



## MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE SANGER CITY COUNCIL

February 1, 2018  
6:00 PM  
Council Chamber  
1700 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Sanger, California 93657

### A. CALL TO ORDER

The Council called their meeting to order at [6:01:29 PM](#).

### B. OPENING CEREMONIES

The invocation was offered by Pastor Mark Grice.

The flag salute was led by Mayor Gonzalez.

### Roll Call

Present: Mayor Frank Gonzalez, Mayor Pro Tem Eli Ontiveros, Council Members  
Humberto Garza, Melissa Hurtado, Daniel Martinez  
Absent: None

### C. AGENDA APPROVAL, ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS

The Council by motion of Mayor Pro Tem Ontiveros approved the agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Council Member Hurtado and approved by the following vote:

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

### D. PRESENTATION

1. Fire Chief Greg Tarascou, Firefighter Paramedic Joshua Daniel, and Firefighter Paramedic Ryan Lorente introduced the City's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT).
2. The Council recognized Frank Valles for his years of service on the Sanger Planning Commission.

3. The Council recognized Sergeant Steve Gaucin on his retirement after thirty-one years of service to the City.

E. PUBLIC FORUM

Oswaldo Vera asked when the bathroom renovations at Sanger Park will be completed and what the City is doing to help the homeless.

Steve Wright of Mid Valley Disposal introduced himself and offered his assistance on any future items needing attention.

F. CONSENT CALENDAR

The Council by motion of Mayor Pro Tem Ontiveros approved the following items on the Consent Calendar:

1. SUBJECT: APPROVED - Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on January 18, 2018.
2. SUBJECT: REVIEWED - Warrants including Check Nos. 74711 through 74903.
3. SUBJECT: APPROVED - Authorization for Out of State Travel.  
The City Council authorized Out of State travel for Mayor Gonzalez to attend the Fresno COG One Voice D.C. trip April 21 through April 26, 2018.

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

G. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

1. SUBJECT: APPROVED – RESOLUTION NO. 2018-04 - Small-Scale WaterSMART Program Grant Acceptance.

The City Council by motion of Council Member Garza: 1) accepted the US Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART grant in the amount of \$75,000; 2) approved Resolution No. 2018-04 approving a budget adjustment to the FY 17/18 Budget to record the receipt and appropriation of \$75,000 of US Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation grant funds; and 3) authorized the City Manager to execute necessary documents related to the WaterSMART grant. The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Ontiveros and approved by the following vote:

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

2. SUBJECT: APPROVED – RESOLUTION NO. 2018-05 - COG 2017-2018  
Call for Projects – STBG Lifeline Allocation.

The City Council by motion of Mayor Pro Tem Ontiveros adopted Resolution No. 2018-05 supporting and implementing timely use of funds on federal-aid projects, and approved the Lifeline project proposed by Staff. 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

3. SUBJECT: APPROVED – RESOLUTION NO. 2018-06 - Amendment to  
Agreement with Fresno County Transportation Authority for Academy Avenue  
Reconstruction Project.

Mayor Pro Tem Ontiveros recused himself and stepped away from the dais because he owns real property within 500 feet of the proposed project.

The City Council by motion of Council Member Garza adopted Resolution No. 2018-06 requesting a sixth amendment to the agreement with Fresno County Transportation Authority to shift funds between phases, extend the term, and make minor adjustments to the scope of the work. The motion was seconded by Council Member Martinez and approved by the following vote:

AYES: GONZALEZ, GARZA, HURTADO, MARTINEZ  
NOES: NONE  
ABSTAIN (RECUSAL): NONE  
ABSENT: NONE

#### H. CITY MANAGER/STAFF COMMUNICATION

City Manager Tim Chapa reported that the Comcast internet project is delayed due to issues with obtaining PG&E permits. The project was originally scheduled for completion on January 9, 2018, but has been extended to the end of February.

I. MATTERS INITIATED BY CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Council Member Garza reported that he held a neighborhood meeting in his district and the residents were very pleased with the work of the City especially Code Enforcement and the Police Department. He said street paving on Hume Drive was approved two years ago and did not get done. He asked that an item be placed on the next agenda for the Council to discuss the possibility of paving Hume Drive.

Council Member Martinez reported he is hosting a town hall meeting for District 3 on February 27 at Reagan Elementary at 6 PM. He said the meeting will be advertised on flyers that will be sent out with utility bills, in Inside Sanger, and with the Sanger Herald and Sanger Scene. He thanked Public Works Director John Mulligan for assisting the Sanger High Track Boosters' clean-up event. He said he reported graffiti on a traffic light while driving his daughter to school and on his way back home he noticed the graffiti had already been removed and the Public Works employee was picking up trash nearby. He commended the Public Works Department for their good work.

Council Member Hurtado had nothing to report.

Mayor Pro Tem Ontiveros reported he attended the Environmental Fund Committee meeting. He said he attended the State of the City address and commended the Mayor for a job well done.

Mayor Gonzalez said the Council Rules of Procedure state that a council member is to be assigned as a liaison to the City's commissions and committees and asked that the item be brought back to Council at the next meeting for assignments.

J. ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business the Council adjourned their meeting at [6:45:51 PM](#).