



CITY OF ATWATER

CITY COUNCIL

ACTION MINUTES

June 8, 2020

OPEN SESSION: (Council Chambers)

The City Council of the City of Atwater met in Open Session this date at 5:07 PM in the City Council Chambers located at the Atwater Civic Center, 750 Bellevue Road, Atwater, California; Mayor Creighton presiding.

ROLL CALL:

Present: City Council Members Ambriz, Cale, Mayor Creighton
Absent: City Council Member Vierra, Mayor Pro Tem Raymond
Staff Present: Project Manager Lamerson, Deputy City Clerk Martin

CLOSED SESSION: (Conference Room A)

Mayor Creighton invited public comment on Closed Session items.

No one came forward to speak.

Mayor Creighton adjourned the meeting to Conference Room A for Closed Session at 5:08 PM. Closed Session was called to order at 5:20 PM.

Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation – Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2): Number of cases: (3)

Conference with Labor Negotiator – Government Code Section 54957.6. Agency Negotiators: City Manager Waterman, Deputy City Manager Del Real, and City Attorney

Splendorio; Bargaining Units: Atwater Police Officers Association and AFSCME Local 2703 – Miscellaneous and Clerical Units

Closed Session adjourned at 6:05 PM.

REGULAR SESSION: (Council Chambers)

The City Council of the City of Atwater met in Regular Session this date at 6:08 PM in the City Council Chambers located at the Atwater Civic Center, 750 Bellevue Road, Atwater, California; Mayor Creighton presiding.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Police Chief Salvador.

INVOCATION:

The Invocation was led by Pastor Dave Weaver.

ROLL CALL:

***Present: City Council Members Ambriz, Cale, Mayor Creighton
Absent: City Council Member Vierra, Mayor Pro Tem Raymond
Staff Present: City Manager Waterman, City Attorney Splendorio, CAL FIRE
Battalion Chief Slate, Police Chief Salvador, Public Works
Superintendent Holsinger, Finance Director Jacobs-Hunter,
Community Development Director Thompson, Project Manager
Lamerson, Deputy City Clerk Martin***

MAYOR OR CITY ATTORNEY REPORT OUT FROM CLOSED SESSION:

Nothing was reported. Report out from Closed Session will be heard at the next regular City Council meeting on June 22, 2020.

SUBSEQUENT NEED ITEMS: *None.*

APPROVAL OF AGENDA AS POSTED OR AMENDED:

MOTION: *City Council Member Ambriz moved to approve the agenda as posted. The motion was seconded by City Council Member Cale and the vote was: Ayes: Ambriz, Cale, Creighton; Noes: None; Absent: Vierra, Raymond. The motion passed.*

CONSENT CALENDAR:

MOTION: City Council Member Cale moved to approve the Consent Calendar as listed. The motion was seconded by City Council Member Ambriz and the vote was: Ayes: Ambriz, Cale, Creighton; Noes: None; Absent: Vierra, Raymond. The motion passed.

WARRANTS:

1. June 8, 2020

ACTION: Approval of warrants as listed.

MINUTES: (City Council)

2. a) May 15, 2020 – Special meeting
b) May 26, 2020 – Regular meeting

ACTION: Approval of minutes as listed.

RESOLUTIONS:

3. Approving and ratifying Side Letter of Agreement with Atwater Police Officers Association Bargaining Unit (City Manager Waterman and Deputy City Manager Del Real)

ACTION: Adoption of Resolution No. 3149-20 approving and ratifying Side Letter of Agreement, in a form approved by the City Attorney, between the City of Atwater and the Atwater Police Officers Association pertaining to a six (6) months term extension of the MOU; and authorizes and directs the City Manager to execute the Agreement on behalf of the City.

4. Calling, Giving Notice of, and Consolidating the 2020 General Municipal Election (City Clerk Armstrong)

ACTION: Adoption of Resolution No. 3147-20 calling and giving notice of the holding of a General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 for the election of the City Clerk, the City Treasurer and two (2) Members of the City Council within the boundaries of District One (1) and District Two (2), as required by the provisions of the laws of the State of California relating to General Law Cities; and requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Merced consolidate the General Municipal Election to be held on November 3, 2020 with the Presidential General Election to be held on the date pursuant to Section 10403 of the Election

Code.

AGREEMENTS:

5. Awarding a Cooperative Purchase Agreement to Valley Forklift for the purchase of one (1) new Mitsubishi Pneumatic Tire Forklift (Public Works Superintendent Holsinger)

ACTION: Awards a Cooperative Purchase Agreement (Purchase Order), in a form approved by the City Attorney, to Valley Forklift, Modesto, California, for the purchase of one (1) new Mitsubishi Pneumatic Tire Forklift, in the amount not to exceed \$31,463.89; and authorizes and directs the City Manager to execute the Agreement (Purchase Order) on behalf of the City.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Notice to the public was read.

One person spoke expressing his frustrations.

Four people spoke addressing the issue of the growing number of cats in the City.

Two people spoke regarding the City's need to fix signal lights.

Administrative Assistant Kory Billings provided an update on the City's upcoming events: July 4th Patriotic Porch Parade and the Summer Youth Program.

Pastor Rich Miller, Victory Baptist Church, offered to donate one hundred dollars to the local business winner of the Patriotic Porch Parade.

Two people spoke thanking the City for allowing businesses and churches to re-open.

No one else came forward to speak.

CITY COUNCIL MATTERS:

City Council comments

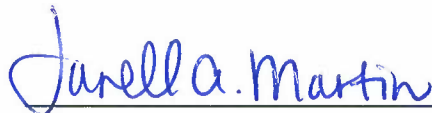
City Council Member Cale thanked the citizens of the City of Atwater on being reasonable by offering to help the City, if needed.

City Council Member Ambriz had no comments.

Mayor Creighton updated the community on the City's repairs of its signal lights. He thanked the City of San Francisco for their hospitality toward the Police Officers from the Atwater-Merced area while they assisted in protecting Union Square.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Creighton adjourned the meeting at 6:43 PM.



JANELL MARTIN,
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

By: Richard Vang
Deputy City Clerk