

**MINUTES OF THE FOWLER CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
MARCH 17, 2020**

Mayor Cardenas called the meeting to order at 7:01 p. m. Roll call was taken.

Councilmembers Present: Cardenas, Hammer, Kazarian, Parra

Councilmembers Absent: Rodriquez

City Staff Present: City Manager/City Clerk Davis, City Attorney Cross, City Planner Marple, Public Works Director Dominguez, Police Chief Alcaraz, Finance Director Uyeda, Fire Chief Lopez, Deputy City Clerk Burrola

Consider Approval of Resolution No. 2461, “A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Fowler Proclaiming the Existence or Threatened Existence of a Local Emergency (COVID-19)”

City Manager Davis said the Resolution is to take official action and all precautions available on the recent COVID-19 pandemic. The resolution requests the City Council to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency. The Governor of the State of California declared a state of emergency to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments. On March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America declared a national emergency and that the federal government would make \$50 billion in emergency funding to assist state and local governments in preventing the spread of and addressing the effects of Covid-19. City Manager Davis said City staff has been instructed to take all precautions available. Citizens may wish to pay their water payment by check or money order and drop off in the mail slot located in front of City Hall. The City has temporarily closed the Edwin Blayney Senior Center, until further notice and postponed or canceled City events.

Councilmember Kazarian made a motion to approve Resolution No, 2461, “ A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Fowler Proclaiming the Existence or Threatened Existence of a Local Emergency (COVID-19)”, seconded by Councilmember Parra. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote: Ayes: Cardenas, Hammer, Kazarian, Parra. Noes: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Rodriquez.

ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business, Councilmember Parra made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Kazarian to adjourn. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.