



**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA  
OF THE  
ARVIN CITY COUNCIL / SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE  
ARVIN COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY / ARVIN HOUSING  
AUTHORITY / ARVIN PUBLIC FINANCING AUTHORITY**

**TUESDAY MAY 20, 2014 6:00p.m.  
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
200 CAMPUS DRIVE**

**CALL TO ORDER** Mayor Jose Flores

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**INVOCATION**

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<b>ROLL CALL</b>	Jose Flores	Mayor
	Lupe Vasquez	Mayor Pro Tem
	Toni Pichardo	Councilmember
	Steven Ojeda	Councilmember
	Jose Gurrola, Jr.	Councilmember

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<b>STAFF</b>	Cecilia Vela	Acting City Manager / City Clerk
	John Fox – Aleshire & Wynder	Legal Counsel
	Robert Ruiz	Finance Director
	Louis Cobarruviaz	Chief of Police
	Miguel Barcenas - Quad Knopf	City Engineer

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

The meetings of the City Council and all municipal entities, commissions, and boards (“the City”) are open to the public. At regularly scheduled meetings, members of the public may address the City on any item listed on the agenda, or on any non-listed matter over which the City has jurisdiction. At special or emergency meetings, members of the public may only address the City on items listed on the agenda. The City may request speakers to designate a spokesperson to provide public input on behalf of a group, based on the number of people requesting to speak and the business of the City.

In accordance with the Brown Act, all matters to be acted on by the City must be posted at least 72 hours prior to the City meeting. In cases of an emergency, or when a subject matter needs immediate action or comes to the attention of the City subsequent to the agenda being posted, upon making certain findings, the City may act on an item that was not on the posted agenda.

## **AGENDA STAFF REPORTS AND HANDOUTS:**

Staff reports and other disclosable public records related to open session agenda items are available at City Hall, 200 Campus Drive, Arvin, CA 93203 during regular business hours.

## **CONDUCT IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS:**

### **Rules of Decorum for the Public**

Members of the audience shall not engage in disorderly or boisterous conduct, including the utterance of loud, threatening or abusive language, clapping, whistling, stamping of feet or other acts which disturb, disrupt, impede or otherwise render the orderly conduct of the City meeting infeasible. A member of the audience engaging in any such conduct shall, at the discretion of the presiding officer or a majority of the City, be subject to ejection from the meeting per Gov. Code Sect. 54954.3(c).

### **Removal from the Council Chambers**

Any person who commits the following acts in respect to a meeting of the City shall be removed from the Council Chambers per Gov. Code Sect. 54954.3(c).

- (a) Disorderly, contemptuous or insolent behavior toward the City or any member thereof, tending to interrupt the due and orderly course of said meeting;
- (b) A breach of the peace, boisterous conduct or violent disturbance, tending to interrupt the due and orderly course of said meeting;
- (c) Disobedience of any lawful order of the Mayor, which shall include an order to be seated or to refrain from addressing the City; and
- (d) Any other unlawful interference with the due and orderly course of said meeting.

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### **AMERICANS with DISABILITIES ACT:**

In compliance with the ADA, if you need special assistance to participate in a City meeting or other services offered by the City, please contact the City Clerk’s office, (661) 854-3134. Notification of at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or time when services are needed will assist the City staff in assuring that reasonable arrangements can be made to provide accessibility to the meeting or service.

**1. Approval of Agenda as To Form.**

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_ Vote \_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call: CM Gurrola \_\_\_\_ CM Ojeda \_\_\_\_ CM Pichardo \_\_\_\_ MPT Vasquez \_\_\_\_ Mayor Flores \_\_\_\_\_

**2. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**3. CONSENT AGENDA ITEM(S)**

- A. Approval of Demand Register(s) of May 02, 2014 – May 15, 2014.
- B. Approval of Payroll Register of May 09, 2014.
- C. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 06, 2014.
- D. Approval of City Visa Card Charges of March 2014 & April 2014.
- E. Approval of Agreement for Participation in Work Release Program between Kern County and City of Arvin.
- F. Approval of A Proclamation Declaring May 2014 Building Safety Month.

Staff recommends approval of Consent Agenda.

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_ Vote \_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call: CM Gurrola \_\_\_\_ CM Ojeda \_\_\_\_ CM Pichardo \_\_\_\_ MPT Vasquez \_\_\_\_ Mayor Flores \_\_\_\_\_

**4. PUBLIC HEARING ITEM(S)**

- A. Introduction of An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Arvin, California Amending Sections 9.24.010 and 9.24.030 of, and Adding Section 9.24.035 to, the Arvin Municipal Code regarding Prohibiting Smoking in City Parks and Making Minor Clean Up Amendments to the Park Ordinance. (Legal Counsel)

Staff recommends that the Council consider introducing the Ordinance to be read by title only, open hearing, allow for public testimony, close hearing, waive first reading of the Ordinance, approve the introduction of the ordinance and hold over the hearing to the next regular council meeting for consideration of adoption.

