

MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MORENO VALLEY
MORENO VALLEY COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
CITY AS SUCCESSOR AGENCY FOR THE
COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY OF MORENO VALLEY
MORENO VALLEY HOUSING AUTHORITY

STUDY SESSION – 6:00 PM
March 19, 2013

CALL TO ORDER - The Study Session of the City Council of the City of Moreno Valley, Moreno Valley Community Services District, City as Successor Agency for the Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Moreno Valley, and Housing Authority was called to order at 6:04 p.m. by Mayor Tom Owings in the Council Chamber located at 14177 Frederick Street, Moreno Valley, California.

Mayor Tom Owings announced that the City Council receives a separate stipend for CSD meetings.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chief Ahmad

INVOCATION - Council Member Richard A. Stewart

ROLL CALL

Council:

Tom Owings	Mayor
Marcelo Co	Mayor Pro Tem
Jesse L. Molina	Council Member
Richard A. Stewart	Council Member
Victoria Baca	Council Member

Staff:

Jane Halstead	City Clerk
Henry T. Garcia	City Manager
Michelle Dawson	Assistant City Manager
Richard Teichert	Financial and Management Services Director
Suzanne Bryant	Acting City Attorney
Joel Ontiveros	Police Chief
Abdul Ahmad	Fire Chief
Tom DeSantis	Administrative Services Director
Mike McCarty	Parks & Community Services Director
Michele Patterson	Assistant to the City Manager

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON MATTERS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Tom Owings opened the agenda item for public comments, which were received from Scott Heveran (World Logistic Center; representing Moreno Valley Verde; renewable energy), Pete Bleckert (Item No. 1), Tom Jerele Sr. (Item No. 1) and Deanna Reeder (Item No. 1).

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. PRESENTATION OF LONG TERM FINANCIAL CHALLENGES – ANNUAL INCREASES IN PUBLIC SAFETY CONTRACTS (Staff Report) (PowerPoint to be provided under separate cover)) (FMS/20 mins)

Recess;
Reconvened

Council Members directions:

Council Member Victoria Baca:

1. No micro managing
2. Continue with balancing the budget and make the necessary public safety cuts as outlined
3. Conservative spending
4. Joint Powers of Authority – requested more info when available
5. No bankrupt City – Safety in City
6. Asked for more info on closing Fire Station (Mayor explained the closing of Fire Station)
7. Utility Tax – not in favor of tax increase, more discussion to come

Mayor Pro Tem Marcelo Co:

1. Pursue transparency
2. Continue with balancing the budget and proposed cuts
3. Cutting off street lights is not right way to go

Council Member Jesse Molina:

1. Continue with balancing the budget
2. Explore ways to reduce costs

Council Member Richard Stewart:

1. Agrees to balance budget
2. Meeting with other Contract cities without County present to discuss:
 - unity
 - common issues
 - creative ideas

3. Wide open consideration of revenues
 - consider dividing street lights into districts
 - restitution from criminals other than booking fees
 - look at technology/internet for reporting and investigating crimes
4. JPA a good idea to explore
 - in-house police study
 - dispatch center – may include Fire
 - * start now by dealing with the logistics of what is needed
5. Take a close look at scoping out other contracting options

Mayor Tom Owings:

1. Consensus of Council: Continue to balance budget as outlined.
2. Encourage County Supervisors to see/hear what contract cities are experiencing
3. Consider any revenue measure to fund own police department

Mayor Tom Owings opened the agenda item for public comments at the end of the meeting. Public comments were received from Louise Palomarez and Deanna Reeder.

2. [CITY COUNCIL REQUESTS AND COMMUNICATIONS](#)

CLOSED SESSION - canceled

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 9:17 p.m. by unanimous informal consent.

Submitted by:

City Clerk Jane Halstead, City Clerk, CMC
Secretary, Moreno Valley Community Services District
Secretary, City as Successor Agency for the Community
Redevelopment Agency of the City of Moreno Valley
Secretary, Moreno Valley Housing Authority

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