

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the
LEMOORE CITY COUNCIL
October 6, 2009**

ATTENDANCE:

Mayor Murray; Mayor Pro Tem Hornsby; Council Members Plourde, Rodarmel, Siegel; City Manager Brittz; Parks and Recreation Director Simonson; Finance Director Cota; Acting Police Chief Laws; Planning Director Smyth; City Clerk Lima.

City Attorney Behrens arrived at 7:43 p.m.

PRESENTATION – RED RIBBON ARTWORK:

Acting Police Chief Laws and Community Service Officer Perez presented the Council with Red Ribbon Week t-shirts. Mayor Murray presented Chantal Maranda and Angela Cordova, of Jamison High, certificates of appreciation for their Red Ribbon artwork. Cristian Vega, the third artist, was unable to attend.

PROCLAMATION – NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH:

Mayor Murray presented Margarita Alcalá of KCAO with the proclamation declaring October 2009 National Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Lemoore.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no comment.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

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

- A. Approval – Minutes – September 15, 2009**
- B. Approval – Minutes – Special Meeting September 29, 2009**
- C. Approval – Warrant Register 09-10 – October 2, 2009**
- D. Approval – Downtown Merchants Request for Street Closure and City Services – “Downtown Lemoore Street Party” October 24, 2009**

Ayes: Plourde, Hornsby, Siegel, Rodarmel, Murray

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION – APPOINTMENTS (2) – POLICY COMMITTEE- JLUS:

Spoke:

**Terri King, Kings County Association of Governments
Roman Benitez, NAS Lemoore**

Mayor Murray, with the concurrence of Council Members Plourde and Rodarmel appointed himself and Council Member Plourde to serve on the JLUS Policy Committee and Council Member Rodarmel to serve as the alternate.

DEPARTMENT/CITY MANAGER REPORTS:

City Manager Britz referred the Council to the press release in their notebook announcing the appointment of Commander Laws as Acting Police Chief. Mr. Britz also announced the closing of Leoni Pharmacy in downtown Lemoore.

COUNCIL REPORTS AND REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION:

Council Member Rodarmel reported attending the Downtown Car Show, saying the turn out was low but very nice.

Council Member Plourde reported the resolutions approved at the League of California Annual Conference that he attended were in the activity update.

Mayor Murray reported that he had met with Bobby Lee of the Navy League. The League was asking for corporate sponsorship from the City. Mayor Murray will obtain more information.

ADJOURNMENT TO THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY:

At 8:05 p.m., Council adjourned to sit as the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Lemoore and reconvened at 8:20 p.m. for a Joint Redevelopment Agency/City Council Closed Session.

JOINT REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY/CITY COUNCIL CLOSED SESSION:

At 8:20 p.m. Board/Council adjourned to closed session regarding property negotiations. There was no announcement.

ADJOURNMENT:

At 8:40 p.m. the meeting adjourned.

Full digital audio recording is available.

Approved the 20th day of October, 2009.

Attest:

John F. Murray, Mayor

Nanci C. O. Lima, CMC
City Clerk