



MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE SANGER CITY COUNCIL

May 2, 2019
6:00 P.M.
Council Chamber
1700 7th Street
Sanger, California 93657

A complete audio record of the meeting is available at www.ci.sanger.ca.us.

A. CALL TO ORDER

The Council called their meeting to order at [6:03:45 PM](#).

B. OPENING CEREMONIES

The invocation was offered by Pastor Maria Ponce DeLeon.

The flag salute was led by Mayor Frank Gonzalez.

Roll Call

Present: Mayor Frank Gonzalez, Mayor Pro Tem Daniel Martinez, Council Member Eli Ontiveros, Council Member Humberto Garza, Council Member Esmeralda Hurtado

Absent: None

C. AGENDA APPROVAL, ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS

The Council by motion of Council Member Ontiveros deleted Item G-1 and approved the agenda as amended. The motion was seconded by Council Member Garza and approved by the following vote:

AYES: GONZALEZ, MARTINEZ, ONTIVEROS, GARZA, HURTADO

NOES: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

D. CEREMONIAL MATTERS

1. Mayor Gonzalez proclaimed May 2, 2019 as National Day of Prayer.

2. The Council recognized Recreation Department's 2019 Spring Intern Wendy Xiong in appreciation of her service.
3. The Council recognized "Honoring Sanger" in appreciation of their donation to the Recreation Department swim program.

E. PUBLIC FORUM

Dick Sheppard, on behalf of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7168, invited the Council and everyone present to the "Soup with the Mayor" this Saturday from 8 to 10:30 am at the American Legion Post located on "O" Street.

Jerry Valadez asked the Council to listen to the audio recording of the last Citizen's Oversight Committee meeting and asked the Council to consider keeping the Measure S grant amount at \$125,000.

Victor White provided comment regarding the Measure S 10-year spending plan and about grant funding for non-profit organizations.

Robert Ricci provided comment about the possible reduction of Measure S grant funds for non-profit organizations.

An unidentified resident provided comment about the possible reduction of Measure S grant funds for non-profit organizations.

Doris Knowlton provided comment about the work of SAM Academy and asked the Council to help fund programs.

Osvaldo Vera provided comment about the possible reduction of Measure S grant funds for non-profit organizations.

Donna Bailey provided comment about the rescheduling of the Citizen's Oversight Committee meeting and the need for funding non-profit organizations that work on gang prevention.

An unidentified resident provided comment about the Council liaison attendance at commission and committee meetings and suggested a meeting calendar be displayed on the projector screen.

Enrique Valdez provided comment regarding the gang activity in the city.

Jeanne Adams provided comment about children at risk for using drugs and alcohol and joining gangs and encourage the Council to support organizations that will help suppress gang and drug activity.

Melissa Griggs said she was glad Item G-1 was pulled from the agenda and asked the Council to reject the recommendation of the Citizen's Oversight Committee and ask them to reconsider.

Henry Provost provided comment regarding the use of Measure S funds and the enterprise funds.

Gloria Gomez asked the Council not to cue the Measure S grant budget.

Kevin Carter provided comment regarding eliminating funding for programs. He also provided comment regarding the marijuana presentations.

F. CONSENT CALENDAR

The Council by motion of Council Member Ontiveros approved the following items on the Consent Calendar:

1. SUBJECT: APPROVED - Minutes of the Special Meeting held on April 10, 2019, and the Special and Regular Meetings held on April 18, 2019.
2. SUBJECT: REVIEWED - Warrants including Check Nos. 78641 through 78760.
3. SUBJECT: APPROVED - Payroll including Direct Deposit Nos. 47224 through 47341; Payroll Check Nos. 56931 through 56948; and Benefit Check Nos. 1472 through 1475.
4. SUBJECT: APPROVED - 2019 Curb Ramp Project.
The City Council: 1) awarded the contract for the project to Clean Cut Landscape, Inc., 7726 N. First St. #137, Fresno, CA, 93720, in the amount of \$81,672.00; 2) approved a construction contingency for change orders in the amount of \$8,167 (10%) for this project; and 3) authorized the City Manager to execute contract documents on behalf of the City.
5. SUBJECT: APPROVED - Letters of Support for Appropriations in the State's 2019 Budget Act.
The City Council approved the submittal of Letters of Support for Senator Melissa Hurtado's request of state budget appropriations that will provide funding for City of Sanger projects.

The motion was seconded by Council Member Garza and approved by the following vote:

AYES: GONZALEZ, MARTINEZ, ONTIVEROS, GARZA, HURTADO
NOES: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
ABSENT: NONE

G. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

1. SUBJECT: DELETED - Measure S 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 Proposed Budget and Measure S 10 Year Spending Plan.
2. SUBJECT: APPROVED – RESOLUTION NO. 2019-23 - Sanger Veterans Memorial Plaza.

Public comment:

Victor White asked if the amount of funds requested is not used in full will the remainder go elsewhere.

Robert Ricci said his boy scout troop has donated to this project by planting plants at the site

The City Council by motion of Council Member Garza approved Resolution No. 2019-23 authorizing a budget amendment, and granting additional contract authority to the City Manager in the amount of \$71,000 for construction of additional recommended Phase I improvements at Sanger Veterans Memorial Plaza. The motion was seconded by Council Member Hurtado and approved by the following vote:

AYES: GONZALEZ, MARTINEZ, ONTIVEROS, GARZA, HURTADO
NOES: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
ABSENT: NONE

H. CITY MANAGER/STAFF COMMUNICATION

City Manager Tim Chapa announced that the Citizen's Oversight Committee meeting has been rescheduled from May 7 to Monday, May 13.

City Manager Chapa informed the Council that he has a jury summons for the week of May 13 and will send an email if he gets called into jury duty.

I. MATTERS INITIATED BY CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

1. Request from Mayor Frank Gonzalez to add a medicinal cannabis dispensary presentation to the May 16, 2019 City Council meeting agenda.

The Council provided consensus to place a presentation item on the May 16 City Council meeting agenda regarding medicinal cannabis.

Mayor Gonzalez announced he will be in Washington DC from June 2 to June 9 participating in the One Voice trip. He said they will be advocating for transportation funds, economic development and workforce development issues.

Mayor Gonzalez said the Council will do a better job as liaisons to committees by attending meetings.

Mayor Pro Tem Daniel Martinez reminded all that appointed council member liaison will be watching from the audience and it is not their place to tell the chair what to do.

Mayor Pro Tem Martinez announced the Cinco de Mayo Festival will be held on Saturday in downtown Sanger. He also announced the Hall of Fame Induction Banquet will be held on Saturday at the Community Center.

Council Member Ontiveros had nothing to report.

Council Member Garza thanked everyone that spoke in favor of keeping community programs funded and said he supports that as well.

Council Member Hurtado had nothing to report.

J. ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business the Council adjourned their meeting at [7:14:53 PM](#).

ATTEST:



For Rebeca Padron, City Clerk