



CITY OF ATWATER

CITY COUNCIL ACTION MINUTES

August 25, 2025

Council Chambers – 750 Bellevue Road, Atwater, California

CALL TO ORDER

The City Council meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Nelson, Mayor Pro Tem Cale, Council Members Ambriz, Raymond, Rochester

Absent: None

INVOCATION:

Provided by City Clerk Billings.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Led by City Council Member Rochester.

SUBSEQUENT NEED ITEMS: None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion to approve the agenda as posted.

MOTION: Raymond

SECOND: Ambriz

VOTE: Motion passed unanimously.

PRESENTATIONS:

- **Monthly report by Merced County District 3 Supervisor McDaniel**

CONSENT CALENDAR

Item Removed for Separate Consideration and Discussion: Items 1,6,7 and 8.

Motion to approve Consent Calendar as amended.

MOTION: Cale

SECOND: Raymond

VOTE: Motion passed unanimously.

Approved Items:

- **Item 2:** Planning Commission Minutes – June 18, 2025 (Regular meeting)
- **Item 3:** City Council Minutes – June 9, 2025 (Regular Meeting) and June 23, 2025 (Regular Meeting)
- **Item 4:** Resolution No. 3564-25 Budget Amendment No. 3 Approving Budget Amendment for Previously Approved Purchase of Type I Fire Engine
- **Item 5:** Resolution No. 3565-25 Approving Memorandum of Understanding with the County of Merced Office of Emergency Services for the State Homeland Security Grant Programs Funding for Equipment, Planning, Administration, Training and Exercises

Voted by one motion, with the amendments noted for item number 6 direction given to City Manager regarding the Emergency Operations Plans.

Motion to approve Items 1,6,7 and 8.

MOTION: Cale

SECOND: Raymond

NOES: Rochester

VOTE: Motion passed.

REPORTS AND PRESETATIONS FROM STAFF:

Accepting the Fruitland Avenue Reconstruction Phase 3 as Complete

MOTION: Council Member Ambriz motioned to accept work done under the contract for Fruitland Avenue Reconstruction Phase 3, City Project 16-2-3; and authorizes the City Manager to sign a Notice of Completion and have it recorded on behalf of the city; seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Cale.

VOTE: Motion passed unanimously.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Public comments were received regarding alert systems, city staff, public safety staffing, and upcoming community events.

COUNCIL MATTERS

Council Members and Mayor provided individual updates.

CITY MANAGER REPORT

Update provided by City Manager Hoem.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM.

APPROVED:

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MICHAEL G. NELSON
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JANELL MARTIN
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK