



**SPECIAL 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 5:45p.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                    |
|              | Louis Cobarruviaz            | Chief of Police                  |
|              | Robert Ruiz                  | Finance Director                 |
|              | Miguel Barcenas - Quad Knopf | City Engineer                    |

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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:**

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## **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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**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. PRESENTATION(S)**

A. Presentation regarding interpretation of results of testing performed at homes on Nelson Drive affected by the gas leak that the Kern County Fire Department provided to the public on or about May 8, 2014. (Gustavo Aguirre – Global Community Monitor, Arvin Bucket Brigade Project)

**4. ACTION ITEM(S)**

A. Consideration and Approval of A Resolution of the City Council of the City Arvin calling upon the Kern County Fire Department and the Kern County Environmental Health Division to perform their own independent testing of the levels of contamination within the effected properties and to meet with the families directly affected and displaced from their homes by the gas leak, as soon as possible, to provide all information related to the gas leak currently available to these agencies, and explain to the families the specific protocol and procedures the Kern County Fire Department and the Kern County Environmental Health Division are following to ensure that the contamination of the homes directly affected by the gas leak is eliminated or reduced to safe levels, the specific steps that still need to take place before the families may return to their homes, and a reasonable time-table for the completion of those steps. (Mayor Flores)

Staff recommends consideration and direction from Council.

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

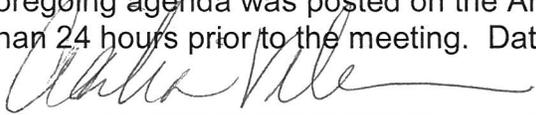
Roll Call: CM Gurrola \_\_\_\_\_ CM Ojeda \_\_\_\_\_ CM Pichardo \_\_\_\_\_ MPT Vasquez \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor Flores \_\_\_\_\_

**5. REPORT(S)**

**6. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS**

**7. 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 24 hours prior to the meeting. Dated May 19, 2014.



Cecilia Vela, Acting City Manager/City Clerk