

**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CITY HALL, 291 N. MAIN STREET
PORTERVILLE, CALIFORNIA
OCTOBER 24, 2013, 5:15 P.M.**

Called to Order at 5:15 p.m.

Roll Call: Council Member Shelton, Council Member McCracken, Vice Mayor Ward, Mayor Hamilton

Absent: Council Member Gurrola

Pledge of Allegiance Led by Vice Mayor Brian Ward
Invocation – a moment of silence was observed.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

- Barry Caplan, Porterville, spoke regarding the proclamation process and questioned the consideration of the proposed proclamation at a special meeting.
- Michelle Reneau, with regard to Item No. 1, requested that Cleveland be closed between Main Street and the Alley.
- Donald Thulin, Donald's Children's Amusement, confirmed that the requested closure provided sufficient room to maneuver his train.

SCHEDULED MATTERS

1. REQUEST FOR STREET CLOSURE – BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF PORTERVILLE FOR THE PARENTS AGAINST BULLYING RALLY EVENT ON OCTOBER 26, 2013

Recommendation: That the City Council approve the temporary street closures of Main Street and Cleveland Avenue for the Parents Against Bullying Event on October 26, 2013.

Finance Director Maria Bemis introduced the item and presented the staff report. She noted that at the staff report was written, it was unclear which areas were being requested for closure. During oral communications however, Ms. Reneau clarified that only Cleveland Avenue, from Main Street to the alleyway east of Main Street was being requested for closure.

COUNCIL ACTION: MOVED by Vice Mayor Ward, SECONDED by Council Member Shelton that the City Council approve the temporary closure of Cleveland Avenue, from Main Street to the alleyway east of Main Street, for the Parents Against Bullying Event on October 26, 2013.

AYES: McCracken, Shelton, Ward, Hamilton
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Gurrola

Documentation: M.O. 01-102413
Disposition: Approved.

2. APPROVAL OF PROPOSED PROCLAMATION – EDGAR MADRIGAL

Recommendation: That the City Council consider the approval of the proposed Proclamation recognizing Edgar Madrigal.

Finance Director Bemis introduced the item and presented the staff report. Mayor Hamilton spoke of the action of Edgar Madrigal, and addressed comments made by Mr. Caplan with regard to the Council’s proclamation process.

COUNCIL ACTION: MOVED by Vice Mayor Ward, SECONDED by Council Member Shelton that the City Council approve the proposed Proclamation recognizing Edgar Madrigal.

AYES: Shelton, Ward, Hamilton
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: McCracken
ABSENT: Gurrola

Documentation: M.O. 02-102413
Disposition: Approved.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

- Barry Caplan, Porterville, indicated that he had visited the Clerk’s Office to view a copy of the updated Council Handbook and was told that it was not yet available.

OTHER MATTERS

- Council Member Shelton noted upcoming Anti-Bullying Event; Murder Mystery Dinner; and Halloween.

ADJOURNMENT

The Council adjourned at 5:29 p.m. to the meeting of November 5, 2013.

Luisa M. Zavala, Deputy City Clerk

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Cameron Hamilton, Mayor