

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the
LEMOORE CITY COUNCIL
March 6, 2012

ATTENDANCE:

Mayor Rodarmel; Mayor Pro Tem Plourde; Council Members Gordon, Siegel; City Manager Britz; City Attorney Behrens; Parks and Recreation Director Simonson; Parks and Facilities Superintendent Greenlee; Finance Director Silva; Project Manager Holwell; Planning Director Smyth; City Clerk Lima.

ABSENT: Council Member Murray

PRESENTATION – EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER:

The employee was unable to attend the meeting. The Mayor will present the award at a later date.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no comment.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

Item 4C Approval – Letter of Support – PG&E Economic Assistance Utility Rate was pulled for separate consideration.

It was moved by Council Member Plourde, seconded by Council Member Gordon, and carried that the Council approve the following Consent Calendar:

A. Approval – Minutes – February 21, 1012

B. Approval – Warrant Register 11-12 – March 2, 2012

Ayes: Plourde, Gordon, Siegel, Rodarmel Absent: Murray

It was moved by Council Member Plourde, seconded by Council Member Gordon, and carried that the Council approve the Letter of Support – PG&E Economic Assistance Utility Rate as amended to include that the cost of providing the discount does not increase rates for residential, commercial or industrial users.

Ayes: Plourde, Gordon, Siegel, Rodarmel Absent: Murray

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION – RESOLUTION 2012-09 – IN OPPOSITION TO HIGH SPEED RAIL:

It was moved by Council Member Plourde, seconded by Council Member Siegel, and carried that the Council adopt Resolution 2012-09 opposing the high speed rail project in its current proposed state based on the reasons stated therein and directed staff to send copies of the resolution to the Governor, Senator Rubio, Assemblyman Valadao, the High Speed Rail Authority, and all entities that oppose.

Ayes: Plourde, Siegel, Gordon, Rodarmel Absent: Murray

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION – GRAND JURY RESPONSE – CITY PARKS:

It was moved by Council Member Plourde, seconded by Council Member Siegel, and carried that the Council approve the response to the Grand Jury and authorize the Mayor to sign.

Ayes: Plourde, Siegel, Gordon, Rodarmel Absent: Murray

APPROVAL – WARRANT REGISTER – SUCCESSOR AGENCY PURSUANT TO ENFORCEABLE OBLIGATION PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

It was moved by Council Member Plourde, seconded by Council Member Gordon, and carried that the Council approve the warrant register of the Successor Agency pursuant to the Enforceable Obligation Payment Schedule.

Ayes: Plourde, Gordon, Siegel, Rodarmel Absent: Murray

DEPARTMENT/CITY MANAGER REPORTS:

Parks and Recreation Director Simonson reported that the grand opening and ribbon cutting for the indoor soccer field is scheduled for Wednesday, March 28. Mr. Simonson encouraged attendance at the Tachi Palace Community Breakfast March 30 as the proceeds benefit the Lemoore Recreation Fund. Mr. Simonson closed reporting that the Lemoore Youth Golf Tournament is scheduled for Friday, March 16.

City Manager Britz reported that there will be a City/County Coordinating meeting Wednesday March 7 at Ethel Reds.

COUNCIL REPORTS AND REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION:

Council Member Gordon reported that the Lemoore Seniors had contacted him and he will be attending their March 20 Board meeting. Mr. Gordon thanked the City Manager and Planning Director for their work on the zoning update. He asked his fellow Council Members to consider what percentage of a building's cost should be on aesthetics.

Mayor Pro Tem Plourde reported that he would not be able to attend the Indian Gaming Committee meeting Monday, March 12.

Mayor Rodarmel inquired regarding enforcement of an ordinance for maintaining palm trees.

CLOSED SESSION PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no comment.

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At 8:02 p.m. the Council adjourned to Closed Session regarding labor negotiations. There was no announcement.

ADJOURNMENT:

At 8:10 p.m. the meeting adjourned.

Full digital audio recording is available.

Approved the 20th day of March, 2012.

Willard J. Rodarmel, Mayor

Attest:

Nanci C. O. Lima, MMC
City Clerk