



**FOWLER CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
AGENDA  
JULY 18, 2006  
7:00 P. M.  
City Council Chambers  
128 S. 5th Street**

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1. Meeting called to order
2. Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance
3. Invocation
4. Roll call
5. Public Presentations - (This portion of the meeting reserved for persons desiring to address the Council on any matter not described on this agenda. Presentations are limited to 5 minutes per person and no more than 15 minutes per topic.)
6. Presentation by Erin Ramos regarding the Big Fresno Fair and the Fresno County Sesquicentennial
7. Presentation by Jose Barraza regarding Fresno County's Enterprise Zone Application: Consider and take action
8. Communications

*With respect to the approval of resolutions and ordinances, the reading of the title thereto shall be deemed a motion to waive a reading of the complete resolution or ordinance and unless there is a request by a Councilmember that the resolution or ordinance be read in full, further reading of the resolution or ordinance shall be deemed waived by unanimous consent of the Council.*

9. Staff Reports

- A) Authorization to advertise for bids: 10th Street Storm Drain and Water Line Installation
- B) Consider approving a Cost of Living Increase (COLA) of 4.1 percent for full-time City Employees and .50¢ per hour for part-time Police Department, Public Works and Senior Center employees
- C) Approve second reading of Ordinance No. 2006-04, "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Fowler Deleting Section 3-7.20, of Chapter 7, of Title 3, of the Fowler Municipal Code Pertaining to the Sunsetting (Termination) of the Utility Users Tax"
- D) Adoption of Resolutions pertaining to the Utility Users Tax measure:
  - 1) Adoption of Resolution No. 2061, "A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Fowler Ordering the Submission of a Proposition to the Qualified Voters of the City at an Election to Be Held on November 7, 2006, of a Measure Advising the City Council on the Expenditure of Proceeds of Any Continued Utility Users Tax"
  - 2) Adoption of Resolution No. 2062, "A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Fowler Ordering the Submission of a Proposition to Continue the Existing Utility Users Tax of Five Percent (5%) for Residential Users of Electricity and Gas, Three Percent (3%) for Commercial, Industrial, and Agricultural Users of Electricity and Gas, and Five Percent (5%) of the Base Service Rate for All Users of Telephone Service, to the Qualified Voters of the City at an Election to Be Held for That Purpose, Requesting Consolidation with the General Election to Be Held on November 7, 2006, and Authorizing the Filing of an Impartial Analysis and Written Arguments"
- E) Consider amendment to contract with California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS):
  - 1) Adoption of Resolution No. 2063, "Resolution of Intention to Approve an Amendment to Contract Between the Board of Administration California Public Employees' Retirement System and the City Council - City of Fowler"
  - 2) First Reading of Ordinance No. 2006-05, "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Fowler Authorizing an

Amendment to the Contract Between the City Council of the City of Fowler and the California Public Employees' Retirement System"

- F) Appoint Voting Delegate and alternate for the business meeting at the League of California Cities Annual Conference: September 6 - 9, 2006 in San Diego
  - G) City Manager's Report
    - ◆ Discussion on the Fowler Chamber's Annual 4th of July event
  - H) Community Development Director's Report
  - I) Finance Department Report
  - J) Police and Fire Department Report
10. City Attorney's Report
11. Consent Calendar - Anyone wishing to discuss a particular item on the consent calendar must be recognized and request that the item be withdrawn so it may be discussed separately after the City Council's consideration of the entire Calendar.
- A) Ratification of Warrants - July 18, 2006
  - B) Approve Minutes of the City Council Meeting - July 5, 2006; and Minutes of the City Council Meeting - June 20, 2006 (as submitted on July 5, 2006)
12. Committee Reports (No action except where a specific report is on the agenda)
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| Mayor Simonian         | Appoint Sonia Smith to the Recreation Commission |
| Mayor Pro-Tem Shaw     |  |
| Councilmember Aguayo   |  |
| Councilmember Cardenas |  |
| Councilmember Nagata   |  |
13. Adjournment

Next Ordinance No. 2006-06

Next Resolution No. 2064