

City of Patterson
City Council Special Meeting
March 14, 2016
Minutes
(Water Workshop)

1. Call to Order

The special meeting of the City Council of the City of Patterson was called to order in City Hall, City Council Chambers, 1 Plaza, Patterson at 6:03 p.m. by Mayor Molina.

Present: Councilmembers McCord, Novelli, Farinha and Mayor Molina (4)

Staff: City Manager Irwin, City Engineer Ulloa, City Planner Andrews, Public Works Director Willett, Public Works Management Analyst Encinas and City Clerk Vela (6)

Excused: Councilmember Lustgarten, City Attorney Hallinan, Interim Fire Chief Gregory, Police Chief Dirkse, Finance Director Ryan, Recreation & Community Services Director Flanders, Interim Human Resources Manager Smith (7)

(Pledge of Allegiance held)

2. Statements of Conflict – none.

3. Items from the Public - none.

4. Public Works Department

Receive Update on Water Conservation Related Mandates, Water Quality Issues, Water Master Plan Preparation, and Introduction to the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) and Local Progress.

City Manager Irwin reviewed his staff report.

Public Works Management Analyst Encinas reviewed her staff report – power point presentation.

City Council discussed the following:

- Water Conservation
- Senate Bill 407 – Plumbing Retrofits
- Compliant with SB 407
- Survey under compliance with SB 407

Enrique Lopez with RMC reviewed his staff report – Sustainable Groundwater

Management Act – power point presentation.

The City Council discussed the following:

- Penalties
- SGMA in Patterson
- Northern DM Subbasin GSA

City Engineer Ulloa reviewed his staff report – power point presentation – Northern DM Subbasin GSA:

The City Council discussed the following:

- Chrome 6 update
- Water Master Plan
- Criteria Weighing
- Selected Supply Portfolio
- Groundwater Recharge Study part of water master plan
- Well drilling
- Groundwater Recharge
- Groundwater Analysis
- Urban Water Management Plan
- Water Shortage Contingency Plan
- Adoption Schedule
- Buildout date
- City population in 2050 – 66,000
- Mayor Pro Tem Novelli addressed a program of water conservation – water/rain collection in barrels, City to review.
- Drilling deeper in wells – water quality (part of the Chrome 6)
- Urban Water Management Plan good for 5 years

5. Public Comments - Questions from the Public

At 7:18 p.m. Mayor Molina opened the item to public comments.

Fritz Schali, Patterson – addressed the City Council on the item of water recharge, why not utilizing the ponds the city has now. Catch the water, not allow the water to go into the river. Let the water percolate and not drain it out to the river.

City Manager Irwin addressed the requirements (State Standards) of basin percolating into basin, none going into the river from the Westside.

City staff to provide report to City Council on use of percolation ponds.

Larry Buehner, Patterson – addressed the City Council on the City’s annual pumping of water. Mr. Buehner suggested for the City to collect what other water partners are getting in order to get better readings. Mr. Buehner suggested for the City to test where the volumes of water were coming from (direction of flow) and where to do more testing (southeast and northwest). Mr. Buehner suggested for the City to hold a meeting with water groups/agencies to get input from all users.

Mr. Enrique Lopez with RMC addressed Mr. Buehner's questions.

Mayor Pro Tem Novelli asked to be included in the notification of meetings of Northern Subbasin GSA.

Rick Ringler, GDR Engineering – addressed the City Council on the item of water supply assessments; how would this affect future annexations. Would water supply assessments will still be required to go through environmental review/analysis when an annexation occurs, would requirements be included in the water master plans. Mr. Ringler addressed the item of groundwater recharge – how much more water could the City get from the groundwater aquifers. Mr. Ringler addressed the item of buildout in the portfolio only going out to year 2040.

City Engineer Ulloa addressed Mr. Ringler's questions.

Larry Buehner, Patterson – addressed the City Council on the future needs for volumes of water. Mr. Buehner addressed the item of well having meters. Mr. Buehner addressed the item of this study being for the general plan. Mr. Buehner addressed the item of groundwater studies being done right outside city limits but within the city's sphere of influence.

Martin Salmon, Patterson – addressed the City Council on the amount of water safe, 306.527 million gallons. Period instead of a coma in SWRCB Emergency Regulation Update.

At 7:40 p.m. there being no further public comments, Mayor Molina closed the item from further public comments.

Mayor Molina addressed the issue of getting the information out to the community. Creating the information in layman terms in order for the community to understand.

6. Adjournment

There being no further business, the special meeting of the City Council of the City of Patterson of March 14, 2016 was adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Approved by the Patterson City Council on April 19, 2016.