



CITY COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2024 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

Leonard Hammer

Karnig Kazarian

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

6. CEREMONIAL PRESENTATIONS

6A. Employee of the Quarter - Louis Armendarez

6B. Swearing in of Police Officer - Nicholas Martinez

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

No members of the public spoke.

8. CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion made by Mejia, Seconded by Kazarian.

Voting Yea: Parra, Gill, Hammer

9. CONTESTED CONSENT CALENDAR

No items were pulled from the consent calendar.

10. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Finance

10A. ACCEPT the Independent Auditor's Report for the Fiscal Year 2022-2023

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

Planning

10B. INTRODUCTION of Ordinance 2024-04 amending sections 5-21.301, 5-21.302, and 5-21.303, and adding section 5-21.304 to Chapter 21 of Title 5 of the Fowler Municipal Code regarding the regulation of vacant buildings within the City

**Motion made by Kazarian, Seconded by Gill; with direction to staff to modify Section 2. 5-21.304 (b) Fee Imposed to reflect a fee adopted by Council resolution.
Voting Yea: Parra, Mejia, Hammer**

10C. UPDATE on Community Development Block Grant program income funding priorities

Two members of the public spoke.

Public Works

10D. PROVIDE STAFF DIRECTION on water tower visual identity

Mayor Pro-Tem Mejia and Councilmember Kazarian were selected to be on the visual identity subcommittee.

11. STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

11A. Quarterly Update by Chief Dustin Hale, Fresno County Fire Protection District

Updates were also provided by Interim City Manager Gaffery, Finance Director Moreno, Recreation Supervisor Hernandez, City Clerk Vasquez, City Planner Marple, City Engineer Park, and Chief Reid.

12. COUNCILMEMBER REPORTS AND COMMENTS

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

13. CLOSED SESSION

The meeting went into closed session at 7:17 p.m.

14. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION AND REPORT ACTION

The meeting reconvened into open session at 8:06 p.m.

There was no reportable action taken on any of the four closed session items.

15. ADJOURN

Having no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.