

**MINUTES  
AMENDED  
CITY COUNCIL/SUCCESSOR  
AGENCY/PUBLIC FINANCE AUTHORITY  
MEETING AGENDA  
May 16, 2019**

**1. CALL TO ORDER 6:00PM**

Council Members Present: Lander, Ramsey, Stolz, Adkisson, Singleton

Others Present: City Manager Marissa Trejo, City Attorney Andrew Brownson (in for Mario Zamora), Community Development Director Sean Brewer, Interim Police Chief Darren Blevins, Public Works and Utilities Director Pete Preciado, Financial Services Director Jasmin Bains, City Treasurer James Vosburg, Fire Chief Dwayne Gabriel, Assistant to the City Manager / City Clerk Shannon Jensen

Council Members Absent: None

Others Absent: None

*Motion by Ramsey, Second by Adkisson to **Approve** the Agenda for the Meeting of May 16, 2019. Motion **Approved** by a 5/0 Majority Voice Vote.*

**2. AWARDS, PRESENTATIONS, APPOINTMENTS AND PROCLAMATIONS**

**1. Recognition of AFS-USA International Exchange Students Mooktri Kaeng-In and Muriel Wegmuller**

Mayor Lander recognized Kim and Muriel, International Exchange Students attending Coalinga-Huron High School this school year. They both arrived in Coalinga in August of 2018 and will be returning to their home countries this June. Kim is from Thailand and lives with her host family, Darren and Suzy Blevins. Kim has immersed herself in typical high school culture, meeting new friends, learning about American teen life in a small town, enjoying such activities as high school prom and eating Mexican food. As a member of the Coalinga High School drama class Kim performed in this year's musical 'In the Heights' and the murder-mystery and dinner play. Two of her highlights were singing the National Anthem at a High School football game and a Lady Toads basketball game. She also enjoys being a buddy to a student at Bishop Elementary School and being an athlete on the Coalinga High School swim team. Kim was the featured speaker at the Coalinga Women's Club in April, promoting the benefits of cross-culture friendships and has been involved in many community events with the Blevins' family.

Muriel was the Coalinga High School 2019 Prom Queen. She is from Switzerland and lives with her host family Carolyn and Olon Hicks and absolutely loves her three younger host siblings. She played on the Varsity Girls Soccer Team as a defender and she currently participates on the track team in the 100 meter sprint, 200 meter sprint, 200 relay shotput and the long jump. So far, during her exchange year, Muriel has been able to visit Disneyland, San Francisco, Santa Cruz, Hawaii and much more. She has enjoyed being able to both, surf and snowboard. Muriel has participated in Coalinga's Living Nativity Scene and regularly volunteers at Coalinga's First Southern Baptist Church.

The Coalinga City Council recognizes these two students for their contributions to international peace and understanding by sharing their culture with Coalinga residents and by positively representing Coalinga when they return home. Thank you for being here.

## 2. Recognition of Terry Brumana for 18 Years of Service to the City of Coalinga

Mayor Lander recognized Terry Brumana for his 18 years of service to the City of Coalinga.

Interim Police Chief Darren Blevins honored Mr. Brumana with recognition of his 18 years of service as a Public Safety Dispatcher with the Coalinga Police Department. We wish you well with your future endeavors.

## 3. Presentation of Check to the City of Coalinga's K9 Program, Coalinga PD K9 Supporters

Mayor Lander joined Suzy Blevins, Interim Police Chief Darren Blevins and Councilman Adkisson at the podium. Suzy Blevins remarked how they hadn't realized what a monumental task this was when they first started. We've worked hard all year long and we are proud we were able to bring a K-9 back to the Coalinga Police Department. I would like to give a heartfelt thank you to all those who helped support this program. We've received enough money to reinstate the program and fund it for one year. Mrs. Blevins presented a check in the amount of \$28,137.85 to the City of Coalinga. She went on to personally thank Carol Morrow and Terri Yanez for their contributions and fundraising efforts.

Councilman Adkisson admitted the fundraising had been quite a process over the past year. In less than a year the community has raised about \$30k. Mr. Adkisson stated this could not have been done without Suzy Blevins and asked everyone to join with a round of applause.

