

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Tovas called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Mayor James A. Tovas, Vice Mayor Fred W. Robinson, Councilmember Gabino Aguirre, Councilmember Ralph Fernandez responded to roll call. City Manager Jaime M. Fontes, City Attorney Karl H. Berger, City Clerk Judy Rice were also present. Councilmember Robert G. Gonzales was absent.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

No order of business.

CLOSED SESSION

- A. **Conference with Labor Negotiator**– Government Code § 54957.6. City Negotiators: City Manager Jaime M. Fontes, Acting Human Resources Manager Lorena Alvarez, Assistant to the City Manager Elisabeth Amador and Finance Director John Quinn. Employee Organizations: Santa Paula Police Officers Association (SPPOA).

Mayor Tovas recessed the City Council to a closed session at 6:03 p.m., and reconvened the City Council at 6:30 p.m. No reportable action. Mayor Tovas recessed the City Council at 6:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Tovas called the meeting to order at 6:37 p.m. and led the flag salute.

ROLL CALL

Councilmember Gabino Aguirre, Councilmember Ralph J. Fernandez, Vice Mayor Fred W. Robinson and Mayor James A. Tovas responded to roll call. City Manager Jaime M. Fontes, City Attorney Karl H. Berger, City Clerk Judy Rice and Deputy City Clerk Peggy Higgins were also present. Councilmember Robert G. Gonzales was absent.

CLOSED SESSION REPORT

No reportable actions.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Larry Sagely, 585 Ridgecrest Dr, requested that Council bring the issue of privatizing solid waste back on a future agenda.

Steve Smead, 145 S. 8th St. requested that Council bring the back to a future agenda the issue of privatizing solid waste to enable Council to receive all of the information necessary to make an informed decision.

Orval Garrison, 449 Howie Ct., stated that he appreciates the efforts of Council as they grapple with the solid waste and budget issues. He suggested that the Council look at a local tax to increase revenues, such as a per parcel tax or utility tax.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

A. Proposed FY 2010-11 Proposed Budget

Finance Director John Quinn's report dated June 10, 2010.

It was moved by Councilmember Aguirre, seconded by Vice Mayor Robinson to consider the proposed City and RDA FY 2010-11 Annual Operating and Capital Improvement Budgets. All were in favor and the motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

City Manager Fontes thanked Councilmembers Gonzales and Fernandez for their assistance as sub-committee for reviewing the proposed increase in costs from PERC Water Corporation.

REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

It was moved by Mayor Tovias, seconded by Vice Mayor Robinson to bring back the issue of privatization of solid waste to a future agenda. Under roll call vote Councilmember Fernandez, Vice Mayor Robinson and Mayor Tovias were in favor. Councilmember Aguirre was opposed. Councilmember Gonzales was absent. The motion carried.

It was moved by Councilmember Aguirre, seconded by Mayor Tovias to have staff return to Council with methods of improving efficiency in Refuse Division of Public Works Department or for City Manager Fontes give a report of same. All were in favor and the motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Tovias adjourned the meeting at 8:07p.m.

ATTEST:

Judy Rice
City Clerk