



CITY OF ATWATER

CITY COUNCIL

ACTION MINUTES

September 13, 2021

REGULAR SESSION: (Council Chambers)

The City Council of the City of Atwater met in Regular Session this date at 6:00 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 Atwater Elementary School District, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services, Ana Boyenga.

INVOCATION:

The Invocation was led by Police Chaplain Steve Mead.

ROLL CALL:

Present: *City Council Members Ambriz (via teleconference), Button (via teleconference), Raymond (via teleconference), Mayor Pro Tem Cale (via teleconference), Mayor Creighton*

Absent: *None*

Staff Present: *City Manager Waterman, City Attorney Splendorio, Police Chief Salvador, Finance Director Youmara, Information Technology Manager Lamerson, Recreation and Community Events Administrative Assistant Billings (via teleconference), Deputy City Clerk Martin*

SUBSEQUENT NEED ITEMS: *None*

APPROVAL OF AGENDA AS POSTED OR AS AMENDED:

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

CONSENT CALENDAR:

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

WARRANTS:

1. September 13, 2021

ACTION: Approval of warrants as listed.

MINUTES: (City Council)

2. August 23, 2021 – Regular meeting

ACTION: Approval of minutes as listed.

MINUTES: (Audit and Finance Committee)

3. July 26, 2021 – Regular meeting

ACTION: Acceptance of minutes as listed.

RESOLUTIONS:

4. Approving Budget Amendment No. 8 regarding Water Enterprise Fund to purchase a portion of APN 056-241-014 from the City of Atwater's General Fund (Public Works/Community Development Director Thompson)

ACTION: Adoption of Resolution No. 3253-21 authorizing the Water Enterprise Fund to purchase property also known as a portion of APN 056-241-014 from the City of Atwater's General Fund for \$300,000; and authorizes and directs the City Manager, or her designee, to execute related documents on behalf of the City; and adoption of Resolution No. 3255-21 approving Budget Amendment No. 8 amending Fiscal Year 2021-22 Budget regarding the General Fund, General Fund Capital and Water Capital Fund.

AGREEMENTS:

5. Ratifying a General Services Agreement with Central Valley Landscape & Tree regarding the Parks and Open Spaces Emergency Maintenance (Public Works/Community Development Director Thompson)

ACTION: Adoption of Resolution No. 3257-21 approving Budget Amendment No. 9 amending Fiscal Year 2021-22 Budget to allocate funding for Parks and Open Spaces Emergency Maintenance, in an amount not to exceed \$75,000; ratification of a General Services Agreement, in a form approved by the City Attorney, with Central Valley Landscape & Tree of Ceres, California for the Parks and Open Spaces Emergency Maintenance, Project No. 21-11, in an amount not to exceed \$150,000; and authorizes and directs the City Manager, or her designee, to execute the General Services Agreement on behalf of the City.

6. Approving a Use Agreement with Atwater Elementary School District regarding the use of Castle Youth Center located in Veterans Park (City Manager Waterman)

ACTION: Approval of a Use Agreement, in a form approved by the City Attorney, with the Atwater Elementary School District for the use of the Castle Youth Center located at Veterans Park for a Science Technology Engineering Art and Math Center; and authorizes and directs the City Manager, or her designee, to execute the Use Agreement on behalf of the City.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Notice to the public was read.

Two people spoke regarding their concerns of the Police Lieutenant recruitment process.

One person spoke regarding their appreciation for the City's Remembrance of 9/11 Event and thanked those who assisted with the event.

One person spoke regarding their concerns of utility bills from the City.

One person thanked the City for approving the Use Agreement with Atwater Elementary School District.

One person provided an update on the clock tower project in Old Town Atwater.

No one else came forward to speak.

CITY COUNCIL MATTERS:

City Council comments

City Council Member Raymond encouraged the community to vote in the September 14, 2021, California Gubernatorial Recall Election.

City Council Member Ambriz had nothing to report.

City Council Member Button had nothing to report.

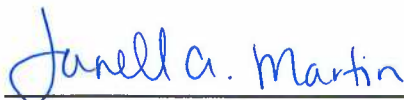
Mayor Pro Tem Cale thanked City staff and community members for hosting and setting up the City's Remembrance of 9/11 Event, and encouraged the community to vote in the September 14, 2021, California Gubernatorial Recall Election.

Mayor Creighton had nothing to report.

ADJOURNMENT:

The City will adjourn the next regular City Council meeting on September 27, 2021 in memory of Bobby Vasquez.

Mayor Creighton adjourned the meeting at 6:15 PM.



JANELL MARTIN
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

By: Leslie Thuang
Recording Secretary