

MINUTES

CITY COUNCIL/SUCCESSOR

AGENCY/PUBLIC FINANCE AUTHORITY

MEETING AGENDA

February 16, 2023

1. CALL TO ORDER 6:05PM

Council Members Present: Horn, Ramirez, Adkisson, Vosburg, Hedgecock

Others Present: City Manager Marissa Trejo, City Attorney Mario Zamora, Assistant City Manager Sean Brewer, Chief of Police Jose Garza, Financial Services Director Mai Vang, City Treasurer Dawn Kahikina, Administrative Analyst Mercedes Garcia (via Zoom), Fire Chief Greg DuPuis, Public Works and Utilities Coordinator Larry Miller, and City Clerk Shannon Jensen

Council Members Absent: None

Others Absent: None

Changes to the Agenda: City Manager Marissa Trejo announced the following changes to the Agenda:

1. Item No. 2.1 and 2.2 will be switched, hearing Item No. 2.2 first and then 2.1.

*Motion by Vosburg, Second by Ramirez to Approve the Changes to the Agenda and to Approve the Agenda for the meeting of February 16, 2023. Motion **Approved** by 5/0 Roll-Call Majority Vote.*

2. AWARDS, PRESENTATIONS, APPOINTMENTS AND PROCLAMATIONS

1. Recognize Coalinga Youth Cheer for their Accomplishments

Mayor Pro-Tem Ramirez presented certificates recognizing the Coalinga Mighty Mites Oiler Team, Coalinga Pee Wees Oiler Cheer Team, Coalinga Juniors Oiler Cheer Team and Coalinga Seniors Oiler Cheer Team for their accomplishments at the JAMZ Nationals and JAMZ State Championships.

2. Presentation of \$325 Check to Coalinga-Huron Unified School District from Griswold, LaSalle, Dowd, Cobb & Gin LLP to Purchase 10 Chess Boards for the Coalinga High School Chess Club

City Attorney Mario Zamora and Councilman Adkisson presented a \$325 check to the Coalinga-Huron Unified School District to Purchase 10 chess boards for the Coalinga High School Chess Club.

3. CITIZEN COMMENTS

The following individual(s) spoke under Citizen Comments:

Hilda Crawford announced the following upcoming Library events:

- February 17, 2023 (4:00-6:00pm) – Cozy Up to a Good Book and Book and Glove Giveaway (1 per person) – event made possible by a grant from the Coalinga Elk's Lodge
- February 25, 2023 (1:30-3:30pm) – Cat in the Hat movies honoring Dr. Seuss
- February 28, 2023 and every 3rd Thursday – Fun Eats with Hilda (5:00-6:00p)

For more information, please contact children's librarian Ms. Gina or the Library's website for a calendar of events.

George Anderson announced Gimme Love Animal Shelter's Dollar for Dogs 2nd Annual Dinner Fundraiser on Thursday, March 30, 2023 at the Coalinga Elks Lodge at 5:00pm. Tickets are limited and on sale now.

Bill Lewis announced the creation of the new Coalinga Healthcare District which services Coalinga and Huron. This new district replaces the Hospital District now that the Hospital was sold in November 2022. The charter was created to try to bring in additional health and wellness opportunities to Coalinga and Huron. Healthcare districts have a certain purpose in California and that is to establish and carry on, through one or more corporations or joint ventures, for the communities served through a grant funding program. The District will be discussing the grant funding program next Thursday, February 21, 2023 from 10:00am to 12:00pm at Keck Park and we hope to get the community's input.

Scott Netherton thanked the City and the community for coming out to support the Chamber by attending the awards dinner on February 4, 2023. On Saturday, March 4, 2023, the Chamber will be holding their annual Mardi Gras celebration along the Coalinga Plaza between 10:00am – 9:00pm. Mr. Netherton stated he was pleased to see the line of cars headed to Fresno for fallen Selma Police Officer Gonzalo Carrasco, Jr's funeral services. Our first responders are important to us and I thank them for their service.

