

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
IN PERSON MEETING
March 24, 2022

MCFARLAND CITY COUNCIL
MCFARLAND SUCCESSOR AGENCY
MCFARLAND PUBLIC FINANCE AUTHORITY
MCFARLAND IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY
MCFARLAND PARKING AUTHORITY

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers Present: Mayor Tafoya, Mayor Pro-Tem Pérez, Councilmember S. Ayon, Councilmember Cano, Councilmember A. Ayon

Councilmembers Absent: None

OFFICIALS PRESENT

Chief of Police/City Manager Williams, Assistant City Manager Cosentini, Interim City Attorney Hodges, Interim Community Development Director Ronk, Public Works Director Gonzales, City Clerk Alvarado, Accounting Supervisor Lara

Officials Absent: None

INVOCATION

Councilmember Cano

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilmember A. Ayon

PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS

- Certificates of Recognition to the Following Players: *Annika Fernandez, Alexandria Hernandez, Jasmine Contreras, Lindzee Garza, Olivia Samaniego, Mia Samaniego, Sarah Lopez, Emily Lopez, Delilah Cervantes, Mari Gonzalez, and Savanna Carrillo* on behalf of *Councilmember Saul Ayon*.
- Certificate of Recognition to the *McFarland Girls Basketball Team*: Coach, and Assistant Coaches: *Johnny Samaniego, Alyssa Medina, and Geno Barajas* on behalf of *Councilmember Saul Ayon*.
- Certificate of Recognition to *McFarland High School VEX Robotics Coach David Cisneros* on behalf of *Councilmember Saul Ayon*. (VEX Robotics Coach David Cisneros was not present)

PUBLIC COMMENTS

1. *Yesenia Aguilar – Office of Assemblymember Rudy Salas presented certificates of recognition to the McFarland Girls Basketball Team and Couches.*
2. *Mayela Bujanda- Medina & David Diaz- McFarland Festival Committee- invited the community and council to the upcoming 5 de Mayo Festival from April 28 till May 1, 2022.*

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Motion was made by: Mayor Pro Tem Pérez to approve the Expense Report in the Amount of **\$361,060.68** from March 1, 2022 to March 15, 2022; 2nd by: Councilmember Cano.
Vote: 5/0
Ayes: Pérez, Cano, S. Ayon, A. Ayon, Tafoya (Mayor)
Nays: None
Absent: None
Abstentions: None

2. Motion was made by: Mayor Pro Tem Pérez to approve February 24, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes; 2nd by: Councilmember Cano.
Vote: 5/0
Ayes: Pérez, Cano, S. Ayon, A. Ayon, Tafoya (Mayor)
Nays: None
Absent: None
Abstentions: None
3. Motion was made by: Mayor Pro Tem Pérez to approve March 10, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes; 2nd by: Councilmember Cano.
Vote: 5/0
Ayes: Pérez, Cano, S. Ayon, A. Ayon, Tafoya (Mayor)
Nays: None
Absent: None
Abstentions: None
4. Motion was made by: Mayor Pro Tem Pérez to approve March 16, 2022 Special Meeting Minutes; 2nd by: Councilmember Cano.
Vote: 5/0
Ayes: Pérez, Cano, S. Ayon, A. Ayon, Tafoya (Mayor)
Nays: None
Absent: None
Abstentions: None

PUBLIC HEARINGS

None

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA

5. Motion was made by: Councilmember S. Ayon to Approve **Resolution No. 2022-0015**, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND, CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING A CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE TO REVIEW EUTHANASIA CASES AND MAKE DECISIONS ON EUTHANIZING; 2nd by: Councilmember A. Ayon.
Vote: 5/0
Ayes: Pérez, Cano, S. Ayon, A. Ayon, Tafoya (Mayor)
Nays: None
Absent: None
Abstentions: None
6. Motion was made by: Councilmember Cano to approve Amendment to Agreement with De Lapidé & Associates, Inc to conduct a Housing Element Update; 2nd by: Councilmember S. Ayon.
Vote: 5/0
Ayes: Pérez, Cano, S. Ayon, A. Ayon, Tafoya (Mayor)
Nays: None
Absent: None
Abstentions: None
7. Motion was made by: Councilmember S. Ayon to approve **Resolution No. 2022-0016**, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND, SUBMITTING TO CITY VOTERS AT THE NEXT REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 8, 2022, A BALLOT MEASURE TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE APPROVING TRANSACTIONS AND USE GENERAL TAX TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TAX AND FEE ADMINISTRATION AND REQUESTING THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CONSOLIDATE THAT ELECTION WITH THE STATEWIDE ELECTION AND REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON THAT SAME DATE; 2nd by: Mayor Pro Tem Pérez.
Vote: 5/0
Ayes: Pérez, Cano, S. Ayon, A. Ayon, Tafoya (Mayor)
Nays: None
Absent: None
Abstentions: None
8. Motion was made by: Councilmember A. Ayon to Approve **Resolution No. 2022-0017** A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND, CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING CITY

COUNCIL COMMITTEES TO BE CONSOLIDATED INTO THREE COMMITTEES; 2nd by:

Councilmember Cano.

Vote: 5/0

Ayes: Pérez, Cano, S. Ayon, A. Ayon, Tafoya (Mayor)

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstentions: None

9. Motion was made by: Councilmember Cano to Approve Letter of Engagement with Lisa Tucker of A1 Multi Business Center Inc. to Assist with 2020-2021 Bank Reconciliations and Other Accounting Services for Audit; 2nd by: Councilmember S. Ayon.

Vote: 5/0

Ayes: Pérez, Cano, S. Ayon, A. Ayon, Tafoya (Mayor)

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstentions: None

10. Motion was made by: Mayor Pro Tem Pérez to Approve **Resolution No. 2022-0018**, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND TO ALLOW CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS TO BE HELD REMOTELY, CONSISTENT WITH ASSEMBLY BILL 361 RECOMMENDATION; 2nd by: Councilmember Cano.

Vote: 5/0

Ayes: Pérez, Cano, S. Ayon, A. Ayon, Tafoya (Mayor)

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstentions: None

11. Motion was made by: Councilmember S. Ayon to Approve Memorandum of Understanding between the City of McFarland and Recreation and Parks District; 2nd by: Councilmember A. Ayon.

Vote: 5/0

Ayes: Pérez, Cano, S. Ayon, A. Ayon, Tafoya (Mayor)

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstentions: None

REPORTS FROM CITY COUNCIL ON COMMITTEE/SPECIAL DISTRICT MEETINGS

- a. Delano Mosquito Abatement District (DMAD) – Ricardo Cano
- b. Kern Council of Governments (KCOG)- Mayor Tafoya or Mayor Pro-Tem Pérez
- c. Kern Economic Development Corp. (KEDC) – Mayor Tafoya or Mayor Pro-Tem Pérez
- d. Kern County Association of Cities (KCAC)
- e. Poso Creek (IRWMP)- Councilmember Ayon
- f. Ken Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) – Councilmember Ayon

COUNCIL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

CLOSED SESSION

1. Public Employment (Government Code §54957) - Title: Finance Director- No Reportable Action

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.



Francisca Alvarado, City Clerk

