

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SANGER CITY COUNCIL MEETING – TOWN HALL

March 14, 2013
6:00 P.M.
Sanger Community Center

The special meeting convened at 6:18 P.M.

OPENING CEREMONIES

The Flag Salute was led by Mayor Mitchell.

ROLL CALL

Present: MITCHELL, NIELSON, ONTIVEROS, CANTU, PACHECO
Absent: NONE

AGENDA APPROVAL

APPROVED AS AMENDED – The Council by motion of Mayor Pro Tem Nielson approved the agenda as amended. Item D3-Application for the 2013 CalHome Program Grant was moved to precede Item C-Public Forum. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Cantu and unanimously approved.

DEPARTMENT REPORT

Item D-3 – APPROVED – Application for the 2013 CalHome Program Grant

The Council by motion of Councilmember Cantu approved Resolution No. 4388 authorizing the submittal of an application to the California Department of Housing and Community Development for funding under the CalHome down payment assistance program, and further authorizing the City Manager to execute the Standard Agreement, any Amendments thereto, and any related documents required to participate in the CalHome Program. The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Nielson and unanimously approved.

PUBLIC FORUM

Public comment was received from Rick Cuevas.

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SUBJECT: Council to receive comments from members of the public on how to spend public funds in the coming year.

Public comment was received from Kathryn Pacheco, John Acosta, Osvaldo Vera, and Eve Castelanos.

The following items were submitted for consideration:

- Increase economic development opportunities
- Job training
- Opportunities for youth and women
- Mini grants
- Landscaping at Lenar Homes
- More sidewalks throughout the City
- Link to the library on the City website
- Increase public safety
- Adequate water and sewer services
- Park landscaping
- Increase activities for kids (movie night, snack bar, etc.)
- Wi-Fi
- Anti-gang efforts
- Parks as a resource for kids
- Programs for youth
- Demolish old buildings and put money into reserves
- Maintain partnership with SUSD and the Chamber
- Actively recruit new businesses
- Job opportunities for youth

ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business, the Council adjourned their meeting at 7:47 p.m.