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_ Vote \_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call: CM Gurrola \_\_\_\_ CM Ojeda \_\_\_\_ CM Pichardo \_\_\_\_ MPT Vasquez \_\_\_\_ Mayor Flores \_\_\_\_\_

**B. A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Arvin Confirming the Annual Levy of Assessments for Fiscal Year 2014-15 for Landscaping and Lighting Maintenance District No. 1. (City Engineer)**

Staff recommends opening hearing, taking testimony, closing hearing and adopting the Resolution.

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_ Vote \_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call: CM Gurrola \_\_\_\_ CM Ojeda \_\_\_\_ CM Pichardo \_\_\_\_ MPT Vasquez \_\_\_\_ Mayor Flores \_\_\_\_\_

**C. A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Arvin Confirming the Annual Levy of Assessments for Fiscal Year 2014-15 for Landscaping and Lighting Maintenance District No. 2. (City Engineer)**

Staff recommends opening hearing, taking testimony, closing hearing and adopting the Resolution.

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_ Vote \_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call: CM Gurrola \_\_\_\_ CM Ojeda \_\_\_\_ CM Pichardo \_\_\_\_ MPT Vasquez \_\_\_\_ Mayor Flores \_\_\_\_\_

**5. ACTION ITEM(S)**

**A. Consideration and Approval to Apply and Accept Funding Under the 2014 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program. (Police Chief)**

Staff recommends to allow for public input and authorize the Arvin Police Department to apply for and accept the grant if awarded.

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_ Vote \_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call: CM Gurrola \_\_\_\_ CM Ojeda \_\_\_\_ CM Pichardo \_\_\_\_ MPT Vasquez \_\_\_\_ Mayor Flores \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Designation of Voting Delegates and Alternates for the League of California Cities Annual Conference to be held September 3 – 5, 2014 in Los Angeles, CA. (Acting City Manager)**

Staff recommends designating a voting delegate and up to two alternates.

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_ Vote \_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call: CM Gurrola \_\_\_\_ CM Ojeda \_\_\_\_ CM Pichardo \_\_\_\_ MPT Vasquez \_\_\_\_ Mayor Flores \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Consideration and Approval of Hiring Process for Chief of Police position for the City of Arvin. (Acting City Manager)**

Staff recommends consideration and approval of hiring process.

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_ Vote \_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call: CM Gurrola \_\_\_\_ CM Ojeda \_\_\_\_ CM Pichardo \_\_\_\_ MPT Vasquez \_\_\_\_ Mayor Flores \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Consideration and Approval to Direct the City Attorney to Draft an Interim Ordinance Pursuant to Government Code Section 65858 to Establish a Temporary 45-Day Moratorium on the Drilling, Redrilling or Deepening of any Wells that are Associated with Oil and/or Gas Extraction or Production Operations and the Use of Hydraulic Fracturing, Acidizing, and Other Well Stimulation Methods in Conjunction with the Production or Extraction of Oil, Gas or Other Hydrocarbon Substances Within the City (CM Gurrola)**

Staff recommends consideration and direction from Council.

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_ Vote \_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call: CM Gurrola \_\_\_\_ CM Ojeda \_\_\_\_ CM Pichardo \_\_\_\_ MPT Vasquez \_\_\_\_ Mayor Flores \_\_\_\_\_

**E. Consideration and Approval to Direct Legal Counsel and Staff to Meet with LAFCO Regarding the Process for Dissolution of the Arvin Community Services District. (Mayor Flores)**

Staff recommends consideration and direction from Council.

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_ Vote \_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call: CM Gurrola \_\_\_\_ CM Ojeda \_\_\_\_ CM Pichardo \_\_\_\_ MPT Vasquez \_\_\_\_ Mayor Flores \_\_\_\_\_

**6. DISCUSSION ITEM(S)**

**A. Sphere of Influence (Mayor Flores)**

**B. Catering Truck Businesses in Arvin (Mayor Flores)**

**7. REPORT(S)**

**A. Financial Report – March 2014 (Finance Director)**

**8. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS**

**9. CLOSED SESSION**

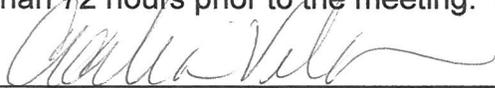
**A. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION**

Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9.

Number of Cases: 1

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing agenda was posted on the Arvin City Council Chambers Bulletin Board not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting. Dated May 15, 2014.



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Cecilia Vela, Acting City Manager/City Clerk