The following individual(s) submitted written comment(s):

Greg Cody

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

None

5. CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approve MINUTES – January 19, 2023
2. Information Only – Cost Estimate to Add Cameras to Cover the Council Chambers and City Hall Entrance
3. Information Only – Cost Estimate to Lease or Purchase 3 New Patrol Vehicles for Police Department
4. Adopt Resolution No. 4141 Authorized Designated Signatures for City's Bank Accounts with Union Bank

5. Adopt Resolution No. 4142 – Authorizing the Commencement of Proceedings in Connection with the Issuance and Sales of Future Revenue Bonds by the Coalinga Public Authority to Finance Solar Energy Projects at the Water Treatment Plant and Waste Water Plant
6. Adopt Resolution No. 4143 Accepting and Approving Funds Derived from the Position of the Waived City Council Stipend for Mayor Horn
7. Waive the Second Reading and Adopt Ordinance No. 857 (Informal Bidding Procedures – Emergency Work Amendment)
8. Direct City Manager to Prepare a Chaplaincy Program and Bring Back to Council for Consideration and Approval
9. Authorize Mayor to Sign a Letter of Support to Fresno County District Attorney Smittcamp on Behalf of the Coalinga City Council
10. Direct Staff to Prepare Potential Solutions for Unimproved Driveways within the City and Bring Options Back to Council for Consideration and Approval

Councilman Vosburg pulled Item No. 5.10 for discussion.

Councilman Vosburg gave a brief overview of his request for this item to be placed on the agenda.

11. Approve Amendment to the Municipal Advisory Services Agreement between the City of Coalinga and Wulff, Hansen & Co
12. Authorize City Manager to Execute a Project Development Agreement with Johnson Controls to Develop an Energy Services Project (Waste Water Treatment Plant Solar PV System) pursuant to California Government Code 4217.10-4217.18

Councilman Vosburg pulled Item No. 5.12 for discussion.

Assistant City Manager Sean Brewer gave a brief overview of the item, which also goes along with Consent Calendar Item No. 5.13.

13. Initiate Zoning Text Amendment, Amending Section 9-5.126 “Temporary Uses” Related to Carnivals, Fairs and Festival Events

Councilman Vosburg pulled Item No. 5.13 for discussion.

Councilman Vosburg requested the Council vote on No. 5.13 separately from the rest of the Consent Calendar as he will need to recuse himself from the vote since he lives within the sphere of influence.

Mayor Horn stated he would also be recusing himself from the discussion and vote as he is a Chamber member.

City Attorney Mario Zamora stated that Councilman Vosburg and Mayor Horn would not be required to leave the room for the discussion and vote of the item as the item is on the Consent Calendar.

*Motion by Adkisson, Second by Hedgecock to Approve Consent Calendar Item No. 5.13. Motion **Approved** by 3/0 Roll-Call Majority Vote. (Vosburg and Horn – Abstained)*

14. Approve Comprehensive Fee Schedule for the Consumer Price Index (CPI) Update Effective January 1, 2023

Councilman Adkisson pulled Item No. 5.14 for discussion.

City Manager Marissa Trejo gave a brief overview of the item.

Councilman Vosburg – opposed to CPI rate increases of 6% across the board, preferring a Fee Study to gain exact amounts of any increases / decreases needed.

Councilman Adkisson – opposed to more rate increases.

Councilman Adkisson requested the Council vote on Item No. 5.14 separately.

City Manager Marissa Trejo suggested staff perform an internal test on some of the fees to determine if the suggested fees are on point.

Councilman Hedgecock – opposed to performing a Fee Study for \$25,000.