Interim Police Chief Darren Blevins thanked the Coalinga K-9 Supports and DR Horton who donated the materials for a concrete slab for a kennel. Mr. Blevins then introduced Officer Francisco Ibarra and K-9 Eli. Eli is a 1-year old Belgian Malinois. He will be trained in narcotic and handler protection. He is currently in his third week of training and will be certified in the first phase within the next two weeks. Once he is certified and the vehicle has been outfitted, he will be out on the streets patrolling.

## 4. Presentation of the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Audited Financial Statements by the City Auditor

City Auditor Oswaldo Gutierrez of Price, Paige & Company gave a brief overview of the 2016-2017 audited Financial Statements and stated there were no major deficiencies to report.

## 3. CITIZEN COMMENTS

Mr. Roger Tiffin thanked the Police Department for the normal work they do day in and day out every day. This is the week of May 15th which is National Police Week which was enacted by John F. Kennedy to honor fallen police officers. He appreciates the risks they take for him and his family and would like to encourage the Council to continue to support them with whatever they may need.

Mr. Nathan Vosburg spoke about the Fresno Council of Government's ("COG") Once Voice trip to Washington D.C. There is a lot of opportunity at this event and he would like to encourage the Council to attend this event in the future. It is primarily meant Mayors, but I've seen others attend as well. Mr. Vosburg asked, with respect to food trucks, if a participant would still need to list the City as an additional insured if it was on private property? He posed the same question about the trash requirement. The Operational Standards do not currently specify one way or another. Mr. Vosburg then commented on the City periodically being involved in lawsuits. He suggested the City go after the other party if we win to recover our costs. He agrees with other when they say the taxpayers shouldn't have to fund these lawsuits. Mr. Vosburg expressed concern over the lack of Future Agenda Items being requested by the Council. Lastly Mr. Vosburg commented on the Conditional Use Permit the Council was being asked to approve. He asked why the structure wasn't required to be demolished to begin with and whether it is a good idea to let another house go up in a commercial zone.

Mrs. Robin Scott approached the podium along with several other residents. Mrs. Scott stated she was speaking tonight on behalf of Melanie Vargas, who is back in the hospital and unable to attend. Mrs. Scott explained City Manager Marissa Trejo goes above and beyond and never gets the recognition she should. The group honored Mrs. Trejo with a plaque declaring Marissa Trejo as an honorary citizen of the City of Coalinga.

Ms. Sara Pruitt announced that Melanie Vargas was just admitted back into the hospital and will have surgery in the morning. She asked me to read the following: "My heart is heavy because I want to be here tonight on this special day. Marissa, I want you to be an honorary member of Coalinga because you care so much about us. You have one of the biggest hearts of anyone I know, and I look up to you. All your work with the citizens of Coalinga does not go in vain. I bet you get many gray hairs working her, but I want you to know you are my family and I love you."

City Manager Marissa Trejo expressed her gratitude for the declaration. I do really care about the community, I bring my youngest one to daycare here, I always have lunch here and try to spend money here whenever I can.

Mr. Matthew Apple expressed concern over a conflict of interest and asked if Ms. Stolz would be allowed to vote on her own censure?

#### **4. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

1. Council Consideration of Conditional Use Permit Application 19-02 and Further Adopting Resolution No. 3897 with Conditions, to Reestablish the Legal Non-Conforming Status of the Structure Located at 358 E. Polk Street

**Sean Brewer, Community Development Director**

Community Development Director Sean Brewer gave a brief overview of the item.

Mayor Lander opened the Public Hearing for questions and comments. Seeing none, Mayor Lander closed the Public Hearing.

*Motion by Adkisson, Second by Singleton to Approve Conditional Use Permit Application 19-02 and Adopt Resolution No. 3897 with Conditions, to Reestablish the Legal Non-Conforming Status of the Structure Located at 358 E. Polk Street. Motion **Approved** by a 5/0 Roll-Call Vote.*

#### **5. CONSENT CALENDAR**

1. Check Register: 03/01/2019 - 03/31/2019
2. Approval of Resolution No. 3772-B Adding Locations Approved for the Operation of Food Truck Vendors

*Councilman Adkisson pulled Item No. 5.2.*

Councilman asked Community Development Director Sean Brewer to answer to Mr. Vosburg's questions he posed during Citizen Comments.

