



# CITY OF ATWATER

## SPECIAL MEETING CITY COUNCIL

### ACTION MINUTES

**April 7, 2023**

CALL TO ORDER:

***The City Council of the City of Atwater met in Special Session this date at 9:06 AM in the Jesse Frago Room located at the Atwater Community Center, 760 E. Bellevue Road, Atwater, California; Mayor Nelson presiding.***

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

***The Pledge of Allegiance was postponed to the Regular Session.***

ROLL CALL:

***Present: City Council Members Ambriz, Button, Cale, Mayor Nelson  
Council Member Raymond arrived at 9:32 AM.***

***Absent: None***

***Staff Present: City Manager Waterman, Interim Human Resources Director Sousa, Public Works Director Vinson, Community Development Director Thompson, Finance Director Youmara, CAL Fire Battalion Chief Fire Marshal Lopes, CAL Fire Battalion Chief Ayuso, Lieutenant Novetzke, Police Chief Salvador, Deputy City Clerk Martin***

***Facilitator / Guest: Juan T. Lopez, Amistad Associates***

PUBLIC COMMENT:

***Notice to the public was read.***

***No one came forward to speak.***

**STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION:**

Discussion and direction regarding goals, priorities, City-wide planning

***City Manager Waterman provided an introduction for the day.***

***Public Works Director Vinson provided a presentation regarding the Public Works department, and answered questions.***

***Community Development Director Thompson provided a presentation regarding the Community Development department, and answered questions.***

***Interim Human Resources Director Sousa provided a presentation regarding the Human Resources department, and answered questions.***

***Mayor Nelson called a recess at 10:40 AM.***

***Mayor Nelson resumed the meeting at 10:50 AM.***

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

***Notice to the public was read.***

***Jeff Stopper spoke regarding a project for Castle Air Museum.***

***Joe Pruzzo spoke regarding a project for Castle Air Museum.***

***Maj. Gen. Clay Garrison spoke regarding a project for Castle Air Museum.***

***No one else came forward to speak.***

***City Manager Waterman provided an update regarding accomplishments from the 2020-2025 Strategic Plan.***

***Finance Director Youmara proposed and provided updates regarding American Rescue Plan Act.***

***Facilitator Lopez asked City Council members to identify their priorities.***

***Mayor Nelson adjourned the Special Meeting at 12:59 PM.***

*Janella Martin*

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JANELL MARTIN,  
DEPUTY CITY CLERK