*Consensus of the Council is to **Table** Item No. 5.14 until staff can perform internal tests of some of the fees.*

15. Code Enforcement Monthly Report for December 2022

16. Code Enforcement Monthly Report for January 2023

*Motion by Vosburg, Second by Ramirez to **Approve** Consent Calendar Item Nos. 5.1 through 5.12 and 5.15 through 5.16. Motion **Approved** by 5/0 Roll-Call Majority Vote.*

*Motion by Adkisson, Second by Hedgecock to Approve Consent Calendar Item No. 5.13. Motion **Approved** by 3/0 Roll-Call Majority Vote. (Vosburg and Horn – Abstained)*

*Consensus of the Council is to **Table** Item 5.14 until staff can perform internal tests of some of the fees.*

6. ORDINANCE PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION AND POTENTIAL ACTION ITEMS

1. Discussion, Direction and Potential Action regarding Past Due Cannabis Tax Payments
Marissa Trejo, City Manager

Councilman Hedgecock gave a brief overview of his request for this item to be placed on the agenda, stating he requested to know if the people who have contracts with the City are fulfilling their obligations?

Councilman Adkisson requested the Item be tabled as there is an item that will be discussed in Closed Session at the next Council meeting. Councilman Adkisson stated concern over discussing sensitive information that should not be addressed in open session regarding potential litigation of this matter.

Councilman Hedgecock requested the answer to his question, stating that this would keep the City transparent and that we are working on any delinquencies.

City Manager Marissa Trejo gave a brief overview of the information listed in the Staff Report. Mrs. Trejo confirmed the City is working on any outstanding delinquencies.

2. Adopt Resolution No. 4138 Approving and Reestablishing the Transparency and Accountability Committees Act and Discussion, Direction and Potential Action regarding the Appointment of Council Members to Serve on Committees Established by the Transparency and Accountability Committees Act and to Direct Staff to Post Notices to Inform the Public of the Vacancies to be Filled by Members of the Community

Marissa Trejo, City Manager

City Manager Marissa Trejo gave a brief overview of the item.

Councilman Vosburg suggested Council combine the committees into the following:

- Public Safety / City Beautification / Code Enforcement / Animal Control
- Sales Tax / Cannabis / Economic Development
- Water

Mayor Horn suggested the Public Safety be changed to “Chief’s Advisory Board for Public Safety” so that members from each district could be represented on the committee.

*Motion by Vosburg, Second by Adkisson to Adopt Resolution No. 4138 Approving the Reestablishment of the Transparency and Accountability Committees Act and Combining the Committees into Three (Public Safety / City Beautification / Code Enforcement / Animal Control; Sales Tax / Cannabis / Economic Development; and Water). Motion **Approved** by 5/0 Roll-Call Majority Vote.*

Mayor Horn requested to be one of the Councilmembers to serve on the Public Safety / City Beautification / Code Enforcement / Animal Control Committee.

Councilman Hedgecock requested to be the second Councilmember to serve on the Public Safety / City Beautification / Code Enforcement / Animal Control Committee.

*Motion by Vosburg, Second by Ramirez to Approve Mayor Horn and Councilman Hedgecock to Serve on the Public Safety / City Beautification / Code Enforcement / Animal Control Committee. Motion **Approved** by 5/0 Roll-Call Majority Vote.*

Councilman Adkisson requested to be one of the Councilmembers to serve on the Sales Tax / Cannabis / Economic Development Committee.

Mayor Horn requested to be the second Councilmember to serve on the Sales Tax / Cannabis / Economic Development Committee.

*Motion by Vosburg, Second by Ramirez to Approve Mayor Horn and Councilman Adkisson to Serve on the Sales Tax / Cannabis / Economic Development Committee. Motion **Approved** by 5/0 Roll-Call Majority Vote.*

Mayor Pro-Tem Ramirez requested to be one of the Councilmembers to serve on the Water Committee.

Councilman Vosburg requested to be the second Councilmember to serve on the Water Committee.

*Motion by Adkisson, Second by Horn to Approve Mayor Pro-Tem Ramirez and Councilman Vosburg to Serve on the Water Committee. Motion **Approved** by 5/0 Roll-Call Majority Vote.*

3. Discussion, Direction and Potential Action regarding Council Rules of Procedure
Sean Brewer, Assistant City Manager

Councilman Vosburg suggested that the Council Rules of Procedure be reviewed by the City Attorney, the City Manager, and the Mayor and a revised version be brought back for Council's consideration. Legally, I believe some things should be added, some removed and some things should be changed around so that the document reflects our current meeting structure.

