



CITY COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2023 at 6:00 PM

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER – 128 SOUTH 5TH STREET, FOWLER, CA 93625

MINUTES

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Mayor Parra called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

PRESENT:

Parra

Mejia

Gill

Hammer

Kazarian

CITY STAFF PRESENT

City Manager Tucker, City Attorney Cross, Assistant City Manager Gaffery, City Planner Marple, Finance Director Moreno, City Engineer Park, Police Chief Reid, City Clerk Vasquez

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

One member of the public spoke.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

Councilmember Kazarian made a motion to approve items 6-A through 6-D of the consent calendar, seconded by Councilmember Gill. The motion carried by roll call vote: Ayes: Kazarian, Gill, Hammer, Mejia, Parra

7. CONTESTED CONSENT CALENDAR

Item 6-E. APPROVE a professional services agreement with Price Paige & Company for FY 2022-23 (Finance), was pulled from the Consent Calendar by Councilmember Kazarian

Mayor Pro-Tem Mejia made a motion to approve Item 6-E. APPROVE a professional services agreement with Price Paige & Company for FY 2022-23 (Finance), seconded by Mayor Parra. The motion carried by roll call vote: Ayes: Mejia, Parra, Gill, Hammer; Noes: Kazarian

Staff were given direction to work toward finding alternatives for the next fiscal year audit and provide an update to council.

8. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

8-A. Public Works Department

i. Workshop on Water Rate Study progress

Staff were given direction to modify the water rate analysis and bring the analysis back to Council at a later date.

9. STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

Updates were given by Police Chief Reid, City Clerk Vasquez, Finance Director Moreno, and Assistant City Manager Gaffery.

10. COUNCILMEMBER REPORTS AND COMMENTS

Updates were provided by Councilmember Hammer, Councilmember Gill, Mayor Parra, Mayor Pro-Tem Mejia, and Councilmember Kazarian.

11. CLOSED SESSION

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

12. ADJOURN

Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m.