

**MINUTES OF THE FOWLER CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
FEBRUARY 3, 2015**

Mayor Pro-Tem Parra called the meeting to order at 7:00 p. m.

Councilmembers Present: Parra, Hammer, & Monis

Councilmembers Absent: Cardenas & Simonian

City Staff Present: City Manager Elias, City Clerk Davis, Finance Director Wong, Public Works Director Weisser, Police Chief Brand, Fire Chief Lopez, City Engineer Peters

The Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance were followed by an invocation given by Councilmember Monis. Roll call was taken. There were no public presentations.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

City Manager Elias mentioned the upcoming Blossom Trail Opening Ceremony to be held at Simonian Fruit Company in Fowler on February 6, 2015, and the SSJV League of California Cities Division meeting on February 12, 2015 in Reedley.

**STAFF REPORTS:**

**CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

City Manager Elias reported on a kick-off meeting for the Golden State Corridor Improvement project. Also, a meeting was held with Omni Means Engineering to discuss plans for the Southwest Area Traffic Study. The project will include future community and stakeholder meetings.

**PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

— **Animal Control Update**

Public Works Director Weisser stated that a summary of information on how animal control operations are handled in various nearby cities was included in the agenda packet.

**FINANCE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Finance Director Wong circulated a sales tax update from the HDL Company for July - September 2014, showing a 24.6 percent increase from the same period in the prior year.

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT**

Chief Brand gave a statistical report of violent and property related crimes for January 2014.

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT**

Chief Lopez circulated a report of Volunteer Firefighter stand-by hours for City and School District events during 2014.

## **CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT**

No report was given.

## **CONSENT CALENDAR**

The Consent Calendar consisted of: A) Ratification of Warrants - February 3, 2015; B) Approve Minutes of the Fowler City Council Meeting - January 20, 2015; and C) Adoption of Resolution No. 2314, "A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Fowler Approving Development and Planning Fees for 2015." Councilmember Monis made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Hammer, to approve the Consent Calendar. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote: Ayes: Parra, Hammer, & Monis. Noes: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Cardenas & Simonian.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Councilmember Monis announced that the Fowler Library is holding a book sale at the end of the week.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Having no further business, Councilmember Hammer made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Monis, to adjourn. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:16 p. m.