



## CITY COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 05, 2024 at 6:00 PM

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

### MINUTES

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#### 1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

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

#### 2. ROLL CALL

##### **PRESENT**

Daniel Parra  
Juan Mejia  
Amarjeet Gill  
Leonard Hammer

##### **ABSENT**

Karnig Kazarian

**City Staff Present:** City Manager Tucker, City Attorney Cross, Assistant City Manager Gaffery, Fresno County Fire Protection District Battalion Chief Dominguez, Recreation Supervisor Hernandez, City Planner Marple, Finance Director Moreno, City Engineer Park, Police Chief Reid, Public Works Director Rocha, and City Clerk Vasquez.

#### 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

*Staff reported one change to the agenda.*

The title for Item 10B was printed incorrectly on the agenda, but appeared correctly on the staff report. A corrected agenda was published. The title is as follows:

"CONSIDER Resolution No. 2712 authorizing submittal of a grant application to the Strategic Growth Council (SGC) for Funds Under the Affordable Housing and Sustainability Communities (AHSC) Round 8 Program.

**Motion made by Hammer, Seconded by Mejia.**

**Voting Yea: Parra, Gill**

#### 6. CEREMONIAL PRESENTATIONS

A. PROCLAMATION designating Friday, April 26, 2024 as Arbor Day in the City of Fowler.

**7. PUBLIC COMMENT**

*Four members of the public spoke.*

**8. CONSENT CALENDAR**

**Motion made by Mejia, Seconded by Gill.  
Voting Yea: Parra, Hammer**

**9. CONTESTED CONSENT CALENDAR**

*No items were pulled from the consent calendar.*

**10. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION**

**Public Works**

10A. APPROVE the 2023-2024 Water Rate Study and Initiate the Prop 218 process of setting a Public Hearing for an amended water fee schedule.

**Motion made by Gill, Seconded by Hammer.  
Voting Yea: Parra, Mejia**

**Planning**

10A. CONSIDER Resolution No. 2712 authorizing submittal of a grant application to the Strategic Growth Council (SGC) for Funds Under the Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities (AHSC) Round 8 Program.

*Four members of the public spoke.*

**Resolution No. 2712 failed to receive a motion.**

*Staff received direction not to proceed with participating in the grant application.*

**11. STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**

Updates were provided by City Manager Tucker, Assistant City Manager Gaffery, Recreation Supervisor Hernandez, City Clerk Vasquez, City Planner Marple, and City Engineer Park.

**12. COUNCILMEMBER REPORTS AND COMMENTS**

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

**13. CLOSED SESSION**

Government Code Section 54957  
Public Employee Performance Evaluation  
Title: City Manager

Government Code Section 54957.6  
Conference with Labor Negotiators  
Agency designated representative: City Attorney  
Unrepresented employee: City Manager

**14. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION AND REPORT ACTION**

Meeting reconvened at 8:19 p.m.

No reportable action on any of the two items.

**15. ADJOURN**

**Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.**