



# CITY OF ATWATER

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## JOINT SPECIAL MEETING CITY COUNCIL, FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, AND SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE ATWATER REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

### ACTION MINUTES

July 18, 2017

CALL TO ORDER:

*The City Council of the City of Atwater, the Board of Directors of the Fire Protection District, and the Governing Board of the Successor Agency to the Atwater Redevelopment Agency met in Joint Special Session this date at 5:00 PM in the City Council Chambers located at the Atwater Civic Center, 750 Bellevue Road, Atwater, California; Mayor/Board President/Board Chair Price presiding.*

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:

*The pledge of allegiance was led by Mayor/Board President/Board Chair Price.*

ROLL CALL: (City Council/Board of Directors/Governing Board)

**Present:** *City Council Members/Board Members Creighton, Raymond, Vierra, Mayor Pro Tem/Board Vice President/Board Vice Chair Vineyard, Mayor/Board President/Board Chair Price*

**Absent:** *None*

**Staff Present:** *Interim City Manager/Executive Director Bramble, City Clerk/Board Clerk/Board Secretary Hyler III, Human Resources Director Del Real, Acting Public Works Director Shaw, Community Development Director McBride, Recreation*

**Supervisor Rahn, CAL FIRE Battalion Chief Pimentel,  
Recording Secretary Saavedra**

PUBLIC COMMENT:

**Notice to the public was read.**

**DOROTHY BIZZINI, Atwater, spoke regarding the rising rates for water, sewer, and garbage at her apartments in Atwater; as landlord she pays the water, sewer, and garbage for her tenants. She requested that the City Council reevaluate the rates.**

**Interim City Manager Bramble responded to Mrs. Bizzini that the increases are related only to the sewer rates, and those increases are directly tied to the Consumer Price Index. The sewer rates are adjusted so that the Sewer Fund remains whole.**

**Community Development Director McBride responded that the current rate studies are dealing with water and that, in Mrs. Bizzini's case, the installation of water meters may help reduce her monthly water bill.**

BUDGET WORKSHOP:

Proposed 2017-2018 Fiscal Year Budget (Finance Director Deol)

**Interim City Manager Bramble presented a Power Point presentation providing an overview of staff's efforts and reviewing past budget workshop recommendations. He also summarized current budget line items to be discussed with possible recommendations and action by the City Council/Board of Directors/Governing Board. He also identified future challenges for future consideration and possible action.**

**Mayor/Board President/Board Chair Price called a recess at approximately 7:55 PM.**

**Mayor/Board President/Board Chair Price stepped down from the dais and left the meeting due to an emergency at approximately 7:59 PM.**

**The City Council returned to the dais and Mayor Pro Tem/Board Vice President/Board Vice Chair Vineyard resumed the meeting at approximately 8:10 PM.**

ADJOURNMENT:

***The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:28 PM.***

  
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DON HYLER III,  
CITY CLERK/BOARD CLERK/BOARD SECRETARY

By: Lesa Rasmussen for  
Margarita Saavedra, Recording Secretary