Mr. Brewer stated the insurance requirement would only be required on City-owned property. The trash requirement would apply anywhere. We wouldn't anyone creating a lot of trash as a mobile vendor.

Mr. Vosburg stated his concern was with the requirement for someone to put down a trash deposit with the City. He explained that the Resolution doesn't separate whether or not it's on a City lot or private property.

Mrs. Trejo stated there would be no trash deposit requirement if on private locations.

3. Authorize City Manager to Approve the Proposal Received from MuniTemps Municipal Staffing Solutions for Accounting Services Related to the Preparation of Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Audit
4. Receive Report and Approve Commercial Cannabis Regulatory Permit for PEP Partners LLC
5. Council Consideration and Certification of an Environmental Determination for the Phelps Ave Reconstruction Project and Further Direct Staff to File a Notice of Exemption with the County Clerk's Office in Compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act
6. Approve Contract for Gimme Love to take Over Animal Control and Shelter Services for the City of Coalinga

*Councilwoman Stolz pulled Item No. 5.6.*

Interim Police Chief Darren Blevins gave a brief overview of the item.

Mayor Lander asked how large of a staff do they have?

Chief Blevins stated the owners, George and Lori Anderson, are in the audience and asked them to join him at the podium.

Mayor Lander asked if they would have volunteers?

Mr. Anderson answered yes, we currently have about 5 or 6 volunteers.

Mayor Lander asked when the contract would become effective?

Chief Blevins stated it would be effective July 1, 2019.

Councilwoman Stolz asked Chief Blevins to confirm that the City would pay \$44,000 this year which includes a one-time \$10,000 upfront payment to address some plumbing issues and \$34,000 for each subsequent year?

Chief Blevins answered yes, that is correct.

Councilwoman Stolz asked if the \$44,000 and the \$34,000 figures include the \$1,800 per month fee for animal pickup?

Chief Blevins answered yes, the two figures include the \$1,800 per month fee.

Councilwoman Stolz invited the Andersons to come up and tell the Council and community about themselves.

George and Lori Anderson gave a brief overview of their history and what they hope to offer to the City and community with respect to the animal shelter services.

Mayor Lander mentioned how pleased he is to see the Andersons take over the shelter and put the time into it that it really needs.

Mayor Pro-Tem Ramsey asked how can someone get an animal picked up?

Mr. Anderson stated people could call the shelter number as there will always be someone at the shelter between 9am and 4pm. For after hour calls, they should call the Police Department.

7. Authorize the Police Department to Add 2 Additional Part -Time Reserve Officer Positions and 4 Non-Paid Reserve Police Officer Positions

*Councilwoman Stolz pulled Item No. 5.7.*

Councilman Adkisson asked Chief Blevins to go over the role of a Reserve Officer and legally how much they can work.

Chief Blevins stated a Level 1 certified Reserve Officer has gone through the full basic police academy and can go out on patrol on their own and handle calls for service just like any other officer. The caveat to using a Reserve Officer is that it comes at significantly lower cost than using a full-time officer. Chief Blevins explained that a Reserve Officer must work a minimum of 16 hours per month and is paid about half the hourly rate of full-time officer and does not receive benefits.

Councilman Adkisson asked if Chief Blevins had people already inline for these positions?

Chief Blevins stated he does have a few in backgrounds, but just like the Fire Department, it is hard to get people to come out and risk their lives for \$11.24 an hour. I applaud those that are willing to as they are working the streets just like any other Police Officer.

8. Notice of Completion for Close Sidewalk Gaps and Construct ADA Ramps Project. Project No. PW18-001
9. Authorize the Expenditure of Grant Funds for Purchase of Park Equipment
10. Adoption of Resolution No. 3898 - Acceptance of Public Utility Easements related to the CHRPD Sports Complex Project (Portions of APN Numbers 070-060-82T & 070-060-88T)
11. Police Department Monthly Report

*Councilwoman Stolz pulled Item No. 5.11.*

Councilwoman Stolz stated she pulled the item for an update.

