



MINUTES

Special City Council Meeting

Council Chambers, Chowchilla City Hall - 130 S. Second Street,
Chowchilla, CA 93610

Monday, March 16, 2020 – 4:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL: 4:01PM

Mayor: Waseem Ahmed

Mayor Pro Tem: Diana Palmer

Council Members: Ray Barragan, John Chavez, Dennis Haworth

City staff and contract employees present: City Administrator Rod Pruett, City Attorney Mary Lerner, Police Chief David A. Riviere, Jr., Fire Chief Harry Turner, Commander Jeff Palmer, Battalion Chief Fred Gaumnitz, Community & Economic Development Director Mark Hamilton, Public Works Director Jason Rogers, Recreation & Community Engagement Director Marty Piepenbrok, City Clerk Joann McClendon

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor Ahmed

INVOCATION: Council Member Haworth

NEW BUSINESS - Section 1

1.1 Discussion, Direction and Action Regarding the Coronavirus; Implications/Impacts; City Strategy and Concerns (Pruett)

The City Council authorized the City Administrator to change the mode the City delivers services, limiting access to City Hall to non-staff, follow transit guidelines as it is currently deemed an essential function, allow those who have the ability to work from home to do so in lieu of office time, and make remote access available for council meetings to the Council Members, and keep up on current Centers for Disease Control guidelines as they are updated.

Motion by Council Member Barragan, Seconded by Council Member Haworth to approve the Request from the Director of Emergency Services for the City of Chowchilla that the City Council of the City of Chowchilla Proclaim the Existence or Threatened Existence of a Local Emergency (COVID-19). Motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Palmer, Seconded by Council Member Barragan to Approve Council Resolution #18-20, Proclaiming the Existence or Threatened Existence of a Local Emergency (COVID-19). Motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Spoke:

Stacy Wisener addressed the Council regarding continuity of local businesses. The Chowchilla District Chamber of Commerce's website has information for local businesses to assist them during this pandemic.

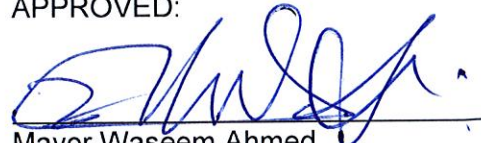
ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Council Member Barragan, Seconded by Council Member Haworth to Adjourn the March 16, 2020 Special City Council Meeting at 5:33PM. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

ATTEST:


Joann McClendon, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED:


Mayor Waseem Ahmed