



CITY OF ATWATER

SPECIAL MEETING CITY COUNCIL

ACTION MINUTES

January 11, 2021

CALL TO ORDER:

The City Council of the City of Atwater met in Special Session this date at 9:06 AM in the City Council Chambers located at the Atwater Civic Center, 750 Bellevue Road, Atwater, California; Mayor Creighton presiding.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The pledge of allegiance was led by City Treasurer Mark Borba.

INVOCATION:

The Invocation was led by City Council Member Button.

ROLL CALL:

***Present: City Council Members Ambriz, Button, Cale, Mayor Creighton
Absent: Mayor Pro Tem Raymond
Staff Present: City Manager Waterman, City Attorney Splendorio, Deputy City Manager Del Real, CAL FIRE Battalion Chief Ayuso, Police Chief Salvador, Deputy City Clerk Vang, Deputy City Clerk Martin***

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Notice to the public was read.

No one came forward to speak.

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS ORIENTATION:

Orientation for newly elected officials and Council Members consisting of a legal review of Council Member's duties and responsibilities, a mock council meeting, and a tour of City facilities

Deputy City Clerk Vang provided an overview of the orientation schedule to the City Council.

City Attorney Splendorio provided a verbal presentation regarding the Brown Act and how it relates to the actions of elected officials. He also updated the City Council Members on AB 992, a new law prohibiting certain actions of elected officials on social media platforms, which took effect January 1, 2021.

Public Works/Community Development Director Thompson joined the meeting.

Mayor Creighton called a recess at 9:59 AM.

The City Council returned to the dais and Mayor Creighton resumed the meeting at 10:11 AM.

Finance Director Jacobs-Hunter joined the meeting.

City Manager Waterman introduced the Department Directors to the City Council and each Department Director provided background information on each of their department's operations and responsibilities.

Mayor Creighton, City Council Member Ambriz, Deputy City Manager Del Real, and Police Chief Salvador participated in a mock scenario showcasing various behaviors of City Council Members during City Council meetings. City Attorney Splendorio provided to the City Council an analysis and explanation of the various behaviors shown in the mock scenario.

Deputy City Clerk Vang went over with the City Council the materials that were provided in the orientation packet.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Creighton adjourned the meeting for the City Council and staff to attend a tour throughout the various City facilities.

The City Tour concluded at the Public Works Corporation Yard, and the Special Meeting adjourned at 12:32 PM.

Janelle A. Martin

JANELL MARTIN,
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

By: Richard Vang
Deputy City Clerk