

**SPECIAL MEETING
CALIFORNIA CITY
CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, March 21, 2011
Council Chambers, 21000 Hacienda Blvd.
MINUTES**

OPENING CEREMONIES

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Bohannon. Following the pledge of allegiance the City Clerk called the roll.

PRESENT: Councilmembers Fuller, McGuire, Lessenevitch, Smith
Mayor Bohannon

ABSENT: None

ADOPT AGENDA

Motion by Councilmember Lessenevitch, second by Councilmember Smith to adopt the agenda. Motion carried 5-0

WORKSHOP

City's Vision Statement

The council requested to discuss the City's Vision Statement and how it could be used to promote the city. A statement used in previous publications is as follows: "The creation of a livable and visually attractive community through efficient and effective continued growth and sustainable development that will result in a model City within eastern Kern County" Councilmember Fuller stated he would like to see "objectives" within the statement while Councilmember Lessenevitch wants the statement to reflect the business of City Hall to the people of the community. He would like it to express the functions of City Hall to our citizens.

Code Enforcement

Mayor Bohannon would like the Code Enforcement officers to have more "tools" at their disposal. He has issues with how slow the process is. Code Enforcement Officer Kristie Hightower was in attendance. She explained currently how the process works and that some cases obviously take longer than others. Councilmember Lessenevitch asked how do we know there is a problem, no reports are given to council regarding the code enforcement cases and their progress.

Staff recommended that the code enforcement officers pick 3-4 sections of the code that they feel need to be changed in order to be more successful.

The councilmembers remarked that they themselves do not know how the code currently reads dealing with code enforcement violations. After lengthy discussion it was decided that both code enforcement officers make suggestions for corrections, and provide both the suggestions as well as how the current code reads. It was the consensus to hold a subsequent workshop to begin the process to amend to municipal code.

CLOSED SESSION

CS 1. Per Gov't Code Section 54957: Public Employee Performance Evaluation, City Manager

CLOSED SESSION ACTION

In closed session the council discussed performance evaluation expectations with City Manager Weil. No formal action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Councilmember Lessenevitch, second by Councilmember Fuller to adjourn at 8:40 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted:

Denise Hilliker
City Clerk

APPROVED BY COUNCIL ON _____