

**REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**IN PERSON MEETING**  
**August 25, 2022**

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

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor S. Tafoya called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

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

Councilmembers Absent: None

**OFFICIALS PRESENT**

City Manager/Chief of Police Williams, Assistant City Manager Cosentini, City Attorney Hodges, Community Development Director L. Ronk III, Finance Director Viramontes, City Clerk Alvarado, Human Resources Director Garza

Officials Absent: Public Works Director Gonzales

**INVOCATION**

Councilmember Cano

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Councilmember A. Ayon

**PRESENTATIONS, INTRODUCTIONS AND AWARDS**

None

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

1. Ocie Crawford – Upcoming Event

**CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Approval of Expense Report in the Amount of \$330,159.89 from July 27, 2022, to August 9, 2022.
2. Approval of *August 11, 2022*, Regular Meeting Minutes.

**Motion was made by: Councilmember S. Ayon and 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Councilmember Cano to Approve Consent Agenda Items 1 and 2.**

**5/0- by roll call vote:**

**Mayor Sally Tafoya- Aye**  
**Mayor Pro Tem Maria T. Pérez- Aye**  
**Councilmember Saul Ayon- Aye**  
**Councilmember Ricardo Cano- Aye**  
**Councilmember Amador Ayon- Aye**  
**Nays: None**  
**Absent: None**  
**Abstentions: None**

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

None

**ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA**

3. Motion was made by: Councilmember S. Ayon to approve Priority List for Transportation Projects within the City of McFarland with the following modifications: #2 Speed Bumps, School Safety, School Signs, and Lighted Crosswalks for all Schools; 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Councilmember A. Ayon.  
5/0- by roll call vote:  
**Mayor Sally Tafoya- Aye**  
**Mayor Pro Tem Maria T. Pérez- Aye**  
**Councilmember Saul Ayon- Aye**  
**Councilmember Ricardo Cano- Aye**  
**Councilmember Amador Ayon- Aye**  
**Nays: None**  
**Absent: None**  
**Abstentions: None**
  
4. Motion was made by: Councilmember S. Ayon to **TABLE** Resolution No. 2022-0087, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND APPROVING A JOB DESCRIPTION FOR BUILDING INSPECTOR I AND APPROVING AN ADDITIONAL ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE FUNDING OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR I; 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Mayor Pro Tem Pérez. **Item Tabled**
  
5. Motion was made by: Mayor Pro Tem Pérez to Approve Resolution No. 2022-0093, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND APPROVING AGREEMENT WITH THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA FOR A 40K GRANT; 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Councilmember Cano.  
5/0- by roll call vote:  
**Mayor Sally Tafoya- Aye**  
**Mayor Pro Tem Maria T. Pérez- Aye**  
**Councilmember Saul Ayon- Aye**  
**Councilmember Ricardo Cano- Aye**  
**Councilmember Amador Ayon- Aye**  
**Nays: None**  
**Absent: None**  
**Abstentions: None**
  
6. Motion was made by: Councilmember A. Ayon to Approve Resolution No. 2022-0094, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND RATIFYING THE EMERGENCY PURCHASE OF TWO CATATYLIC CONVERTERS FOR ANIMAL CONTROL VEHICLES AND APPROPRIATING AN ADDITIONAL ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO FUND THE PURCHASE; 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Councilmember Cano.  
5/0- by roll call vote:  
**Mayor Sally Tafoya- Aye**  
**Mayor Pro Tem Maria T. Pérez- Aye**  
**Councilmember Saul Ayon- Aye**  
**Councilmember Ricardo Cano- Aye**  
**Councilmember Amador Ayon- Aye**  
**Nays: None**  
**Absent: None**  
**Abstentions: None**
  
7. Motion was made by: Councilmember S. Ayon to Approve Resolution No. 2022-0095, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND APPROVING A DEPUTY PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR (WATER AND SEWER) POSITION, A DEPUTY PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR (STREETS, TRANSIT, REFUSE AND FACILITY MAINTENANCE) POSITION, THE ATTACHED TWO JOB DISCRPTIONS, THE SALARY RANGE OF \$74,784 - \$96,648, AND THE BUDGET APPROPRIATION OF \$191,446 TO COVER THE ANNUAL COST OF THE TWO POSITIONS; 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Councilmember A. Ayon.  
5/0- by roll call vote:  
**Mayor Sally Tafoya- Aye**  
**Mayor Pro Tem Maria T. Pérez- Aye**  
**Councilmember Saul Ayon- Aye**  
**Councilmember Ricardo Cano- Aye**  
**Councilmember Amador Ayon- Aye**  
**Nays: None**  
**Absent: None**  
**Abstentions: None**

8. Motion was made by: Councilmember Cano to Approve Resolution No. 2022-0096, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND APPROVING A CAPITAL PURCHASE OF A LOBBY TV SCREEN AND WALL BRACKET FOR ADVERTISEMENT PURPOSES; 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Councilmember S. Ayon.

5/0- by roll call vote:

**Mayor Sally Tafoya- Aye**

**Mayor Pro Tem Maria T. Pérez- Aye**

**Councilmember Saul Ayon- Aye**

**Councilmember Ricardo Cano- Aye**

**Councilmember Amador Ayon- Aye**

**Nays: None**

**Absent: None**

**Abstentions: None**

9. Motion was made by: Mayor Pro Tem Pérez to Approve the Funding for the purchase of New Lidar Equipment and Radar Trailer to Assist the City Police Department; 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Councilmember Cano.

5/0- by roll call vote:

**Mayor Sally Tafoya- Aye**

**Mayor Pro Tem Maria T. Pérez- Aye**

**Councilmember Saul Ayon- Aye**

**Councilmember Ricardo Cano- Aye**

**Councilmember Amador Ayon- Aye**

**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 S. Ayon
- f. Kern Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) – Councilmember S. Ayon

#### **COUNCIL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 6:51 p.m.



**Francisca Alvarado, City Clerk**

