

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
IN PERSON MEETING
October 6, 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 3:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers Present: Mayor S 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, City Attorney Hodges, Public Works Director Gonzales, Community Development Director Ronk, Finance Director Viramontes, City Clerk Alvarado

Officials Absent: None

INVOCATION

Councilmember Cano

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Pro Tem Pérez

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No comments from the public were presented.

Public comment closed at 3:32 p.m.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

A. Administration- Kenny Williams, Chief of Police/ City Manager

- Camera Infrastructure
- Villa Del Caribe Transfer
- CFD's Levy

*Camera infrastructure- Chief Williams updated Council on the status of the nine network cameras being installed within the City of McFarland to help with public safety. Councilmen Cano and Councilmen S. Ayon instructed staff to proceed as fast as possible in the completion of the installation despite the cost due to the increase in recent shootings within the city and their concern for the safety of the residents. Councilmember S. Ayon requested the company continue work as soon as tomorrow.

Chief asked Council if he was to have them proceed with the installation in the amount of \$39,000 or at the rate of time and material? Mayor S. Tafoya responded to move forward with the installation at the price of the \$39,000 saying we need them installed right away. Councilmember Cano followed Mayor Tafoya's comment by stating, "safety over money" and that safety is more important than money at this point. Chief Williams directed Public Works Director Gonzales to contact the company and inform them to proceed with the entire contract (\$39,000). Gonzales responded that he messaged the electrician to be at work tomorrow.

*Villa del Caribe – Chief Williams announced to Council that the transfer of the Villa del Caribe Park to the McFarland Recreation and Parks District had been accomplished. It was accepted by the McFarland Recreation and Parks District at their meeting and submitted to the County for recordation.

*CFD Levy- Assistant City Manager Cosentini- informed Council that staff had taken all the necessary documents to the County for recordation of the levies.

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA

1. Motion was made by: Councilmember S. Ayon to Approve Resolution No. 2022-0113, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND APPROVING AN ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE CONTINUANCE OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR STIPEND; 2nd by: Councilmember A. Ayon.
ROLL CALL VOTE: 5/0
AYES: Mayor Tafoya, Mayor Pro-Tem Pérez, S. Ayon, R. Cano, A. Ayon
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

2. Motion was made by: Councilmember Cano to Approve Resolution No. 2022-0114, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND APPROVING AN ADDITIONAL ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FROM ARPA FOR THE FUNDING OF THE FINANCE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OFFICE REMODEL; 2nd by: Mayor Pro Tem Pérez.
ROLL CALL VOTE: 5/0
AYES: Mayor Tafoya, Mayor Pro-Tem Pérez, S. Ayon, R. Cano, A. Ayon
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

***Council chose option 2- with the bullet proof glass.**

3. Motion was made by: Mayor Pro Tem Pérez to Approve Resolution No. 2022-0115, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND APPROVING ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FROM ARPA FOR THE FUNDING OF THREE NEW PATROL VEHICLES; 2nd by: Councilmember A. Ayon.
ROLL CALL VOTE: 5/0
AYES: Mayor Tafoya, Mayor Pro-Tem Pérez, S. Ayon, R. Cano, A. Ayon
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

4. Motion was made by: Councilmember S. Ayon to Approve the Use of the McFarland City Council Chambers by the McFarland Unified School District (MUSD); 2nd by: Councilmember A. Ayon.
ROLL CALL VOTE: 5/0
AYES: Mayor Tafoya, Mayor Pro-Tem Pérez, S. Ayon, R. Cano, A. Ayon
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

CLOSED SESSION AGENDA

1. Potential Litigation: Government Code Section 54957: One Case: **No Reportable Action**

2. Public Employee Performance Evaluation (§ 54957): Title: Public Works Director, Community Development Director, Assistant City Manager- **Direction given to City Manager concerning performance Evaluation for Public Works Director, Community Development Director, and Assistant City Manager.**

3. Public Employment (Government Code §54957) - Title: Human Resources Director, Chief of Police - **Direction was given to City Manager concerning making offer of employment to potential Human Resources Director.**

ADJOURNMENT

Council adjourned Open Session at 4:01 p.m.



Francisca Alvarado, City Clerk

