



**FOWLER CITY COUNCIL MEETING
AGENDA
AUGUST 20, 2013
7:00 P. M.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
128 S. 5TH STREET
FOWLER, CA 93625**

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1. Meeting called to order
2. Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance
3. Invocation
4. Roll call
5. Public Presentations - (This portion of the meeting reserved for persons desiring to address the Council on any matter not described on this agenda. Presentations are limited to 5 minutes per person and no more than 15 minutes per topic.)
6. Presentation by Fresno County Clerk/Registrar of Voters Brandi Orth: Elections Update
7. Recognition of Andrea Clifft for her volunteer service to the City's animal shelter

With respect to the approval of resolutions and ordinances, the reading of the title thereto shall be deemed a motion to waive a reading of the complete resolution or ordinance and unless there is a request by a Councilmember that the resolution or ordinance be read in full, further reading of the resolution or ordinance shall be deemed waived by unanimous consent of the Council.

8. Public Hearing:

First reading of Ordinance No. 2013-01, "An Ordinance Before the City Council of the City of Fowler, County of Fresno, State of California, Approving Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment No. 13-01"

9. Communications

10. Staff Reports:

A) City Manager's Report

- Discussion: Fowler Chamber of Commerce Financial and Activity reports

B) Public Works Director's Report

C) Finance Director's Report

D) Police Department Report

E) Fire Department Report

11. City Attorney's Report

12. Consent Calendar - *Items on the Consent Calendar are considered routine and shall be approved by one motion of the council. If a Councilmember requests additional information or wishes to comment on an item, **the vote should be held until the questions or comments are made, then a single vote should be taken.** If a Councilmember **objects** to an item, it then should be removed and acted upon as a separate item.*

A) Ratification of Warrants - August 20, 2013

B) Approve Minutes of the Fowler City Council and Fowler Public Financing Authority Joint Meeting - August 6, 2013

C) Consider and approve staff's recommendation to reject application for relief from the Claims Statute to submit a late claim against the City of Fowler - Glenn Iwamoto

D) Accept Grant of Easement (for storm drain) - Sunshine Raisin

Corporation, dba National Raisin Company

13. Committee Reports (No action except where a specific report is on the agenda)

Mayor Cardenas
Mayor Pro-Tem Parra
Councilmember Hammer
Councilmember Monis
Councilmember Simonian

14. Closed session:

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9 Conference with Legal Counsel
– Anticipated Litigation: Significant Exposure to Litigation pursuant to Paragraph
(2) or (3) of Subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9: 1 case (January 11, 2013 letter
from Waste Management regarding billing dispute and demand for payment)

15. Adjournment

Next Ordinance No. 2013-02

Next Resolution No. 2283

CERTIFICATION: I, Jeannie Davis, City Clerk of the City of Fowler, California, hereby certify that the foregoing agenda was posted for public review on Thursday, August 15, 2013.

*Jeannie Davis, CMC
City Clerk*