City Attorney Mario Zamora requested that the Council email him or the City Manager with any suggestions.

Consensus of the Council is to bring back a draft of a revised Council Rules of Procedure for Council's consideration.

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS

City Manager's Announcements:

City Manager Marissa Trejo announced that applications to serve on one of the Transparency and Accountability committees can be found near the double doors just as you enter the Council Chambers. Please return completed applications to the City Clerk. Two applicants will be selected by the Council to serve on each committee.

Assistant City Manager Sean Brewer announced that the Fresno Council of Governments is expected to recommend that the City be awarded Active Transportation grant funds to build a new bridge to replace the old "trestle bridge" that goes across Los Gatos Creek. It hasn't been formally approved yet, but we are expecting that we will be recommended for approval and should then be moved on to the next stage in the process.

Mrs. Trejo asked the Chief to make an announcement regarding the fundraiser for fallen Selma Police officer Carrasco.

Fire Chief Greg DuPuis announced that the Coalinga Police and Fire departments had a join-fundraiser event at Starbucks to raise money for the family of Selma Police Officer Gonzalo Carrasco Jr. who was killed in the line of duty. The departments were out there from 7am to 5pm and we were able to raise over \$7,000. It was amazing to see the community come together to honor an officer from another city. Chief DuPuis thanked SaveMart for the water, chips and chicken wings they donated to staff from the two departments.

Council Member's Announcements:

Councilman Vosburg reminded the community of Gimme Love's Dollars for Dogs dinner fundraiser on March 30, 2023. Tickets are \$80 and he hopes to see the community supports the animal shelter and they have a good turn-out.

Mayor's Announcements:

Mayor Horn announced that Mardi Gras will be on Saturday, March 4, 2023 from 10am to 9pm along the Plaza.

One of the Cheer teams that were awarded certificates at the last meeting on February 2, 2023, I believe it was the 8–10-year-olds, went on to win championship rings. They have all accomplished so much.

8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Mayor Horn requested a Future Agenda Item regarding the cost for the City to purchase shower heads that can be turned off and on to assist with water conservation.

Mayor Pro-Tem Ramirez requested a Future Agenda Item to have an ordinance and fee with Fresno County for anyone found dumping in the creeks. He would like to see a fee of \$10,000.

Councilman Vosburg requested a Future Agenda Item for the light signal to be addressed at the intersection of Elm Avenue and Polk Street near Café 101, stating that he has been held up at the light for a lengthy period of time, even when there is no one around.

Assistant City Manager Sean Brewer stated that he would reach out to Caltrans.

Mayor Pro-Tem Ramirez requested that the light at Elm Avenue and Cherry Lane also be looked at, as it is doing something similar.

9. CLOSED SESSION

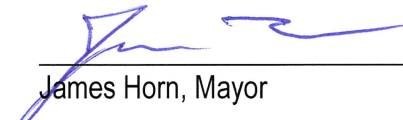
None

10. CLOSED SESSION REPORT

None

11. ADJOURNMENT 7:15 PM

APPROVED:



James Horn, Mayor

ATTEST:



Shannon Jensen, City Clerk

April 6, 2023

Date

From: [Greg Cody](#)
To: [Marissa Trejo](#); [Information](#)
Subject: Re: 02/17/2003 Citizen Comment
Date: Thursday, February 16, 2023 3:57:45 PM

I made a error on the date for my citizens comment. Please provide it for 02/16/03 Council meeting.

Thank you in advance

On Thu, Feb 16, 2023 at 5:40 PM Greg Cody <bchcwby101@gmail.com> wrote:

Singing to the Choir:

Second to city Council fearfulness to enforce their code of conduct is Councilman Adkisson's countless disregard and violations of such.

They began approximately three weeks after he was handed a vacant seat on council.