Chief Blevins gave a brief overview of the item, detailing some of the activities of the of the Police Department over the past month.

Mayor Lander asked the audience to join in the giving the Police Department around of applause for all their hard work.

Councilwoman Stolz commented about all the negative comments on Facebook about the Animal Control Officer. Ms. Stolz stated she recognizes all he does and hopes the people making those posts heard the monthly report tonight and change their thoughts on the matter.

Chief Blevins stressed what a hard job animal control can be, especially when its being performed by one person. He takes care of the shelter, the animals in it and answers calls for service, as well as anything I need him to do. He is a jack of all trades and we are glad to have him.

*Motion by Adkisson, Second by Ramsey to Approve Consent Calendar Item Nos. 5.1 through 5.11. Motion **Approved** by a 5/0 Roll-Call Vote.*

## **6. ORDINANCE PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION AND POTENTIAL ACTION ITEMS**

1. Consideration of Resolution No.3896 Approving Public Censure of Council Member Tanya Stolz  
**Mario Zamora, City Attorney**

*Note from the City Clerk: Typically, brief summary minutes are used to record the proceedings of the legislative body. However, due to the intensity and emotionalism of some of the comments associated with this item, I have attempted to transcribe those comments as closely as they were presented.*

City Attorney Andrew Brownson (in for Mario Zamora) read Resolution No. 3896, a resolution approving public censure of Council Member Tanya Stolz.

Councilwoman Stolz read the following statement: "I was elected by the citizens of Coalinga in November 2016 by 121,924.98% so you can figure that math out and that was at large. I believe the citizens elected me based on my history of service and caring in the community. I was the founder of Paws of Hope, a cost-effective spay and neuter program, I am a former Vice President of the Coalinga Women's Club and a former Team Captain and Event Chairman for the Relay for Life for Coalinga. Under my leadership many City goals were exceeded. I was elected based on what I said I was going to do for the City of Coalinga and all of its residents. I stated I would bring new perspective to City Council, confront current challenges and erase the future. I believe it was time we had accountability, experience and leadership. And talking with voters, I heard their concerns to be reduction or elimination of the City debt, bringing new businesses to town, code enforcement and house-pet population control. In my first 2 years as an elected official I worked hard to make my campaign promises come true. I worked with City Council, staff and City Manager to have a balanced budget. I believe over 100 new business licenses were issued with Council passing that the City would issue free City business licenses to the new businesses. I worked with the former Chief of Police on obtaining better conditions for our local animal shelter and stray and unwanted pets. I believe I did what I said I was going to accomplish during my term, and I did it in my first 2 years. I am proud of the work we have done these two years as a Council. Unfortunately, there is a man on this Council, a man with a history of domestic violence and abusive power, who has decided that women are not welcome on Coalinga City Council. He has taken a page of what happened recently in the City of Lemoore in trying to censure the only woman on the Council on this body because of some mean-spirited political vendetta. It is important to note that the Lemoore Mayor who pushed through censure of the only woman on the City Council was himself removed from office at the next election by the voters who were sick of his bigotry. I am not going to apologize for criticizing the City of Coalinga administration when it makes stupid or wasteful decisions. I am not going to remain silent with this Council votes to spend thousands of dollars on dubious lawsuits that will only enrich City lawyers at the expense of the taxpayers. I will not remain silent when I see Police Officers denied raises that they rightly deserve when City resources are being used to fund private lawsuits that have nothing to do with the City government. Let me say this clearly so you don't misunderstand me, Councilman Adkisson is lying when he says I leaked Closed Session information. I did not, there is no evidence that I did it because it didn't happen. Enough of this foolishness, let's get back to doing the business of the people who elected us. I have put together this written statement, I have a packet with my detailed reply to the censure resolution and urge Council to review it in detail. The 2 cases I refer to for the abuse of power and the domestic violence, they are included in this for the public record. Once was settled out of court, a settlement was reached and paid on the behalf of Mr. Adkisson. The other one the victim did not show up to court. I have the packets and I will pass them out to Council and staff."

Councilwoman Stolz remarked, "If you're confused on what this is, that is my rebuttal to everything that was emailed about the alleged allegations from Adam."

