

## CLOVIS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

**May 3, 2021**

**6:00 P.M.**

**Council Chamber**

Meeting called to order by Mayor Flores  
Flag Salute led by Councilmember Mouanoutoua

Roll Call:     Present:     Councilmembers Bessinger, Mouanoutoua, Whalen, Mayor Flores  
                  Absent:     Councilmember Ashbeck

### **PRESENTATION – 6:04**

#### **1. PRESENTATION OF PROCLAMATION DECLARING MAY 10-16, 2021 AS NATIONAL SALVATION ARMY WEEK.**

Council presented a proclamation declaring May 10 – 16, 2021 as National Salvation Army Week to the leadership of Clovis' Salvation Army.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS – 6:09**

The Williams family, owners of the 559 Brewery in Old Town, commented on the impact of the pandemic on their business and requested to continue to be allowed the use of corral space on the street in front of their business on Pollasky Avenue.

Michael Sigala, Magnolia Crossing, provided Council an update on the facility during the pandemic.

Chrissy Falk, resident, commented on an incident that occurred on April 24, 2021, in downtown Clovis regarding Blast and Brew and the Clovis Police Department.

### **CONSENT CALENDAR 6:32**

Motion by Councilmember Whalen, seconded by Councilmember Bessinger, that the items on the Consent Calendar be approved. Motion carried with Councilmember Ashbeck absent.

2. Administration - Approved - Minutes from the April 19, 2021 Council Meeting.
3. Public Utilities - Approved – Waive formal bidding requirements and authorize awarding a contract to Calgon Carbon Corporation to remove and replace Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) at Well 12.
4. Public Utilities – Approved – Preliminary Engineer's Report; and Approval – **Res. 21-56**, a Resolution Declaring the City's Intention to Levy and Collect the Annual Assessments for Landscape Maintenance District No. 1.

## ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

ITEM 5 – 6:33 - ADOPTED - ORD. 21-02, R2020-005, A REQUEST TO REZONE ±23 ACRES, LOCATED AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF NEES AND MINNEWAWA AVENUES, FROM THE R-A (SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL VERY LOW DENSITY) ZONE DISTRICT TO THE CLOVIS R-1-7500 (SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL LOW DENSITY) ZONE DISTRICT. (VOTE: 4-0-0-1 WITH COUNCILMEMBER WHALEN ABSTAINING).

Motion by Councilmember Bessinger, seconded by Councilmember Mouanoutoua, for the Council to adopt Ordinance 21-02, R2020-005, rezoning ±23 acres, located at the northeast corner of Nees and Minnewawa Avenues, from the R-A (single-family residential very low density) zone district to the Clovis R-1-7500 (single-family residential low density) zone district. Motion carried 3-0-1-1 with Councilmember Ashbeck absent and Councilmember Whalen abstaining.

ITEM 6 – 6:34 - APPROVED - **RES. 21-57**, A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENTION TO LEVY AND COLLECT ASSESSMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-22, AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CLOVIS ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT A PROPERTY OWNER PROPOSITION 218 PROCEEDING, APPROVING THE FISCAL YEAR 2021-22 PRELIMINARY ENGINEER'S REPORT, AND SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING FOR JUNE 21, 2021 OR AT SUCH TIME THEREAFTER FOR BENEFIT ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 95-1 (BLACKHORSE ESTATES).

Motion by Councilmember Whalen, seconded by Councilmember Bessinger, for the Council to approve: a resolution declaring the intention to levy and collect assessments for Fiscal Year 2021-22; Authorize the City of Clovis Engineering Department to conduct a property owner Proposition 218 proceeding; approving the Fiscal Year 2021-22 Preliminary Engineer's Report; and setting a Public Hearing for July 12, 2021 for Benefit Assessment District No. 95-1 (Blackhorse Estates). Motion carried 4-0-1 with Councilmember Ashbeck absent.

