

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

July 28, 2008

Vice Mayor Vierra called the meeting to order with the following in attendance:

ROLL CALL Council Members Durossette, Lane, Ochoa, Vice-Mayor Vierra

EXCUSED: Mayor Cannella

INVOCATION by Councilmember Lane.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE to the flag led by Vice-Mayor Vierra

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES of the July 14, 2008 Regular City Council Meeting.

MOTION: Approve the minutes of the regular meeting of July 14, 2008.

MOVED: Moved by Lane/seconded by Ochoa

VOTE: Motion passed with Mayor Cannella absent. (4/0/1)

CITIZEN COMMUNICATIONS

- Len Shepherd – expressed concern about excessive government intervention into the lives of private citizens.

PRESENTATIONS

- A. Stephen Qualls, Central Valley Public Affairs Manager, League of California Cities.
Mr. Qualls gave a State legislative update.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA AS POSTED (OR AMENDED) AND CERTIFICATION OF POSTING

MOTION: Approve the minutes of the regular meeting of July 14, 2008.

MOVED: Moved by Lane/seconded by Durossette

VOTE: Motion passed with Mayor Cannella absent. (4/0/1)

APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS/COMMISSIONS – None

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION - None

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. General Correspondence – Information Only
 - a. Quarterly Grant Update.
 - b. Monthly Legislation Tracking Report.
 - c. Engineering Division Monthly Report for June, 2008.
 - d. Public Works Department Monthly Report for June, 2008.
 - e. Recreation Department Monthly Report for June, 2008.
2. Register of Audited Demands for period covering July 3 – 16, 2008.

- Len Shepherd, resident, spoke in opposition to the Ordinance.

Vice Mayor Vierra reiterated that this Ordinance does not impose any new fees, it just modifies the way the City can collect the fees.

MOTION: Adopt **Ordinance No. 2008-987** amending Chapters 19.08 and 19.40 and adding new Chapter 19.11 to the Ceres Municipal Code to establish procedures for the recovery of Administrative Code Enforcement Civil Fines, Penalties and Administrative Costs.

MOVED: Moved by Lane/seconded by Ochoa

VOTE: **Motion passed with Mayor Cannella absent. (4/0/1)**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - None

PUBLIC HEARING

10. Public Hearing for the purpose of hearing protest relating to **Resolution No. 2008-104** establishing assessments for FY beginning July 1, 2008 for the 1987 Landscaping and Lighting District and **Resolution 2008-105** certifying compliance with Proposition 218.

Mike Lyons, City Attorney, introduced the item.

Vice Mayor Vierra asked the Clerk if any written protest to the assessment had been received.

The Clerk responded that no protest had been received.

8:32 p.m. Vice Mayor Vierra opened the Public Hearing

8:33 p.m. There being no one wishing to speak, Vice Mayor Vierra closed the Public Hearing.

MOTION: **Resolution No. 2008-104** establishing assessments for FY beginning July 1, 2008 for the 1987 Landscaping and Lighting District

MOVED: Moved by Lane/seconded by Ochoa

VOTE: **Motion passed with Mayor Cannella absent. (4/0/1)**

MOTION: **Resolution 2008-105** certifying compliance with Proposition 218.

MOVED: Moved by Lane/seconded by Ochoa

VOTE: **Motion passed with Mayor Cannella absent. (4/0/1)**

NEW BUSINESS - None

COUNCILMEMBER REFERRALS

Councilmember Lane requested that the Council place an item on the agenda supporting the Ceres Unified School District Bond Measure. Council concurred.