



**FOWLER CITY COUNCIL MEETING
AGENDA
MARCH 4, 2014
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. Communications

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.

7. Staff Reports:

- A) Second reading/approval of Ordinance No. 2014-01, "An Ordinance Amending Article 11 of Chapter 4 of Title 6 of the Fowler Municipal Code Concerning Water Services"
- B) Discussion/direction on downtown parking requirements
- C) Provide staff direction regarding the upcoming final engineering phase of the Golden State Corridor Project currently being developed by Fresno COG
- D) Consider and adopt Resolution No. 2293, "A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Fowler Approving the 2014 City of Fowler ADA Transition Plan"
- E) City Manager's Report
 - Update on negotiations with Consolidated Irrigation District regarding groundwater impact fees
- F) Public Works Director's Report
 - 1) Discussion: Direct staff to bring forth the Grading and Site Improvement Ordinance for consideration at a future meeting
 - 2) Consider and adopt an amendment to the City's Improvement Standards to include provisions for the use of synthetic turf for residential and commercial landscaping
- G) Finance Director's Report
 - CalPERS update
- H) Police Department Report
- I) Fire Department Report

8. City Attorney's Report

9. 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 - March 4, 2014
- B) Approve Minutes of the Fowler City Council Special Meeting and

Regular Meeting - February 18, 2014

10. 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

11. Adjournment

Next Ordinance No. 2014-02

Next Resolution No. 2294

CERTIFICATION: I, Jeannie Davis, City Clerk of the City of Fowler, California, hereby certify that the foregoing agenda was posted for public review on Friday, February 28, 2014.

*Jeannie Davis, CMC
City Clerk*