The council and citizens had never witnessed such bad conduct and severe attacks.

When Councilwoman, Tanya Stoltz detached herself due to his constant bad behavior and violations, he just

like a typical narcissist retaliated. He used his expertise in abusing women to fabricate a absurd despicable attack upon her where he posted over social media that she is abused, controlled and therefore unfit for her position. (complaint filed)

Another was when Tanya was devoting her personal time in triple digit heat standing on 200° plus blacktop passing out food needy citizens, Adam sat on his ass in the comfort of his home, under his air conditioner and publicly posted that “councilwoman Stolz doesn’t care about anyone but herself, she does nothing and plans to burn the City

down!” (complaint filed)

He used social media to continuously attack and challenge me and my wife, and then celebrate victory when neither of us replied. The game changed when I caught him in person and my words alone caused him to piss himself crying all the way to the courthouse describing himself to be emotionally traumatized, in fear for his life and begging for protection. In doing so he abused his position at the cost of nearly \$20,000 upon the tax paying citizens. He also claimed that his wife and children felt the same and needed protection. evidence was produced from her thanking me for

always being kind and considerate to her which resulted in the judge denying that request. You often hear him use his wife and children in order to make himself look like a victim when in fact I don't believe anybody abuses them but him.

He has publicly attacked council as a whole describing them to be criminals who make backyard deals. He has publicly posted many other individual attacks upon attacks upon other council members, including Ron Ramsey (who described him and his peanut gallery as Adult Bullies) and recently, James Horn both for acting accordingly and doing their jobs.

He also has used social media to wish death upon citizens and in one case attacked a senior citizen which took such a toll it caused her to be hospitalized and later move away. He later publicly praised himself and thanked God for that.

He was outraged about The tremendous amount of money the editor of the local tabloid owed the City for years of unpaid debit. After publicly, putting her on blast and bullying her into submission he described himself to no longer be mad at her because she's writing good things about his family, and praised himself how easy it was to manipulate her. Since then you have

all seen how quick she is to defend his bad behavior and write articles and Facebook posts giving him praise.

Then there is Nathan Vosburg aka Shady Nate who once described Adkisson as a financial liability which was later proven to be a fact. In a written message Nathan said his first priority was to keep promoting himself and as all of you can see that was a true statement. Nathan also bragged about taking things from citizens and the council as seen in the attached screenshot where I had previously allowed him to keep incriminating himself.

There might as well not be a code of conduct if the council continues to be fearful to enforce it. This has destroyed the integrity of city council and has harmed the city very badly and unfortunately will just continue to do while the two of them continue to put feathers in their bonnets.

Due to Nathan and Adam becoming politically and romantically attached, I hereby Challenge them to prove otherwise by holding one another accountable.

Due to them being so easily predictable. I can assure you that they will claim that they either didn't send those messages or they

were altered. Fortunately I used methods that would discredit them In the event they say so. You can also refer to a council meeting where Nathan described himself to be tricked into trusting someone and saying very incriminating things. Since their tactics are very juvenile it wasn't hard to do.

I also predict that they will claim that since I'm not currently living in Coalinga I do not have a voice so let me make this clear.

I have over a 130 year family history in Coalinga, I still own property in the area and regardless of when I have lived there, or have not I have always been vested throughout my

entire life which is decades before those sissy dirtbags rolled into town desperately trying to make a name for themselves.

Thank you for your time to read these facts.

Now it's time to grow some balls and protect the city and citizens in which you gave an sworn oath.

Regards Greg Cody

AT&T

7:04 PM



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Adam Adkisson >
Facebook

**She will probably
write something
nice. Can't be
too mad at her
since she wrote
very nice things
about Ronnie.
She's just easily
manipulated**



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Edit

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To be honest with you
I did that so I could
take that away from
him

I plan on taking
everything away from
them so they have
nothing left to run on
MAY 5 6:16 PM

PS just for fun ask those two dirty
lovebirds Who really was those guys

named Herbert and Enrique that
were attacking the schools , CPD,
City and citizens