Councilman Adkisson stated he doesn't "really have much to say, everything is self-explanatory. I think we just saw the display right now of why this is needed."

City Attorney Andrew Bronson stated, "hours before the Council Meeting started a government claim was filed, which I have not reviewed in any detail, but it appears to relate to the exhibits that were attached to Resolution No. 3896. Again, there has been no opportunity to review this. If Council wants to consider it, that is at their discretion. If they would like to proceed without that information that is also at their discretion. I'm not trying to be intentionally vague on this. My understanding is that its quite thick and I have not reviewed it in any detail whatsoever."

Mayor Lander asked if it would possibly be litigation?

Mr. Bronson stated, "it is a government claim. It is the first step if you'd like to sue a public entity. The public entity then responds to it, either denying, or settling it. Once it's been denied, then a lawsuit may be filed, at the exhaustion of administrative remedies."

Councilwoman Stolz stated, "I want to make a comment about Adam's comment about my display here. I have put up with this for one year. I have approached the City Manager, I've had countless conversations with the City Attorney, the former Mayor and fellow Council, to please ask Mr. Adkisson to not talk about me on Facebook. To ask him not "she", "her", "Pro-Tem", "him", "them", "they", "my name", "Greg's name" and nothing. And it has continued. It has continued by him and his people. He approached me in the parking lot of Whiskey Row wanting me to make a deal for the K-9 officer. I have no control over that. And I said before you ask me for any favors you need to quit talking about me and ask all your people to quit talking about me. And he told me, "ha, I'll think about it". So, I think I've hardly ever acted inappropriate regarding him. There's no threats to his family, ever. Not to his wife, ever. And I would gladly produce my phone bill with who contacted who, because its not me reaching out to her."

Mayor Pro-Tem Ramsey commented about this being a bad time for Coalinga, stating "we haven't had something like this in a long time. And there are two people on this Council that are causing this, its not just one. I'm embarrassed over it. I don't get on social media when people don't like me and badger them. This is like a junior high school. People go back and forth with each other and it's getting ridiculous. We aren't a bunch of kids up here. If this censure goes, I'm going to ask for a censure on Mr. Adkisson also. I hope this ends tonight. We've got to run this City. Ron and I've been doing it a long time and we've gone through lots of people. People think we're the good old boys, but we don't talk a lot. We disagree on a lot of stuff. We go with our gut on trying to do stuff better for this City. I'm a quite person, but I'm damn tired of this. This isn't the way you're supposed to run a City, this isn't a junior high. I'm saying censure both of them and if you can't, get out."

Councilwoman Stolz remarked, "My only comment is, Adam has his little peanut gallery sitting over here (gestures) on the side of the audience that does most of his talking so how is that going to stop? Because there are a couple of Facebook groups, its just out of control."

Mayor Pro-Tem Ramsey stated, "all we can do on that is to turn off your Facebook. I had a deal come up about 4 or 5 years ago, when social media first came out. I was the Mayor and I had started a social medial page. It was an "Ask the Mayor" thing. People didn't agree with me on some stuff, but I told them why we did this or that. People started complaining that I wasn't doing what *they* wanted. The lawyers at the time said you're going to have to stop because other cities are getting sued. We had to take a picture of everything that was on that site and we have to keep it for seven years. Then I had to go out and delete everyone and everyone was wondering what was going on. Then Nathan did it right, he put his own stuff out there, but then he had to get off it too and put another administrator on it because he got the same thing. We put ourselves out there because we have to, but we become the target. We have to take a lot of gruff and we wouldn't do it if we didn't like this town. Basically, I'm tired of it. Now I'm getting emotional. That's all I have to say right now."

Councilman Singleton stated, "This has been an ongoing thing since my day one. Nathan you didn't tell me about his. The thing is, maybe there's a light at the end of the tunnel. Now that its out we can clear it up and move on because we all should be working for the common goal not individual goals. And if we're not here for each other, for the City, then we have no business being here. I don't think he needs, she needs, we need, to have this stuff going on here because our focus should be on what we can do for the City and what we can bring to the City. Like Mr. Vosburg says, there's no superhero that's going to come out and save us, but if we're fighting amongst each other we're not going to get anything done. Its just a waste. It's just frustrating. We are supposed to be the core of the City. We have no core right now, it's crazy. Marissa gets an awesome award and then on the downfall we have to go through this. It doesn't make sense. We have to be better at what we do, regardless if both are censured or nobody's censured. The reality is you can't bring this stuff here. Whether you have followers, she has followers, there is still no place for it. It has to end, not that it should, it just has to end."

