

# Meeting Minutes

The City Council/Successor Agency of the City of Firebaugh  
Vol. No. 25 / 07-07

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**Location of Meeting**    **Andrew Firebaugh community Center**  
**1655 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Firebaugh, CA. 93622**  
**Date / Time**            **July 07, 2025 / 5:30 p.m.**

## **CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**                    Mayor Freddy Valdez  
                                 Mayor Pro-Tem Silvia Renteria  
                                 Council Member Felipe Perez  
                                 Council Member Elsa Lopez  
                                 Council Member Brady Jenkins

*Others*                            *City Manager Ben Gallegos, City Attorney Christina Smith, Police Chief Sal Raygoza, Acting Deputy Clerk Olga Flores, Finance Director Pio Martin, Battalion Fire Chief Hector Marin, Gouveia Engineering Rep. Noe Martinez.*

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**    *Led by Council Member Brady Jenkins*

## **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

*Motion to approve agenda by Council Member Jenkins seconded by Council Member Perez, motion passed by 5-0 vote.*

## **PRESENTATION**

*None*

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

*None*

## **CONSENT CALENDAR**

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES – The City Council Regular meeting on June 16, 2025**
2. **RESOLUTION NO. 25-20 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIREBAUGH CONCERNING MEASURE C EXTENSION LOCAL TRANSPORTATION PURPOSE PASS-THROUGH AND PROGRAM FUNDS ANNUAL ALLOCATION FOR FY 2025-2026**

*Motion to approve consent calendar by Council Member Perez, seconded by Council Member Lopez, the motion passed by a 5-0 vote.*

## **PUBLIC HEARING**

*None*

## **NEW BUSINESS**

3. **RESOLUTION NO. 25-21 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIREBAUGH APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN THE FIREBAUGH-LAS DELTAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE CITY OF FIREBAUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF TWO SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS**

*Motion to approve Resolution No. 25-21 by Council Member Jenkins, seconded by Council Member Perez, the motion passed by a 5-0 vote.*

4. **RESOLUTION NO. 25-22 A RESOLUTION OF THE FIREBAUGH CITY COUNCIL APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF FIREBAUGH AND ITS NON-REPRESENTATIVE EMPLOYEES.**

*Motion to approve Resolution No. 25-22 by Council Member Jenkins, seconded by Council Member Perez, the motion passed by a 5-0 vote.*

5. **RESOLUTION NO. 25-23 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIREBAUGH ADOPTING THE UPDATED FRESNO COUNTY LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

*Motion to approve Resolution No. 25-23 by Council Member Jenkins, seconded by Council Member Perez, the motion passed by a 5-0 vote.*

6. **FIREBAUGH FALCON FOOTBALL IS REQUESTING A WAIVER OF THE RENTAL FEE FOR THE A.F COMMUNITY CENTER HALL LOCATED AT 1655 13<sup>TH</sup> STREET FOR THEIR UPCOMING DINNER DANCE EVENT TO TAKE PLACE ON JULY 19, 2025.**

*Council Consensus: To waive the A.F. Community Center Hall fee, with the exception that Falcon Football will be paying for the following: non-refundable application fee, refundable deposit, and providing insurance coverage for the event.*

7. **DEVELOP A VACANT LOT MAINTENANCE AND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF FIREBAUGH**

*Council Consensus: City Attorney Christina will bring back a draft for council to review.*

## **STAFF REPORTS**

- **Police Chief Sal Raygoza** – Nothing to report.
- **Finance Director Pio Martin** – Nothing to report.
- **City Manager Ben Gallegos** – Meet with New Balance, they are willing to donate to youth groups.
- **Public Works Director/Fire Chief Michael Molina**– Nothing to report.
- **City Attorney Christina Smith** – Nothing to report.
- **Acting Deputy City Clerk Olga Flores** – Nothing to report.
- **City Engineer Noe Martinez** – Nothing to report.
- **Battalion Chief Hector Marin**- Reported a fire Wednesday at Las Deltas. The department did a phenomenal job. Also reminded everyone about heat exhaustion is coming.
- **Mayor Pro-Tem Renteria** – Asked about the cooling centers, also suggested we make a flyer with the cooling center locations. Make sure you have everyone hydrated. If the guys see the elderly walking please offer water or help if needed. Renteria also asked Chief Raygoza about ATV riders and asked Chief to keep an eye out for safety.
- **Mayor Valdez** – Added to Renteria's report asking if we have the equipment needed to assist.
- **Council Member Lopez** – Continue to keep Texas in your prayers.
- **Council Member Perez** – Asked about the lights at Clyde Fannon and Sablan. Spoke Ingrid from Merced has she has expertise on Brownfield so if we need help she can help.
- **Council Member Jenkins** – Asked public works about Splash Park estimated time that it will be fixed. Thanked Michael for answering the calls in regards to the AC units in the city buildings and asked about their maintenance.

## **CLOSED SESSION**

### **8. GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957.6**

*Government Code Section 54957.6 - Conference with Labor Negotiator Agency Designated  
Representatives: Christina D. Smith, City Attorney and Ben Gallegos, City Manager Employee  
Organizations: Firebaugh Police Officers Association, Public Works, and Unrepresented Groups.*

## **PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION ITEM ONLY**

*None*

- ❖ *Motion to enter close session at 6:33 pm by Council Member Jenkins, second by Council Member Perez, motion passes by a 5-0 vote.*
- ❖ *Motion to enter close session at 7:03 pm by Council Member Jenkins, second by Council Member Perez, motion passes by a 5-0 vote.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENT AFTER CLOSED SESSION**

*None*

## **ADJOURNMENT**

- ❖ *Motion to adjourn at 7:03 pm by Council Member Jenkins, second by Council Member Perez, motion passes by a 5-0 vote.*