

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the
LEMOORE CITY COUNCIL
January 19, 2010

ATTENDANCE:

Mayor Murray; Mayor Pro Tem Hornsby; Council Members Plourde, Rodarmel, Siegel; City Manager Britz; City Attorney Behrens; Public Works Director Wlaschin; Parks and Recreation Director Simonson; Finance Director Cota; Interim Police Chief Laws; Planning Director Smyth; Administrative Analyst Prichard; City Clerk Lima.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Christine King addressed the Council regarding her request for undulations on Opal Drive that was considered at the January 5th Council meeting. Angelo Dias supported Ms. King's position.

Mayor Murray directed that undulations on Opal Drive be placed on the February 2, 2010 agenda.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

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

- A. Approval – Minutes – January 5, 2010
- B. Approval – Warrant Register 09-10 – January 15, 2010
- C. Approval – Acceptance – Right of Way – St. Peters Church
- D. Rejection – Claim – Kings Mobile Estates
- E. Approval – Staffing Reductions – Layoff Determination
- F. Approval – Acceptance – Offer of Dedication – Pedersen Park

Ayes: Plourde, Siegel, Rodarmel, Hornsby, Murray

DISCUSSION – ALTERNATIVES FOR MASSAGE THERAPY REGULATIONS:

Interim Police Chief Laws explained to the Council California law regarding the regulation of massage therapist and referred the Council to the City of Clovis' ordinance. Chief Laws asked for direction regarding the development of a massage ordinance.

Spoke in favor:

Techi James
Whitney Moorefield
Tiffany Johnson

Council directed staff to develop an ordinance regulating massage therapy that is not as restrictive as the Clovis ordinance and bring back to Council for consideration.

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION – APPOINTMENT – GOLF COURSE MANAGEMENT PROPOSAL REVIEW AD-HOC COMMITTEE:

Mayor Murray, with the consensus of the Council appointed Council Member Siegel, Jim Marvin, Ron Meade, Kelly Gilfry, and Hart Schwarzenbach to serve on the ad-hoc committee to review proposals submitted for management of the Lemoore Municipal Golf Course

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION – APPOINTMENT – ZONING PROPOSAL REVIEW AD-HOC COMMITTEE:

Mayor Murray, with the consensus of the Council appointed Council Member Siegel, Planning Commission Chair Kendall or her designee from the Planning Commission, and Mayor Murray to serve on the ad-hoc committee to review proposals submitted for the Zoning Ordinance update.

DISCUSSION – DISPATCH CENTER – OPTIONS/COSTS:

Interim Police Chief Laws presented two floor plan options and costs to the Council for the remodeling of the Police Station to accommodate the dispatch center. Chief Laws reported that the City had already submitted one grant application to cover the building costs and was examining other grants for funding.

The discussion included the need to examine possibly extending the dispatch agreement with Hanford until completion of the remodel.

Council directed staff to pursue Option #2 and begin negotiations for an extension of the dispatch contract with Hanford.

DEPARTMENT/CITY MANAGER REPORTS:

Public Works Director Wlaschin reported on the operation of the City's storm drainage system during the current storms.

COUNCIL REPORTS AND REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION:

Council Member Siegel inquired as to the progress on the West Hills College agreement for financial support for the multi purpose facility; and if more layoffs were being considered. City Manager Britz responded that he would provide an update on the West Hills College agreement and that staffing levels would be addressed in the mid-year budget review that is scheduled for the February 2 meeting.

Council Member Plourde reported that he had attended a meeting for the Cross Valley Rail JPA and the next meeting is scheduled for February 12. Mr. Plourde continued that he would be attending the League Policy Committee meeting on January 21.

Mayor Pro Tem Hornsby reported that she was going to Sacramento with the Kings County Association of Governments.

Mayor Murray reported that he had attended the Executive Board meeting of the South San Joaquin Valley Division of the League of California Cities and brought back petitions for signatures for the League's initiative on the November ballot.

ADJOURNMENT TO THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY:

At 8:36 p.m., Council adjourned to sit as the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Lemoore and reconvened at 8:37 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION PUBLIC COMMENT:

No. comment.

CLOSED SESSION:

At 8:38 p.m. Council adjourned to closed session regarding labor negotiations. There was no announcement.

ADJOURNMENT:

At 9:13 p.m. the meeting adjourned.

Full digital audio recording is available.

Approved the 2nd day of February, 2010.

John F. Murray, Mayor

Attest:

Nanci C. O. Lima, CMC
City Clerk