



CITY OF ATWATER

CITY COUNCIL ACTION MINUTES

October 27, 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 Gale, Council Members Ambriz, Raymond, Rochester

Absent: None

INVOCATION:

Provided by Police Chaplain Steve Mead.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Led by Supervisor Daron McDaniel.

SUBSEQUENT NEED ITEMS: None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion to approve the agenda as posted.

MOTION: Raymond

SECOND: Ambriz

ABSENT: None

VOTE: Motion passed.

PRESENTATIONS:

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion to approve Consent Calendar as presented.

MOTION: Cale

SECOND: Raymond

ABSENT: None

VOTE: Motion passed.

Approved Items:

- **Item 1:** Warrant Registers – October 27, 2025
- **Item 2:** City Council Minutes – September 22, 2025 (Regular meeting) and September 30, 2025 (Special meeting)
- **Item 3:** Resolution No. 3575-25 Approving Bargaining Unit Modification to Combine City's Clerical and Miscellaneous Bargaining Units, and Approving Consolidated Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Newly Combined Unit
- **Item 4:** Resolution No. 3576-25 approving Amendment No.1 with CCME, Inc. by increasing the not-to-exceed amount by an additional \$100,000 for Race Communication Fiber Installation Project
- **Item 5:** Resolution No. 3577-25 approving an Encroachment Agreement between the City of Atwater and Mohan S. Sodhi and Juginder K. Sodhi for the use and improvement of the City alley and drain ditch area adjacent to APN 001-011-004
- **Item 6:** Approves a Purchase Agreement (Purchase Order) with Axon Enterprise, Inc. of Scottsdale, Arizona for two (2) Axon Fleet 3 cameras to be installed into new patrol vehicles, in the total amount of \$60,479.43

PUBLIC HEARING

7. Waive the First Reading by Title only, and Introduce an Ordinance Amending Chapter 2.44.050 Emergency Organization.

Public hearing opened and closed. No public comment received. Motion to waive the first reading and introduce Ordinance No. CS 1074.

MOTION: Rochester

SECOND: Raymond

ABSENT: None

VOTE: Motion passed.

8. Waive the First Reading by Title only, and Introducing an Ordinance Repealing and Re-enacting Title 15, "Buildings and Construction" of the Atwater Municipal Code, and setting a Public Hearing Date.

Public hearing opened and closed. No public comment received. Motion to waive the first reading and introduce Ordinance No. CS 1075.

MOTION: Cale

SECOND: Ambriz

ABSENT: None

VOTE: Motion passed.

9. Waive the First Reading by Title only and Introduce an Ordinance amending Chapter 17.16 “Low Density Residential Districts” of the Atwater Municipal Code to adjust the Minimum Lot Depth.

Public hearing opened and closed. No public comment received. Motion to waive the first reading and introduce Ordinance No. CS 1076.

MOTION: Raymond

SECOND: Rochester

ABSENT: None

VOTE: Motion passed.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

No public comments were received.

COUNCIL MATTERS

Council Members and Mayor provided individual updates.

CITY MANAGER REPORT

Update provided by City Manager Hoem.

CLOSED SESSION

Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation - Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1): Name of case: City of Atwater v. Robert Hugo Carbajal, et al. (Merced County Superior Court, Case No. 23CV-00807)

REPORT OUT FROM CLOSED SESSION:

City Attorney reported there was no reportable action.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 PM.

APPROVED:



MICHAEL G. NELSON
MAYOR

ATTEST:



GISÉLA PERALTA
DEPUTY CITY CLERK