cities Sustainability Coalition, in support of the group's efforts to delay the implementation or rollback provision of recent C.A.R.B. regulations that went into effect on January 1, 2024.
- G. Community Development: Approval of the second reading and Adoption of Ordinance No. 24-02, approving Zone Text Amendment No. 2024-01, a request to amend Title 17, Section 17.56.230 of the Hanford Municipal Code in order to comply with free speech requirements and establish a new application process for murals.
- H. Public Works: Award of a contract to the lowest bidder, AdEdge Water Technologies of Duluth Georgia, in the amount of \$244,241.18, for Bayoxide media filtration removal, disposal and replacement at well 50, located on the southwest corner of Hanford-Armona Rd and 9th Ave., and Appropriation of \$244,250 from the Water Fund (0390) and Authorization for the City Manager to execute the contract.
- I. Public Works: Approval of the First amendment to the agricultural lease between the City of Hanford and Phillip Verwey Farms, allowing for Phillip Verwey Farms the right to receive utility services, including but not limited to electrical facilities and apparatus.

- J. Finance: Approval of the Second Reading and Adoption of Ordinance No. 24-01, Amending Municipal Code 2.48 relating to the City's Purchasing System

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- A. Finance: Approval of Resolution No. 24-05-R, formally establishing the the City of Hanford Purchasing Policy.
- B. Finance: Approval of one new firefighter position, at an annual cost of approximately \$128,000, to be added to the master personnel budget and funded out of the General Fund in order to support the health and safety of fire personnel.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS:

At this time, any Council Member may ask a question for clarification or may request a matter, which is not otherwise scheduled on a City Council agenda, to be placed on a future agenda. The Council Member referring the item shall provide sufficient information as to the nature of the item. The City Council, by concurrence of a majority, may direct the City Manager to put the item on a future agenda. (GOV. CODE SEC. 54954.2)

- A. Council Future Agenda Items
- B. Upcoming Events and Important Dates:
 - February 24: Free Fitness Court Class at Hidden Valley Park 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
 - March 5: Regular City Council Meeting
 - March 19: regular City Council Meeting

ADJOURNMENT:

Materials related to an item on this Agenda submitted to the City Council after distribution of the agenda packet are available to public inspection in the City Clerk's Office located at 319 N. Douty Street, Hanford, California 93230, during normal business hours. Such agendas are also available at the city's website, www.cityofhanfordca.com subject to staff's ability to post the agenda before the meeting. If you need a disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk's office, 559-585-2515, 319 N. Douty Street, Hanford, California 93230, at least 2 days prior to the meeting {28 CFR 35.102.35.104 ADA Title II}