Mayor Lander stated, "I've been sitting here for 26 years off and on and I have to tell you, I've never seen anything like this in my entire career as a City Council Member/Mayor. And as it's been said here, it's embarrassing. It has been disgusting at times. People, I'm not going to put any names out there, but people

have behaved like a bunch of nine-year-old boys, saying 'my dad can beat up your dad' type of thing. We're adults and we were elected here to represent this City. Personal difference should be left at the door. We are here to take care of the City business. We have expended a lot of energy, not only is this Council stressed out over it, I'm stressed out, staff is stressed out, and the legal issues, it's cost the City a lot of money and a lot of time when this energy should be spent taking care of the issues of this community. There are some tremendous issues that need to be addressed in this community. There is a list as long as your arm. So, what needs to happen is everyone needs to bury the hatchet, if they can, and let's take care of the City. I don't want to publicly censure anybody. I don't like that, I really don't. But if push comes to shove, I think we would have to. Like Ron says, let's stop the crap and let's take care of business."

Mayor Pro-Tem Ramsey stated, "both of you have done a great job here, you really have. Adam, you've got a lot of good ideas and look what you've done for our dogs and stuff, it's great. And then you (Ms. Stolz), you've done a whole lot of stuff too, but we all need to work together. Look at what we've done already. It's got to stop, seriously. And for all of you guys out there that are followers, they talk about kids being bullies, you guys are adult bullies. I'm sorry to say, but some of you are. Come on, get a grip and grow up. I'm sorry, that's all."

Councilman Adkisson stated, "I've got no problem taking a public censure for myself. In fact, I'll volunteer for it, if it ends this. But you've got to stop talking about my family on Facebook, you've got to stop bring them up. You've got to leave the employees alone. We can't forget this is the third employee, we had Eric Ramsey, Mike McCloud and now Robin Scott. This has to end. I'm willing to end it on my side. You can censure me, I don't care. Censure me, take my money, take my travel budget and give it the guys at Public Works for a one-time bonus during Christmas. That's what I want done with my stuff."

Councilwoman Stolz stated, "I think you're incorrect on the 3 people you're alleging who have problems against me."

Mayor Lander stated, "I keep seeing this gentleman (Nathan Vosburg) raising his hand. I don't want to have everyone and their brother coming up and starting to say things because then we're going to get into another mess. So, we'll hear this one comment and that's going to be it."

Mr. Nathan Vosburg commented, "this doesn't pertain to anyone specifically, but when I was on the Council, we had issues with it, and it hasn't gotten any better. We made a code of conduct and people are saying it's not being followed, specifically the Closed Session items. That can be sent to the grand jury, that can be sent to the FPPC. And I wonder, what happens to a Council who does nothing? If there is proof that people are talking backdoor, what happens then? Is the City liable? Maybe that's a question for the City Attorney. This isn't for one person up there. I was definitely great friends with Ms. Stolz, but I didn't know Adam from Adam when I first came up there. Now I'm pretty good friends with Adam. I don't talk to Tanya, but that's nothing because of our relationship, that's a separate thing that's on the side. What I'm here to say is everyone needs to follow the code of conduct, that's why we passed it. And you have to protect your City. You have to protect your citizens. I agree that this stuff needs to stop all the way across the board."

Mayor Lander agrees stating, "I think that social media started out to be a nice thing, 'my grandkids did this and that', but then its just exploded into something horrible. I'm not on social media, I don't like it. Even on national news, state news, you read all kinds of garbage. It has become very personal; people are personally attacking people and that's not what it was intended for. I'm sorry, but it's gone south. People on this Council have obviously been on there and I don't agree with it. I've been spoken about on social media, but you haven't heard me speak about it and you won't because I think that's just your opinion and it's narrow minded. All of you need to stay off social media, I truly believe that. So, Council what do you want to do here?"

