CITY OF ATWATER

CITY COUNCIL
ADJOURNED MEETING

ACTION MINUTES

June 8, 2016

CALL TO ORDER:

The City Council of the City of Atwater met in Adjourned Session this date at 4:04 PM in the City Council Chambers located at the Atwater Civic Center, 750 Bellevue Road, Atwater, California; Mayor Price presiding.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Price.

ROLL CALL:

Present:	***City Council Members Raymond, Rivero, Vineyard, Mayor Pro Tem Bergman, Mayor Price***
Absent:	***None***
Staff Present:	***City Manager/Police Chief Pietro, CAL FIRE Battalion Chief Pimentel, Community Development Director McBride, Interim Public Works Director Faretta, Water Division Manager/Chief Operator Shaw, Recreation Supervisor Barton, Finance Director Deol, Financial Consultant Zenoni, City Clerk/Human Resources Director Del Real, Recording Secretary Bengtson-Jennings***

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Notice to the public was read.

MIKE RAYMOND, Atwater, addressed the three City Council members who voted against the refinancing of the CalPERS Side Fund for the Miscellaneous and Safety Plans asking to see their financial plan.

No one else came forward to speak at this time.

BUSINESS:

Budget Workshop for Fiscal Year 2016/17

Finance Director Deol provided an overview of the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2016/17 and clarified the difference between cash balance and fund balance.

BOB CALLAWAY, Atwater, spoke regarding the General Fund and asked those who voted against the refinancing of the CalPERS Side Fund for the Miscellaneous and Safety Plans to request the item be brought back for City Council re-consideration.

Financial Consultant Zenoni provided additional information regarding the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2016/17 and spoke regarding the refinancing of the CalPERS Side Fund for the Miscellaneous and Safety Plans stating that it may be too late to take action for the upcoming fiscal year; CalPERS does not allow for an extension.

City Council Member Vineyard stepped down from the dais and left the meeting at 4:42 PM.

LINDA DASH, Atwater, GARY BRICE, Atwater, and PAUL CREIGHTON, Atwater, voiced their concerns and asked questions regarding the fiscal future of the City.

ERIC LEE, Atwater, spoke regarding the costs associated with funding a City fire department and regarding the negotiation process to refinance the CalPERS Side Fund for the Miscellaneous and Safety Plans.

JEANNIE KNIGHT, Atwater, asked questions concerning funding for CAL FIRE employees.

Mayor Price called a recess at 5:09 PM.

The City Council returned to the dais and Mayor Price resumed the meeting at 5:19 PM.

LINDA DASH, Atwater, encouraged the City Council to review all contracts in depth to ensure the terms are sufficient.

Mayor Price announced a public hearing for the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2016/17 will be held during the next regular City Council meeting on June 13, 2016.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 5:20 PM.

JEANNA DEL REAL, CMC
CITY CLERK

By: Kim Bengtson-Jennings,
Recording Secretary