

**SPECIAL MEETING  
CALIFORNIA CITY  
CITY COUNCIL  
MONDAY, April 25, 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 Mayor Pro Tem Smith, second by Councilmember Lessenevitch to adopt the agenda. Motion carried 5-0

**WORKSHOP**

**Special Tax**

City Manager Weil provided some materials to the council including a list of Special Tax Questions, list of California City Road Projects, and estimated fund balance for 6/30/11. He also provided a history of the Special Tax and dollar amounts that each affected departments get annually from the tax.

Mayor Bohannon suggested that the Special Tax be for fully funding Police and Fire only up to 18 sworn police officers and 14 fire personnel. He requested staff to compile the figures on how much, over a five year period that would cost.

Councilmember McGuire was adamant that we go for a big enough amount to make a difference, suggesting a minimum of \$200 annually.

Mr. Weil brought to discussion the issue of wanting to add funding for waterlines in the total.

Many different ideas were discussed, with the only clear direction having a consensus on was that the tax will be for a 5 year period, and that council wanted to by pass the November 2011 election and instead put on a Special election in March 2012. Also discussed was the need for a strong supportive group to take on the task of promoting the tax and the

continued need to find an easier way for the general public to understand what the tax funds.

Staff was given direction on what information they are still looking for in regards to the current special tax and were all in agreement on how important the special tax is to the city. Next special tax workshop to be held 5/9/11.

**CLOSED SESSION**

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

**CLOSED SESSION ACTION**

Item was discussed, no formal action reported.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion by Councilmember McGuire, second by Mayor Pro Tem Smith to adjourn at 8:15 pm. Motion carried.**

Respectfully Submitted:

Denise Hilliker  
City Clerk

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