

**REGULAR MEETING  
CITY OF CALIFORNIA CITY  
CITY COUNCIL  
Tuesday March 3, 2009  
Council Chambers, 21000 Hacienda Blvd.  
MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Adams called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

**Following the Pledge of Allegiance and invocation, the city clerk called the roll:**

**PRESENT:** Councilmembers Smith, Strong, Lessenevitch, Edmiston  
Mayor Adams

**ABSENT:** None

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Motion by Councilmember Strong, second by Mayor Pro Tem Edmiston to adopt the agenda. Motion carried.

**PRESENTATIONS**

David Evans presented to council Senate Bill 615 introduced by Senator Ashburn relating to off road vehicles operating upon public streets. (hand out provided)

Kathy Bailey presented the Mid Year Budget Review to the council (hand out provided)

**STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS/REPORTS**

Mayor Adams reported that there are two available seats on the Planning Commission. Application period opens March 6<sup>th</sup> and ends March 20<sup>th</sup>. See City Clerk Hilliker for applications.

**CIVIC / COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rhonda Vasquez - Formation committee for Park & Rec commission will meet Thurs. 3/5, 7pm @ City Hall  
Pastor Pope - Formation of Disaster Committee  
Toni Evans - Community Queens having Quarter Auction Sat. 3/7  
Ed Waldheim - Sat 3/14 Heritage Days

**PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR**

During an approximate 1 hour time period Lou Peralta, along with dozens of OHV enthusiasts appeared at the podium. They were there to plead with the council not to consider eliminating their ability to come ride out in our desert. Noted were a few individuals who feel the out of area riders that come into our community are a negative impact on the City overall.

**CONSENT CALENDAR / PUBLIC COMMENT**

**CC 1.** City Council check register dated through 02/25/09

**CC 2.** Minutes of meeting dated 12/16/08

**CC 3.** Council give Second reading, by Title only, with Further reading waived and adopt **“AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALIFORNIA AMENDING THE CALIFORNIA CITY MUNICIPAL CODE AS IT RELATES TO THE TERMINATION OF PROGRAMS”**

Motion by Councilmember Lessenevitch, second by Councilmember Smith to approve the consent calendar. Roll call vote as follows:

**AYES:** Smith, Strong, Lessenevitch, Edmiston, Adams

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAIN:** Smith Ck # 79198

**ABSENT:** None

**NEW BUSINESS / COUNCIL**

**NB 1.** Code Maintenance Ordinance

City Attorney Lemieux reported that the proposed ordinance simply corrects erroneous use of the word ‘board’ instead of ‘council’ in various sections of Title 7.

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Edmiston, second by Councilmember Lessenevitch to give First Reading, by Title only, with Further Reading waived of “AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALIFORNIA CITY AMENDING THE CALIFORNIA CITY MUNICIPAL CODE AS IT RELATES TO CODE MAINTENANCE” Roll call vote as follows:

**AYES:** Smith, Strong, Lessenevitch, Edmiston, Adams

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**NB 2.** Private Sewer Disposal Systems Ordinance

Public Works Director Bevins reported that the proposed ordinance amends the code to prohibit private sewage disposal systems to serve certain types of property. He further explained that the revision will read that a person shall not construct, operate or maintain a private sewage sanitation disposal system to service property within Building Code Occupancy Groups Assembly (A), Educational (E), Institutional (I), or multi-family residential.

Council questions were addressed and clarification was given by staff. Council voiced their concerns that this requirement would show the city as

“business unfriendly”. Mr. Bevins stated that this is not targeting businesses, this is targeting concentrations of sewer.

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Edmiston, second by Councilmember Strong to give First Reading, by Title only, with Further Reading waived of “**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALIFORNIA CITY AMENDING THE CALIFORNIA CITY MUNICIPAL CODE AS IT RELATES TO PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS**” Roll call vote as follows:

**AYES:** Smith, Strong, Edmiston, Adams

**NAYS:** Lessenevitch

**ABSTAIN:** None

**ABSENT:** None

### **NB 3. Dog Breed Ordinance**

City Manager Lunsford presented a proposed dog ordinance as requested by the Council at a previous meeting. She reviewed the highlights of this ordinance which pertains specifically to pit bulls and rottweilers.

Council voiced their desire to not make this ordinance “breed specific”.

They also stated that they know an ordinance of this type is unfair to those who are responsible owners, but that the safety of the community is their main concern.

The public gave their input at great length with the majority not in favor of an ordinance that is “breed specific”.

After further discussion between council, staff and the public Mayor Adams asked that all those attending tonight’s meeting leave their contact information. Staff was asked to schedule a workshop with all interested citizens to come together to compose an ordinance on vicious dogs.

Consensus to bring back revised ordinance following meeting with citizens.

### **COUNCIL AGENDA**

Councilmember Lessenevitch - Pothole in Library parking lot

Mayor Pro Tem Edmiston - Thanked staff for road repair

**CLOSED SESSION** None

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion by Councilmember Lessenevitch, second by Mayor Pro Tem Edmiston to adjourn at 7:45 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by,

Denise Hilliker, City Clerk

**APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL ON \_\_\_\_\_**