



CITY OF ATWATER

CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX

ACTION MINUTES

December 6, 2022

REGULAR SESSION: (Council Chambers)

The City of Atwater Citizens' Oversight Committee for Public Safety Transactions and Use Tax met in Regular Session this date at 5:30 PM in the City Council Chambers located at the Atwater Civic Center, 750 Bellevue Road, Atwater, California; Chairperson Hyler presiding.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairperson Hyler.

INVOCATION:

The invocation was led by Police Chaplain Steve Mead.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Committee Members Brantley, Vice Chairperson Brice, Dash, Garner, Pirtle, Chairperson Hyler

Absent: Committee Member Castro

Staff Present: City Manager Waterman, Lieutenant Novetzke, CAL FIRE Battalion Chief Ayuso, Deputy City Martin

SUBSEQUENT NEED ITEMS: *None.*

APPROVAL OF AGENDA AS POSTED OR AS AMENDED:

MOTION: Committee Member Dash moved to approve the agenda as posted. The motion was seconded by Committee Member Garner and the vote was: Ayes: Brantley, Garner, Dash, Pirtle, Brice, Hyler; Noes: None; Absent: Castro. The motion passed.

MINUTES:

1. June 14, 2022 – Special meeting

MOTION: Committee Member Garner moved to approve the minutes as listed. The motion was seconded by Committee Member Dash and the vote was: Ayes: Garner, Pirtle, Dash, Brantley, Hyler; Noes: None; Abstain: Brice; Absent: Castro. The motion passed.

REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS FROM STAFF:

City Manager Waterman Update

City Manager Waterman thanked the Committee as well as the citizens regarding the passing of Measure B (Public Safety Transaction and Use Tax)

Police Department Update (Lt. Novetzke)

Lt. Novetzke spoke regarding the Police Department's activities for the last quarter, regarding the training, staffing levels, and funding of the Police Department. He also spoke regarding updates to use of social media.

Committee Member Castro arrived at the dais at 5:47 PM.

Fire Department Update (CAL FIRE Battalion Chief Ayuso)

CAL FIRE Battalion Chief Ayuso spoke regarding statistics and the total call volume for Station 41 and 42, grant opportunities for the Fire Department, staffing levels, the annual contract, and Fire Marshal inspections.

Financial Report (City Manager Waterman)

City Manager Waterman provided an update regarding the unaudited budget status report for the first quarter of Fiscal Year 2022-23 Public Safety Transactions and Use Tax Fund.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Notice to the public was read.

Mayor Elect Mike Nelson spoke and stated the questions that were being asked by the Oversight Committee were of great content. He thanked the Measure B committee for their hard work and the passing of the measure. He spoke regarding the EMS contract and the status of their ability to provide services.

No one else came forward to speak.

Chairperson Hyler closed the Public Comment.

COMMITTEE MATTERS:

Committee member comments

Committee Member Pirtle had nothing.

Committee Member Garner thanks the committee for the informative meetings and thankful for the time he has had on the committee and in the City of Atwater. He congratulated Mayor Elect Nelson.

Committee Member Dash questioned the timing of the meetings and when to make up meetings that have been cancelled due to lack of a quorum.

Committee Member Castro had nothing.

Vice Chairperson Brice thanked and congratulated Old Town Atwater regarding the Christmas parade. He also thanked the Fire Department for the Tri Tip Fundraiser for the Holiday Tor Drive. He wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

Committee Member Brantley spoke regarding the water tower and how amazing it looks with the new lighting. She wished everyone a Happy Holidays.

Chairperson Hyler thanked the committee and all the City Staff for all they have done and wished all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

ADJOURNMENT:

Chairperson Hyler adjourned the meeting at 6:38 PM.

APPROVED:



Don Hyler III, Chairperson

BY: Janell Martin
Oversight Recording Secretary