

MINUTES OF THE FOWLER CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday July 19, 2022

Mayor Pro-Tem Rodriquez called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Councilmembers Present: Rodriquez, Kazarian, Mejia, Parra

City Staff Present: City Manager Tucker, City Attorney Cross, Police Chief Alcaraz, Public Works Director Dominguez, Community Development Director Gaffery, Recreation Supervisor Hernandez, City Planner Marple, Finance Director Moreno, Deputy City Clerk Vasquez

Councilmember Parra made a motion to move Item 5-Ci to the next council meeting, seconded by Councilmember Mejia. The motion carried by roll call vote: Ayes: Parra, Mejia, Kazarian, Rodriquez.

5. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

5-A. City Manager's Office

- i. APPROVE an Agreement for Fire Protection Services with Fresno County Fire Protection District for July 21, 2022 through June 30, 2025 in the amount of \$675,000 with annual escalations**

Councilmember Mejia made a motion to APPROVE an Agreement for Fire Protection Services with Fresno County Fire Protection District for July 21, 2022 through June 30, 2025 in the amount of \$675,000 with annual escalations, seconded by Councilmember Parra. The motion carried by roll call vote: Ayes: Mejia, Parra, Rodriquez; Noes: Kazarian

5-B. Planning

- i. WORKSHOP on an Economic Development Administration grant**
Staff was directed to move forward with the Economic Development Administration grant application as presented
- ii. INTRODUCTION of Ordinance 2022-05 amending Title 4, Chapter 4, Article 2 of the Fowler Municipal Code regarding the parking of vehicles, towing of parked vehicles, and parking citations; and the repeal of Title 4, Chapter 4, Article 5 regarding trains (Item to be continued to August 2, 2022 City Council meeting)**

Councilmember Kazarian made a motion to move Item 5B-ii to the August 2, 2022 City Council meeting, seconded by Councilmember Parra. The motion carried by roll call vote: Ayes: Kazarian, Parra, Mejia, Rodriquez

5-C. City Council

- i. **APPROVE Resolution No. 2578, a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Fowler calling for and giving notice of the holding of a Special Municipal Election to be consolidated with the regularly scheduled general municipal election to be held on November 8, 2022, to present to voters a measure to adopt an ordinance enacting a 0.275% special transactions and use tax increase; requesting consolidation thereof with the statewide general election to be held on the same date; requesting that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors authorize the Fresno County Clerk to render specified services to the City of Fowler relating to the conduct of the Special Municipal Election; and approving the proposed ballot measure description.**

This item will be moved to the next council meeting.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

No members of the public spoke.

7. CONSENT CALENDAR

Councilmember Parra made a motion to approve the consent calendar, seconded by Councilmember Kazarian. The motion carried by roll call vote: Ayes: Parra, Kazarian, Mejia, Rodriquez

8. CONTESTED CONSENT CALENDAR

N/A

9. STAFF COMMUNICATIONS (CITY MANAGER)

- Updates were provided by City Manager Tucker, Deputy City Clerk Vasquez, Community Development Director Gaffery, Police Chief Alcaraz, and Public Works Director Dominguez.

10. COUNCILMEMBER REPORTS AND COMMENTS

- An update was provided by Councilmember Parra.

- Councilmember Mejia had a question for the Public Works Department regarding streetlights.

11. CLOSED SESSION

No reportable action was taken on any of the three items.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:47 p.m.