

**MINUTES OF THE FOWLER CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
APRIL 6, 2011**

Mayor Cardenas called the meeting to order at 5:30 p. m.

Councilmembers Present: Cardenas, Aguayo, Darling, Parra, & Simonian

City Staff Present: City Manager Elias, City Clerk Davis, Public Works Director
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Roll call was taken. There were no public presentations.

COMMUNICATIONS

City Manager Elias mentioned the upcoming Fowler Night at the Fresno Grizzlies game; the general membership meeting of the SSJV Division of the League of California Cities, to be hosted in Fowler on April 14, 2011; and an invitation to a HEAL campaign dinner event on April 20, 2011. He also reported on the recent "One Voice" trip he attended with Councilmember Parra in Sacramento.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2212: 2011 BICYCLE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

Public Works Director Weisser explained that an imminent deadline had come to light for the City to adopt a Bicycle Transportation Plan and apply for grant funding for corresponding street improvements.

David Peters, of Peters Engineering, further explained the proposed Bicycle Transportation Plan, stating that if the City is awarded, grant funds of approximately \$333,000 can be used for slurry seal and other street improvements related to planned bicycle trails. He showed a map of where the bike lanes would be placed, and explained how they will be configured with street parking.

After a discussion, Councilmember Parra made a motion, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Aguayo, to adopt Resolution No. 2212, "A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Fowler Adopting the 2011 Bicycle Transportation Plan." The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business, Councilmember Simonian made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Parra, to adjourn. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 5:45 p. m.