



**A JOINT MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF PARLIER AND THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY OF THE PARLIER
REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

SPECIAL MEETING

November 15, 2017

1. CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME:

A Regular and Special Joint Meeting of the City Council of the City of Parlier and The Successor Agency of the Parlier Redevelopment Agency were held at the Council Chambers located at 1100 E. Manning Avenue, Parlier, CA. 93648 Meetings were simultaneously called to order by Mayor Alma Beltran at 6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Mayor Alma M. Beltran, Mayor Pro-Tem Jose Escoto, Councilwoman Diane Maldonado, Councilman Noe Rodriguez, Councilman Trinidad Pimental, City Clerk Dorothy Garza.

Flag Salute: *Mayor Alma M. Beltran*

2. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA: None.

3. PRESENTATION:

3-A. Chief Garza - Crime Statistics update

Chief Garza is focused on 3 areas and that is reducing crime, injury accidents and leading and building the Police Department and Community trust.

The chief has attended 30 community events, including church services and has meant many people.

Parlier is not drug and gang infested like people think it is. In order to make Parlier safe the Police Department and the community need to come together.

4. CONSENT CALENDAR:

4-A. Council to consider approving the waiving of the street rental fee for the closure of "J" Street between Fresno and Tulare, and the use of 15 tables and 100 chairs, for November 21, 2017 for Campesino Services and Youth Centers of America to provide a Thanksgiving dinner to the community.

4-B. Council to consider approving the waiving of the street rental fee for the closure of Fresno Street for the Winter Lights Parade and to provide the same amount of tables/chairs/barricades as the previous year.

***Note 4-A was pulled for discussion.**

M/S/C: Motion to approve 4-B of the Consent Calendar by Pimentel 2nd by Maldonado, 5 – 0 and carried.

M/S/C: After a discussion a Motion to approve 4-A with changes, a \$400. Deposit for the rental of 15 tables and a 100 chairs to be picked up, No officers providing traffic control, a signed policy release form for November 21, 2017 for Campesino Series and Youth Centers of America to provide a Thanksgiving dinner to the community by Pimentel, 2nd by Maldonado, 5 – 0 and carried.

5. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT:

5-A. SUBJECT: Resolution Adopting Mitigated Negative Declaration for the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements Project.

- a. Staff Report – Paul Serrano of AL consulting
- b. Public Hearing – Opened 7:25 p.m. No Comments. Closed @7:25 p.m.
- c. City Council Comments/Review/Action

M/S/C: Motion to adopt Resolution 2017-88 by Maldonado, 2nd by Pimentel, 5 -0 and carried.

The Parlier City Council conducted a public hearing for this item and adopted Resolution No. 2017- 88, regarding the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Improvements Project.

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON CLOSED SESSION: None.

(THIS PORTION OF THE MEETING IS RESERVED FOR PERSONS DESIRING TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL ON AN ITEM WHICH IS TO BE CONSIDERED DURING CLOSED SESSION. SPEAKERS SHOULD LIMIT THEIR COMMENTS TO FIVE (5) MINUTES.)

7. CLOSED SESSION: (8:14 p.m. to 9:05 p.m.)

5-A. Government Code Section 54956.95 LIABILITY CLAIMS Banuelos v. City of Parlier, EEOC Charge No. 485-2017-00393

CLOSED SESSION ANOUNCEMENT

There was nothing to report

8. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Alma Beltran adjourned the Regular and Special meetings simultaneously at 9:05 p.m.

Dorothy Garza – City Clerk

City Resolution adopted: 2017-88

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STATEMENT ON RULES OF DECORUM AND ENFORCEMENT

The Brown Act provides that members of the public have a right to attend public meetings, to provide public comment on action items and under the public forum section of the agenda, and to criticize the policies, procedures, or services of the city or of the acts or omissions of the city council. The Brown Act also provides that the City Council has the right to exclude all persons who willfully cause a disruption of a meeting so that it cannot be conducted in an orderly fashion.

During a meeting of the Parlier City Council, there is a need for civility and expedition in the carrying out of public business in order to ensure that the public has a full opportunity to be heard and that the Council has an opportunity to conduct business in an orderly manner. The following is provided to place everyone on notice of the rules of decorum and enforcement.

GENERAL RULES OF DECORUM

While any meeting of the City Council is in session, the following rules of decorum shall be observed:

1. All remarks shall be addressed to the City Council as a whole and not to any single member, unless in response to a question from a member of the City Council.
2. A person who addresses the City Council under public comment for a specific agenda item or under the Public Forum section of the agenda may not engage in speech or conduct (i) which is likely to provoke others to violent or riotous behavior, (ii) which disturbs the peace of the meeting by loud and unreasonable noise, (iii) which is irrelevant or repetitive, or (iv) which disrupts, disturbs, or otherwise impedes the orderly conduct of any City Council meeting.
3. A person, other than members of the Council and the person, who has the floor, shall not be permitted to enter into the discussion unless requested by the Mayor to speak.
4. Members of the City Council may not interrupt a person who has the floor and is making public comments. Members of the City Council shall wait until a person completes his or her public comments before asking questions or commenting. The Mayor shall then ask Council members if they have comments or questions.
5. No person in the audience at a Council meeting shall engage in disorderly or boisterous conduct, including the utterance of loud, threatening or abusive language, whistling, stamping of feet or other acts which disturb, disrupt or otherwise impeded the orderly conduct of any Council meeting.