

**MINUTES**  
**WASCO CITY COUNCIL**  
and Successor Agency to the  
Former Redevelopment Agency  
**Tuesday, October 4, 2022**  
Regular Meeting – 6:00 pm.  
**City Council Chambers**  
**746 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Wasco, CA 93280**

**REGULAR MEETING – 6:00 pm**

**1) CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor Reyna called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

**2) ROLL CALL:**

**Present:** Mayor Reyna, Mayor Pro Tem Pallares, Council Members: Garcia, Lynch

**Late:** Council Member Martinez arrived at 6:03 PM.

**Staff Members:** City Manager Hurlbert, Assistant City Clerk Lara, City Attorney Schroeter, City Clerk Martinez, Deputy City Clerk Flores, Administrative Assistant Ramirez, Public Works Director Villa, Community Development Director Cobb, Finance Director Perez-Hernandez, Chief Building Officer Ledezma, Kern County Sheriff Sergeant Shinn, Kern County Fire Chief Appleton

**3) FLAG SALUTE:** by Hunter Skinner, Wasco Bengal Football Team

**4) INVOCATION:** by Manuel Cantu, Pastor Lifehouse Church

**5) PRESENTATIONS:**

a. Recognition for Wasco Bengals Football Organization

Mayor Reyna presented the recognition to Gonzalo Cruz, coaches, staff, and athletes, and a short demonstration of tackling techniques by the athletes.

Council Member Martinez joined the meeting at 6:03 PM.

**6) PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE**

**7) SUCCESSOR AGENCY BUSINESS: NONE**

**8) WASCO PUBLIC FINANCE AUTHORITY BUSINESS:**

- a. Receive and file department payments totaling \$6,124.29

Oral presentation by Finance Director Perez-Hernandez.  
No public comments.

**Motion** was made by Director Lynch, **seconded** by Director Martinez, to receive and file item 8a by the following roll call vote:

AYES:	REYNA, PALLARES, GARCIA, LYNCH, MARTINEZ
NOES:	NONE
ABSTAIN:	NONE
ABSENT:	NONE

**CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS:**

**9) CONSENT CALENDAR:**

The Consent Calendar consists of items that, in the staff's opinion, are routine and non-controversial. These items are approved in one motion unless a Council Member or member of the public requests the removal of a particular item.

- a. Receive and file department payments totaling \$327,813.62
- b. Approval of Minutes for:
  - 1. Regular Meeting, August 16, 2022
  - 2. Special Meeting, August 30, 2022
- c. Approval of Travel Expenses Exceeding \$500.00 for the City Clerk to attend the New Law & Election Seminar Annual Conference on December 6 – 9, 2022, in Monterey, CA.
- d. Approval of Travel Expenses Exceeding \$500.00 for the Chief Building Official to attend the California Building Officials (CALBO) Training Institute Education Week October 10 – October 13, 2022, in Ontario, CA.
- e. Approval of Travel Expenses Exceeding \$500.00 for the Billing and Collections Supervisor and the Payroll Specialist to attend the California Public Employers Labor Relations Association (CALPELRA) 2022 Annual Training Conference on November 15<sup>th</sup> - November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022, in Monterey, CA.
- f. Adopt a Resolution Authorizing the City Manager or Designee to approve a purchase order in the amount of \$196,757.49 for the purchase of (4) electric vehicle chargers to be utilized by the Transit Department with Chargepoint Inc.  
**Reso#2022-3805**
- g. Adopt a Resolution Authorizing the City Manager or Designee to approve a purchase order in the amount of \$12,524.23 with Farm Pump and Irrigation to rebuild one Trickling Filter Pump.  
**Reso#2022-3806**

No public comments

**Motion** was made by Council Member Garcia, **seconded** by Council Member Martinez, to approve the Consent Calendar by the following roll call vote:

AYES:	REYNA, PALLARES, GARCIA, LYNCH, MARTINEZ
NOES:	NONE
ABSTAIN:	NONE
ABSENT:	NONE

**10) PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

- a. Adopt a Resolution to Amend the 2020 Community Development Block Grant Program-Coronavirus Response Subsistence Program Agreement (20-CDBG-CV2-3-000010)

**Reso#2022-3807**

Oral presentation by Assistant City Manager Lara.

Mayor Reyna opened the public hearing at 6:22 pm

There were no public comments.

Mayor closed the public hearing at 6:25 pm.

**Motion** was made by Mayor Reyna, **seconded** by Council Member Lynch, to adopt the Resolution by the following roll call vote:

AYES:	REYNA, PALLARES, GARCIA, LYNCH, MARTINEZ
NOES:	NONE
ABSTAIN:	NONE
ABSENT:	NONE

**11) DEFERRED BUSINESS: NONE**

**12) NEW BUSINESS: NONE**

**13) REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES:**

- a. Kern Economic Development Corporation (Garcia)
- Mayor Reyna attended the Kern EDC dinner on September 22, 2022.
- b. Kern Council of Government (Reyna)  
**No reports**
- c. Wasco Task Force (Martinez & Reyna)  
**No reports**

**14) REPORTS FROM KC FIRE AND SHERIFF:**

- a. Kern County Fire Department (Appleton)  
**No reports**
- b. Kern County Sheriff's Department (Shinn)  
**Sargent Shinn presented a PowerPoint report on recent crimes.**

**15) REPORTS FROM THE CITY MANAGER:**

**City Manager Hurlbert updated the Council on the following:**

- Attended the Innovative Commerce Serving Communities ICSC Conference on September 28, 2022.
- Scheduled Trunk or Treat event on October 31, 2022, begins at 6:00 PM at Wasco Barker Park.

- In-person Community Breakfast event to be held on October 5, 2022, at 7:00 AM at the Old Courthouse.
- On Saturday, November 12, 2022, the Community Response Team Cert rodeo
- The State of California may require notification to our residents regarding the high nitrate test levels of Well 10, which is not connected to the City system; and negotiate with the State Water Board officials to craft the notice for the public.

**16) REPORTS FROM THE CITY COUNCIL:**

**Mayor Reyna:**

- Participated in a food and vegetable distribution at St. John's Catholic Church on September 24, 2022.
- Attended the Covid-19 Vaccination Clinic on September 25, 2022; as a result, there were 110 persons vaccinated.
- Attended the Innovative Commerce Serving Communities ICSC Conference on September 28, 2022.

**Mayor Pro Tem Pallares:**

- Attended the groundbreaking Strata Groundbreaking Ceremony on September 29, 2022.

**Councilmember Garcia:**

- Sent heartfelt appreciation to staff for the plant and condolences.
- Thanked the staff for all their hard work.
- Attended the Strata Groundbreaking Ceremony on September 29, 2022.

**17) CLOSED SESSION: NONE**

**18) CLOSED SESSION ACTION:**

**19) ADJOURNMENT:**

Mayor Reyna adjourned the meeting at 6:53 p.m.

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Gilberto Reyna, Mayor

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Monica Flores, Deputy City Clerk