



City of Commerce

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 14, 2019 - 4:00 PM

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Soria called meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

ROLL CALL

Councilmember Argumedo arrived at 4:10 p.m.

Present: 5 - Mayor Soria
Mayor Pro Tem Altamirano
Councilmember Argumedo
Councilmember Mendoza
Councilmember Rebollo

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no individuals wishing to address the City Council on any items within their jurisdiction.

SCHEDULED MATTERS

1. Presentation and Review of Proposed 2019/2020 Fiscal Year Budget

Finance Director Domic provided a powerpoint presentation.

Discussion took place about re-allocation of funding for part-time Animal Control Officer position to Library, and 60th anniversary expenses.

Mayor Pro Tem Altamirano asked that the City is including funding for coyotes program for the upcoming fiscal year. Councilmember Argumedo asked whether Soundwall could be included in the upcoming budget, to which City Manager Cisneros responded that the Union Pacific is going through lay-offs currently and cannot commit right now. A status update will be provided at the June 4, 2019 City Council meeting.

Further discussion took place related to the upcoming 60th anniversary celebration, and planned events. It was a consensus to eliminate the VIP dinner expense. As for the beer garden, it was a consensus to have it introduced at the

4th of July events, and possibly at the concert at the park event. Councilmember Mendoza asked that staff looks at something a little better this year for park events besides hotdogs.

Councilmember Rebollo recommended that staff looks into allowing local vendors making food from home and serving it at the event, not just businesses.

It was a consensus to have beer garden at the Taste of Commerce and add concert in the park. By eliminating a cost for the VIP dinner, staff was directed to see if they could bring another headliner, and provide additional beer garden at the event. Councilmember Rebollo recommended booking Mariachi Divas for food tasting event. It was consensus among Council to have one concert in the park in August, combine with Taste of Commerce and beer garden, and turn it into neighborhood party or first annual event for the City. Mayor Pro Tem Altamirano recommended to bring artists and have a big display.

Councilmember Rebollo asked to increase Back to School Bash to \$4,000.

Discussion took place about moving all Senior Center costs to Community Benefits Fund, and Mayor Soria expressed some concerns with that. Councilmember Rebollo asked to add \$2,000 for Abilities Walk, and \$2,000 for STEM program. Library Director Sarmiento stated that she would check on the amount for STEM program as before it was done on volunteer basis.

City Manager Cisneros recommended moving all Birthday celebration costs to Community Benefits Program.

CITY COUNCIL/SUCCESSOR AGENCY REPORTS

There were no reports.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:24 pm.