

**CITY OF SELMA  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
February 3, 2014**

The regular meeting of the Selma City Council was called to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members answering roll call were: Avalos, Derr, Robertson, Mayor Pro Tem Rodriguez, and Mayor Grey.

Also present were City Manager Heusser, City Attorney Costanzo, Community Services Director Kirchner, Financial Consultant Yribarren, Fire Chief Kain, Police Chief Garner, the press, and interested citizens.

The agenda for this meeting was duly posted in a location visible at all times by the general public seventy-two hours prior to this meeting.

**ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:** Ms. Heather Escobedo, representing Selma Little League stepped forward to discuss the recent theft to their equipment shed.

Senator Vidak's Fresno District Representative, Mr. Nathan Elizondo stepped forward to introduce himself to Council.

**CONSENT CALENDAR:** Motion to approve the Consent Calendar was made by Council member Derr and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Rodriguez. Motion carried with the following vote:

AYES: Derr, Rodriguez, Avalos, Robertson, Grey

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

- a. Minutes of the January 21, 2014 workshop meeting, approved by standard motion.
- b. Minutes of the January 21, 2014 regular meeting, approved by standard motion.
- c. Check Register dated January 28, 2014, approved by standard motion.

**DISCUSSION AND NECESSARY ACTION REGARDING WATER CONSERVATION – STAGE THREE WATER RESTRICTIONS FOR THE CITY OF SELMA:** City Manager Heusser discussed with Council the history of water restrictions and conservations efforts in Selma, and information regarding surrounding cities water restrictions.

Mr. Scott Bailey, General Manager for California Water Company stepped forward and provided information to Council regarding the matter.

After discussion, Council member Avalos motioned to remain at the current Stage Three Water Restrictions and direct staff to begin enforcement after notice is given to the public. Council member Derr seconded the motion, and motion carried with the following vote:

AYES: Avalos, Derr, Robertson, Rodriguez, Grey

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

**CONSIDERATION AND NECESSARY ACTION ON AN ORDINANCE ADDING CHAPTER 27 TO TITLE 6 OF THE SELMA MUNICIPAL CODE RELATED TO AGGRESSIVE SOLICITATION – introduction and first reading:** City Attorney Costanzo explained the proposed Ordinance for Council.

After discussion, Council member Robertson motioned to approve the introduction and waive the first reading of an ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELMA ADDING CHAPTER 27 TO TITLE 6 OF THE SELMA MUNICIPAL CODE RELATED TO AGGRESSIVE SOLICITATION. Council member Avalos seconded the motion, and the motion carried with the following vote:

AYES: Robertson, Avalos, Derr, Rodriguez, Grey

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

**DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:** Fire Chief Kain presented Council with the finalized Fire Department 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary logo.

City Manager Heusser discussed fire suppression as it relates to the State of California's current drought condition.

**COUNCIL REPORTS:** Council member Avalos commended all City staff for their continued service.

Council member Derr reported on important issues discussed during a recent League of California Cities Public Safety Committee meeting.

Council member Robertson provided an update on the recent events taken place at the Animal Shelter and the Arts Center. He requested information on sales tax, and the feasibility of online streaming for the Council meetings.

**ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:** Mr. Louis Franco, 1064 Mill Street, stepped forward to comment on the positive story done by Channel 26 regarding the recent animal shelter event.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Reyna Rivera  
City Clerk

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Kenneth Grey  
Mayor of the City of Selma