



# CITY OF ATWATER

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## SPECIAL MEETING CITY COUNCIL

### ACTION MINUTES

**May 30, 2023**

CALL TO ORDER:

*The City Council of the City of Atwater met in Special Session this date at 4:12 PM located at the Atwater Community Center, 760 E. Bellevue Road, Atwater, California; Mayor Nelson presiding.*

ROLL CALL:

***Present:*** City Council Members Button, Cale, Mayor Nelson

***Absent:*** City Council Members Ambriz and Mayor Pro Tem Raymond

***Staff Present:*** City Manager Waterman, City Clerk Billings, Deputy City Clerk Martin, Administrative Assistant Peralta

PUBLIC COMMENT:

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

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

Informational booth presentations and meet and greet by City of Atwater staff departments and various vendors (4-6PM) (Multipurpose Room)

***The various vendors and City departments in attendance were TNT Fireworks, Merced Irrigation District, PG&E, Mid Valley Disposal, Castle Air Museum, Atwater Elementary School District, Merced County Association of Governments, The BUS,***

**and Measure V representation, Senator Anna Caballero's office, Assemblywoman Esmeralda Soria's office, Supervisor Daron McDaniel, Various offices for Merced County representation and workforce development, City of Atwater City Council, City Manager, Finance, Public Works, Community Development, Recreation, and Community Events.**

**Mayor Nelson resumed the meeting in the Jesse Frago Room at 6:05 PM**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**The Pledge of Allegiance was led by City Council Member Ambriz.**

**Present: City Council Members Ambriz, Button, Cale, Mayor Pro Tem Raymond and Mayor Nelson**

**Staff Present: City Manager Waterman, Human Resources Director Sousa, Public Works Director Vinson, Deputy City Manager/Community Development Director Thompson, Deputy City Attorney Branham, Finance Director Youmara, CAL Fire Battalion Chief Ayuso, Police Chief Salvador, City Clerk Billings, Deputy City Clerk Martin**

**Mayor Nelson provided an introduction regarding the outline of the special meeting and public comment period.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**Notice to the public was read.**

**No one came forward to speak.**

**City Council Discussion and direction regarding Fiscal Year 2023-24 Proposed Budget (6pm or immediately thereafter) (Jesse Frago Room)**

**City Manager Waterman gave a brief introduction.**

**Finance Director Youmara spoke specifically regarding the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds as outlined in the 2023-24 Proposed Budget and asked for direction from the City Council regarding these funds.**

**City Council provided staff direction.**

**Finance Director Youmara provided background information regarding the remaining items on the Fiscal Year 2023-24 Proposed Budget.**

*City Council provided staff direction.*

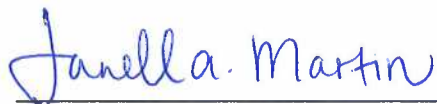
PUBLIC COMMENT:

*Ron Daugherty spoke regarding Community Facility Districts and Maintenance Districts.*

*Jim Price spoke regarding employee salaries, various expenses, and revenues. He asked regarding specific contracts.*

*Keith Pelowski spoke regarding Community Facilities Districts.*

*Mayor Nelson adjourned the Special Meeting at 8:09 PM.*



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JANELL MARTIN,  
DEPUTY CITY CLERK