

City of Patterson
City Council Special Meeting
March 11, 2014
Minutes

1. Call to Order

The special meeting of the City Council of the City of Patterson was called to order in the City Council Chambers at 7:08 p.m. by Mayor Molina

Present: Councilmembers Novelli, Buehner and Mayor Molina (3)

Staff Present: City Manager Butler, City Attorney Hallinan, Public Works Director Willett, Finance Director Moreno, Public Works Management Analyst Basalusalu, Public Works Administrative Manager Delgado and City Clerk Vela (7)

Excused: Councilmembers Lustgarten, Farinha, City Planner Andrews, City Engineer Irwin, Fire Chief Hall, Police Chief Hughes, Recreation & Community Services Director Flanders, Human Resources Manager Tucci (8)

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Statements of Conflict – none.

4. Items from the Public – none.

5. Presentation/

Action Item: Receive Report on the Garbage Fund Analysis, Approve in Concept the Negotiated Changes to the Franchise Agreement with Bertolotti Disposal, and Direct Staff to Bring Back a Resolution Setting the Date for the Prop 218 Public Hearing.

Public Works Director Willett reviewed his staff report.

Doug Dove with Bartle Wells reviewed his staff report – power point presentation.

The City Council addressed the following:

- Policy Issues - Senior discounts – request to see specific numbers for Senior discounts.
- Late fees.
- Get more concrete/specific fund numbers.
- Putting recycle containers in City parks – staff to bring back information. Proceeds generated to go towards Teen Center and/or Senior Discounts
- Enforce dumpster diving for recycles – State law violation. Place decal on recycle container regarding dumpster diving being a state law violation – staff to discuss with

- Bertolotti Disposal.
- Citation Ordinance.
- Customer Service.
- Garbage can lids – if driver notices lid is gone, can it be replaced immediately without having to place a work order – Bertolotti to be proactive.
- Bring back to Council other cities policies who offer the CARE program.
- Item to be brought back to Council in April 2014.

6. **Comments from the Public**

At 7:10 p.m. Mayor Molina opened the item to public comments.

Dennis McCord, 417 Sanderling, Patterson – addressed the following; the \$30,000 funds to be paid back to the enterprise fund with interest. The use of late fees from all customers to subsidies seniors. Mr. McCord stated he was not in support of Patterson residents being charged \$100,000 to fix roads. Mr. McCord addressed the item of Bertolotti Disposal not raising the CPI (consumer price index). Mr. McCord addressed the item of whether the increase was paying for staff.

Mel Clemmer, 526 Tarland Lane, Patterson – addressed the item of 60 vs. 90 gallon garbage cans. Mr. Clemmer addressed the item of the recycle bins – in the past or currently in place a City Ordinance about dumpster diving being illegal. Mr. Clemmer addressed the item of on the 2nd Page of the handout in need of correction – staff needs to change title to state half senior discount not full.

City Manager Butler to review item of dumpster diving and how to enforce it.

At 7:18 p.m. Mayor Molina closed the item from further public comments.

The City Council addressed the following:

- Use of front loader commercial truck in residential areas – staff to discuss item with Bertolotti Disposal about their (heavy) trucks in order to save City streets/roads from damage/repair.
- Plan for education, get information to the public about dumpster diving. Bring back plan for Council to review.
- The need to educate the public about the fees before moving forward.
- Correction to Page 2 - commercial rates on page 2 of handout.
- How contract would changes when new residential and/or commercial comes (growth).

7. **Adjournment**

There being no further business, the special meeting of the City Council of the City of Patterson of March 11, 2014 was adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Approved by the Patterson City Council on July 15, 2014.