



CITY OF ATWATER

SPECIAL MEETING CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX

ACTION MINUTES

December 12, 2023

REGULAR SESSION: (Council Chambers)

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Committee Member Ingram.

ROLL CALL:

Present:	Committee Members Ingram, Vice Chairperson Santos, Chairperson Kindred-Winzer
Absent:	Committee Members Garner and Perez
Staff Present:	City Manager Waterman, Police Chief Salvador, CAL FIRE Battalion Chief Ayuso, Finance Director Nicholas, Administrative Assistant Peralta

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Notice to the public was read.

No one came forward to speak.

MINUTES:

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MOTION: Committee Member Ingram moved to approve the minutes as listed. The motion was seconded by Committee Member Santos and the vote was: Ayes: Ingram, Santos, Kindred-Winzer; Noes: None; Absent: Garner, Perez. The motion passed.

REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS FROM STAFF:

Verbal Financial report (Finance Director Nicholas)

Item was moved to allow Police Chief Salvador to present his update first.

Verbal Police Department Update (Police Chief Salvador)

Police Chief Salvador verbally presented an update on the Atwater Police Department and spoke about employment, accomplishments, fleets, and grant programs.

Verbal Financial report (Finance Director Nicholas)

Finance Director Nicholas provided a budget status update.

Chairperson Kindred-Winzer asked if any committee members had any questions.

Vice Chairperson Santos asked about rents and leases and what that entails.

Finance Director Nicholas and CAL FIRE Battalion Chief Ayuso provided clarification.

Chairperson Kindred-Winzer asked if any members of the public had questions.

Jim Price asked why reports are not up to date.

Verbal Fire Department Update (CAL FIRE Battalion Chief Ayuso)

CAL FIRE Battalion Chief Ayuso provided a verbal update on the Fire Department, including employment, grant programs, Measure B funds, purchasing new vehicles, how successful the tri-tip dinner was, and Open House at Station 42.

Verbal update (City Manager Waterman)

City Manager Waterman had nothing to report.

Committee Member Ingram asked if an answer could be provided to Jim Price's question.

Finance Director Nicholas provided clarification.

ADJOURNMENT:

Chairperson Kindred-Winzer adjourned the meeting at 6:11 PM.

APPROVED:

Rosa Kindred-Winzer
Rosa Kindred-Winzer, Chairperson

BY: Gisela Peralta
Oversight Recording Secretary