CITY OF ATWATER

CITY COUNCIL
ADJOURNED MEETING

ACTION MINUTES

May 25, 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, Police Lieutenant Joseph, Community Development Director McBride, Interim Public Works Director Faretta, Water Division Manager/Chief Operator Shaw, Recreation Supervisor Barton, Finance Director Deol, City Clerk/Human Resources Director Del Real, Recording Secretary Bengtson-Jennings***

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Notice to the public was read.

No one came forward to speak at this time.

BUSINESS:

Budget Workshop for Fiscal Year 2016/17

Mayor Price spoke to clarify the City's financial condition, which is not as dismal as reported in the news, and invited the public to offer input concerning the proposed budget.

Finance Director Deol presented the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2016/17 and a General Fund Financial Forecast for the next five years.

JEANIE KNIGHT, Atwater, and ERIC LEE, Atwater, asked questions concerning the General Fund.

DANIELLE BUSBY, Atwater, questioned expenditures during the City's biggest decline years of 2010-2012.

Mayor Price called a recess at 4:37 PM.

The City Council returned to the dais and Mayor Price resumed the meeting at 4:49 PM.

JEANIE KNIGHT, Atwater, and ERIC LEE, Atwater, spoke regarding a line item budget, which provides a detailed breakdown of revenue and expenditures.

LINDA DASH, Atwater, questioned department budgets and suggested separating the City Clerk/Human Resources Department into two. Also, she spoke regarding the City Attorney position.

MIKE RAYMOND, Atwater, asked about the nine negative fund balances and what the City is doing to make each positive.

JULIA CORONADO, Atwater, clarified that several of the negative fund balances are currently positive.

ERIC LEE, Atwater, spoke regarding CAL FIRE and the costs associated with funding a fire department. Also, he spoke regarding Measure H funding needs.

GARY BRICE, Atwater, spoke regarding the City's Housing Element and the possibility of a large used car lot in Atwater.

DANIELLE BUSBY, Atwater, spoke regarding Measure H funds for public safety and developer cuts/incentives.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at 4:00 PM in the City Council Chambers to hold another Budget Workshop for Fiscal Year 2016/17.

The meeting adjourned at 6:05 PM.

JEANNA DEL REAL, CMC
CITY CLERK

By: Kim Bengtson-Jennings,
Recording Secretary