



# CITY OF ATWATER

## CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX

### ACTION MINUTES

**March 7, 2023**

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 5:35 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, Chairperson Hyler

**Absent:** Committee Member Castro, Committee Member Pirtle

**Staff Present:** City Manager Waterman, Police Chief Salvador, CAL FIRE Battalion Chief Ayuso, Deputy City Clerk Martin

SUBSEQUENT NEED ITEMS: *None.*

APPROVAL OF AGENDA AS POSTED OR AS AMENDED:

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

*Committee Member Castro joined the meeting at 5:37 PM.*

MINUTES:

1. December 6, 2022 – Regular meeting

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

REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS FROM STAFF:

City Manager Waterman Update

*City Manager Waterman provided clarification regarding the last meeting for the Citizens' Oversight Committee.*

Police Department Update (Police Chief Salvador)

*Police Chief Salvador provided the City of Atwater 2022 Annual Police Report. This report included calls for service, staffing levels, and funding of the Police Department.*

Fire Department Update (CAL FIRE Battalion Chief Ayuso)

*CAL FIRE Battalion Chief Ayuso provided the City of Atwater 2022 Annual Fire Report. This report included calls for service, staffing levels, the annual contract and funding of the Fire Department.*

Financial Report (Finance Director Youmara)

*Finance Director Youmara provided an update regarding the unaudited budget status report for the second quarter of Fiscal Year 2022-23 Public Safety Transactions and Use Tax Fund.*

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

**Notice to the public was read.**

**Jim Price spoke regarding quarterly reports, Police and Fire Master Plan and the Measure B ordinance.**

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

**Chairperson Hyler closed the Public Comment.**

COMMITTEE MATTERS:

**Committee member comments**

**Committee Member Brantley had nothing.**

**Vice Chairperson Brice had nothing.**

**Committee Member Garner acknowledged and thanked the dispatch team, Code Enforcement Officer Salazar, and Code Enforcement Manager Garcia**

**Committee Member Dash acknowledged and thanked the Code Enforcement team.**

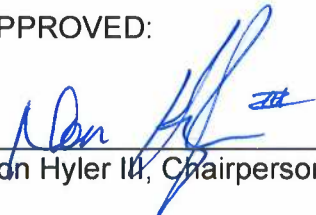
**Committee Member Castro thanked City staff for keeping the City safe and dry.**

**Chairperson Hyler spoke regarding livestreaming the meetings and thanked the staff for the work they put forth.**

ADJOURNMENT:

**Chairperson Hyler adjourned the meeting at 7:30 PM.**

APPROVED:

  
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Don Hyler III, Chairperson

BY: Janell Martin  
Oversight Recording Secretary