

**MINUTES OF THE FOWLER CITY COUNCIL
AND FOWLER PLANNING COMMISSION
SPECIAL JOINT MEETING
FEBRUARY 7, 2017**

Mayor Cardenas called the meeting to order at 5:07 p. m. Roll call was taken.

Councilmembers present: Cardenas, Hammer, Kazarian, Rodriquez
Councilmembers absent: Parra

Planning Commissioners present: Fernandez, Mejia, Mukai, Kandarian
Planning Commissioners absent: Mellon

City staff present: Interim City Manager/City Clerk Davis, Police Chief Brand, Public Works Director Weisser, City Attorney Wolfe, Planning/Police Secretary Burrola, Fire Chief Lopez, Building Official Baxa, Planning Consultant Marple, City Engineer Peters

AB 1234 ETHICS AND PUBLIC SERVICE TRAINING

City Attorney Wolfe conducted a biennial AB 1234 ethics training session for elected and appointed officials. He began the presentation with news items concerning public corruption and bribery cases that have taken place within California in recent years. Mr. Wolfe explained various laws concerning conflicts of interest for public officials who make decisions on matters that could materially affect their financial interests. A list of questions involving scenarios related to potential conflicts of interest was discussed and answered. Mr. Wolfe noted the "10 Rules of Public Service," including: approach your job as a service to the public; be open and transparent; be honest and fair in all your dealings; and always do the right thing even when no one is watching.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Hammer made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Rodriquez, to adjourn. The motion carried, and the meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m.