

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SANGER CITY COUNCIL

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Wednesday, July 26, 2017  
6:00 P.M.  
Sanger Council Chamber  
1700 7<sup>TH</sup> Street  
Sanger, California 93657

A. CALL TO ORDER

The Council called their Special Meeting to order at [6:01:20 PM](#).

B. ROLL CALL

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

Absent: None

C. WORKSHOP

The Council conducted a workshop to provide direction for the appropriation of projected general fund surplus for recommended or Council directed new projects & programs to support Council goals and objectives for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Proposed Budgets.

Public comment:

Marcos, 2327 Church Ave., provided comment about repaving Church Avenue.

Donna, 2525 Sterling, provided comment about the Fire Department in need of a new refrigerator.

Steve, head coach of the Youth Soccer Club, provided comment regarding the lights and grass at City parks and fields.

Ralph provided comment regarding a safety issue on North Avenue.

The Council by motion of Mayor Pro Tem Ontiveros added \$25,000 for JFK Park improvements and \$10,000 for North Avenue safety improvements to the Projects Programs Voting Sheet. The motion was seconded by Council Member Garza and approved by the following vote:

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

Public comment:

Roberto, 992 Rosewood, requested verification of the total number of votes cast for the JFK Park.

An unidentified gentleman invited the Council to visit JFK Park to see the condition of the field.

Sergio Aguilar asked the Council if they have considered installing a turf field.

Mayor Gonzalez made a motion to fund safety improvements at Fifth and Bethel for \$40,000 and increase the funding for JFK Park to \$30,400. The motion was seconded by Mayor Gonzalez and failed by the following vote:

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

Mayor Ontiveros made a motion to fund the projects that ranked with 3 and 4 votes for a total of \$243,500 (Veteran's Park - \$125,000; Community Center Basketball Hoops - \$3,500; JFK Park Improvements - \$25,000; Economic Study-North Academy Annex - \$90,000). The motion was seconded by Council Member Garza and approved by the following vote:

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

Public comment:

Sandra provided comment regarding grants for park improvements.

Unidentified gentleman provided comment regarding the field at JFK Park.

D. ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business the Council adjourned their Special Meeting at [7:09:00 PM](#).