Councilman Singleton said, "one thing I would like us not to do, is to censure because when we all showed up in Fresno at that meeting, we were strong. Coalinga was strong. It made us look like one solid unit and that's what we need to keep in mind. Together we're strong, but individually we're going to be weak. So, censure either one, no. Let's work it out."

Mayor Lander said, "I agree. I'll just give you another example real quick and then we'll go from there. This was about a month ago, I was in Fresno with my wife. She wanted to go to Kohls and I'm looking for shorts

and this lady says, "excuse me, don't you live in Coalinga?" I said, yes. She says, "you're on the Council in Coalinga, aren't you?". I said yes and asked her if she lived in Coalinga. She said, "no, I see stuff on Facebook about people saying things. "How embarrassing for your Council". Now this is a total stranger and we have to remember we think sometimes its all right here (motions), but no, it goes all over (motions). It goes everywhere. I've had people from Los Angeles call me saying things like "what's going on in your town?" How embarrassing. So, we've to knock it off and start being professional. What we are all here for is for the benefit of our town. We should all be proud of our community and at times it becomes rather embarrassing to be at certain places and someone says, "oh my gosh, what is going on with your council members" and blah, blah, blah. And you don't say anything because you don't want to be involved with it. We've got to stop it. We've got to turn around and be professional and work for the benefit of the community. We've got to put this stuff away. We really need to do that."

Mayor Lander called for consideration of Resolution No. 3896 asking, do I have a motion for approval?

Councilwoman Stolz commented, "the statement in Section 2 has all Adam's added issues, so if everyone is going to vote on this, that's a lot."

Mayor Lander asked if there was a motion to publicly censure?

Councilman Adkisson made the motion, stating "if I stand here alone, then I stand here alone. Its not going to stop because it hasn't stopped yet."

Mayor Lander asked, "do I have a second?" Seeing none, motion has failed. "Please, I beg all of you, let's stop the nonsense. Let's be proud of where we are and what we represent. Let's stop and try to work together. Let's benefit our community. That's what were up here for. If we have issues, leave them at the door, take care of it one-on-one somewhere. Let's not do this anymore. I beg you, please."

*Motion by Adkisson to Approve Public Censure of Council Member Tanya Stolz. Motion Failed from a Lack of a Second.*

## **7. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### City Manager's Announcements:

City Manager Marissa Trejo announced the Coalinga Police Department would be issuing free dog licenses at the Coalinga Horned Toad Derby on Friday, Saturday and Sunday between 6:00pm and 10:00pm. You do not need to have your dog present; you just need the documentation required for the license.

Mayor Pro-Tem Ramsey asked if dogs are allowed in the park during Derby Days?

Chief Blevins indicated people should not bring their dogs because some dogs can become frighten and possibly react negatively to large crowds. So, we ask that you do not bring your animals into the park.

Mrs. Trejo indicated the next City Council Meeting would be held on June 13, 2019. Typically, we would have two meeting a month, one the first Thursday and the second on the third Thursday. The first meeting in June has been cancelled since the High School graduation will be on that date.

### Council Member's Announcements:

None

### Mayor's Announcements:

Mayor Lander mentioned he and Ms. Stolz met with Senator Caballero. It was a very nice meeting. Senator Caballero talked about affordable housing grant funds from the State and she will provide the information when it is available.

Mayor Pro-Tem Ramsey commented that Senator Caballero previously served on a City Council.

Mayor Lander said that is correct. I liked her very much.

## **8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Mayor Pro-Tem Ramsey indicated a Beautification committee meeting will be scheduled for the second week of June. The meeting will be properly noticed and will be held in the Council Chambers.

## **9. CLOSED SESSION**

1. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS – Government Code 54957.6. CITY NEGOTIATORS: City Manager, Marissa Trejo; City Attorney, Mario Zamora. EMPLOYEE (ORGANIZATION): Coalinga's Police Officer's Association
2. CITY MANAGER'S PERFORMANCE EVALUATION – Government Code 54957(b)

## **10. CLOSED SESSION REPORT**

None

## **11. ADJOURNMENT 7:59PM**

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Ron Lander, Mayor

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Shannon Jensen, City Clerk

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Date