

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
OF THE
CITY OF PARLIER**

“SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA”

DATE: Wednesday, March 08, 2017
TIME: 6:30 P.M.
PLACE: Parlier City Council Chambers
1100 E. Parlier Avenue
Parlier, CA. 93648

I. CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME:

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

Flag Salute: Mayor Alma M. Beltran

II. ADMINISTRATION:

- 1. SUBJECT:** Discussion and Interview of Applicants, and Consider Possible Appointment of Member to Fill the Council District 2 Seat Vacancy.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council proceed with the interviews and possible appointment to fill the vacant seat.

III. ADJOURNMENT

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Documents: Any writings or documents provided to a majority of the City Council regarding any item on this agenda will be made available for public inspection at the front counter at City Hall located at 1100 E. Parlier Avenue, Parlier, CA. during normal business hours. In addition, most documents are posted on the City’s website at parlier.ca.us

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.



CITY OF PARLIER
STAFF REPORT

TO: PARLIER CITY COUNCIL
FROM: Israel Lara, Jr., City Manager
DATE: March 8, 2017
SUBJECT: Discussion and Interview of Applicants, and Consider Possible Appointment of Member to Fill the Council District 2 Seat Vacancy

Proposed Motion:

To Appoint a Specific Applicant to the Fill the Council District 2 Seat Vacancy.

Subject/Discussion:

Parlier City Councilmember Yolanda Padilla previously submitted a letter of resignation dated January 4, 2017, to the City Clerk on January 30, 2017. Councilmember Padilla's resignation was to become effective immediately.

California Government Code section 36512, subdivision (b) states:

If a vacancy occurs in an elective office provided for in this chapter [regarding officers in city government], the council shall, within 60 days from the commencement of the vacancy, either fill the vacancy by appointment or call a special election to fill the vacancy.

On February 15, 2017, the City Council declared the District 2 council seat vacant and opted to fill the vacant seat by appointment. By declaring the District 2 Council seat vacant, the Council began the process of filling the seat at the earliest opportunity to ensure that the interests of the citizens in District 2 are fairly represented on the Council.

The City Council subsequently received four (4) applications for the vacant seat and now continues that process by conducting interviews and possibly appointing an applicant to fill the Council District 2 Seat Vacancy.

Recommendation:

That the City Council conduct the interviews and appoint an applicant to fill the vacant Council Seat.

Fiscal Impact:

If an applicant is appointed, the appointed member would be entitled to the approved stipend.

Alternatives:

Do not conduct the interviews and do not appoint.

Attachments:

None.