



CITY COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 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:

Daniel Parra

Juan Mejia

Amarjeet Gill

Karnig Kazarian

ABSENT:

Leonard Hammer

CITY STAFF PRESENT:

City Manager Tucker, City Attorney Cross, Battalion Chief Dominguez, Assistant City Manager Gaffery, Recreation Supervisor Hernandez, City Planner Marple, City Engineer Park, Police Chief Reid, Public Works Director Rocha, and City Clerk Vasquez.

6. CEREMONIAL PRESENTATIONS

A. Swearing in of Police Officer Felix Tobar

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

Five members of the public spoke.

8. CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion made by Kazarian, Seconded by Gill.

Voting Yea: Parra, Mejia

9. CONTESTED CONSENT CALENDAR

No items were pulled from the consent calendar.

10. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Planning

- A. PROVIDE STAFF DIRECTION on economic development incentives

One member of the public spoke.

Council gave direction for staff to work on economic development incentive packages for the industrial corridor and downtown business core (form based code zone district).

- B. WORKSHOP and provide staff direction on visual identity and branding concepts prepared by Toole Design

One member of the public spoke.

Staff indicated that they would reach out to Councilmembers for individual meetings and Council can also provide written comments.

11. STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Fire Station Phase 2 update - City Manager Wilma Tucker

- B. Golden State Boulevard update - City Engineer Soo Ho Park

Updates were also provided by Police Chief Reid and City Planner Marple.

City Attorney

- C. DISCUSSION of SB 1439 and the new disclosure/disqualification requirements relating to receipt of campaign contributions in excess of \$250.00.

12. COUNCILMEMBER REPORTS AND COMMENTS

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

Two members of the public spoke.

13. ADJOURN

Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.