ITEM 7 – 7:50 - APPROVED INTRODUCTION - **ORD. 21-03**, AMENDING ARTICLES 1, 10, AND 11 OF CHAPTER 2.2 OF TITLE 2 OF THE CLOVIS MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF CITY CLERK AND CITY TREASURER.

Motion by Councilmember Whalen, seconded by Councilmember Bessinger, for the Council to approve the introduction - Ord. 21-03, Amending Articles 1, 10, and 11 of Chapter 2.2 of Title 2 of the Clovis Municipal Code pertaining to the Appointment of City Clerk and City Treasurer. Motion carried 4-0-1 with Councilmember Ashbeck absent.

ITEM 8 – 8:00 - RECEIVED AND FILED – ANNUAL UPDATE ON CALIFORNIA OPEN GOVERNANCE LAWS – BROWN ACT, PUBLIC RECORDS ACT, ETHICS.

It was the consensus of City Council, with Councilmember Ashbeck absent, to receive and file the annual update on California Open Governance Laws – Brown Act, Public Records Act, and Ethics.



**COUNCIL ITEMS**

**ITEM 9 – 8:17 - APPROVED – CHANGE OF COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE.**

Motion by Councilmember Whalen, seconded by Councilmember Bessinger, for the Council to approve cancelling the City Council meeting of May 10, 2021. Motion carried 4-0-1 with Councilmember Ashbeck absent.

**ITEM 10 – 8:18 - APPROVED – AUTHORIZING A LETTER OF OPPOSITION TO SB 210 (WIENER) REGARDING AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE RECOGNITION SYSTEMS AND USE OF DATA.**

Motion by Councilmember Whalen, seconded by Councilmember Bessinger, for the Council to authorize a letter of opposition to SB 210 (Wiener) regarding Automated License Plate Recognition Systems and Use of Data. Motion carried 4-0-1 with Councilmember Ashbeck absent.

**ITEM 11 – 8:24 - APPROVED – AUTHORIZING A LETTER OF OPPOSITION TO AB 339 (LEE) REGARDING LOCAL GOVERNMENT PUBLIC MEETING REQUIREMENTS.**

Motion by Councilmember Whalen, seconded by Councilmember Bessinger, for the Council to authorize a letter of opposition, unless amended, to AB 339 (Lee) regarding Local Government Public Meeting Requirements. Motion carried 4-0-1 with Councilmember Ashbeck absent.

**WORKSHOP – 8:31**

**ITEM 12 – 8:35 - APPROVED – RES. 21-58, REPEALING EMERGENCY ORDERS 2020-05, 2020-07, 2020-09, 2020-11, AND 2020-12.**

Motion by Councilmember Whalen, seconded by Councilmember Bessinger, for the Council to approve Resolution 21-58, Repealing Emergency Orders 2020-05, 2020-07, 2020-09, 2020-11, and 2020-12. Motion carried 4-0-1 with Councilmember Ashbeck absent.

**CITY MANAGER COMMENTS – 8:45**

**COUNCIL COMMENTS – 8:46**

Mayor Flores adjourned the meeting of the Council to May 17, 2021

Meeting adjourned: 8:50 p.m.

  
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Mayor

  
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City Clerk



## John Holt

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**From:** Public Comments <email@cityofclovis.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 25, 2021 12:28 PM  
**To:** John Holt; Karey Cha  
**Subject:** Public Comment for City Council

Council Meeting Date: 2021-05-03

Item Number (put "0" if your comment is regarding an item not on the agenda): 0

Full Name: Chrissy Falk

Email: fivefalks@aol.com

Comment: I would like to speak about the actions of the city of Clovis and clovis police department in being punitive towards businesses and diminishing any hope of creating a vibrant old town clovis restaurant, shopping, and entertainment area. I will take my three minutes to speak during public comment.

Supporting Files (2 Max.):

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Date: April 25, 2021

Time: 12:28 pm

Remote IP: 206.162.227.8

PUBLIC COMMENT