

**MINUTES OF THE FOWLER CITY COUNCIL
AND FOWLER PLANNING COMMISSION
SPECIAL JOINT MEETING
DECEMBER 18, 2006**

Mayor Simonian called the meeting to order in the Council Chambers at 5:05 p. m. Roll call was taken.

Councilmembers present: Simonian, Aguayo, Cardenas, & Nagata
Councilmembers absent: Shaw
Planning Commissioners present: Mukai, Parra, Monis & Zadourian
Planning Commissioners absent: Mellon

City staff present: City Manager Elias, City Clerk Davis, Finance Director Wong, Police Chief Jamgochian, Community Development Director Deaver, City Attorney Wolfe, Planning Consultant O'Neal, City Engineer Giersch, Public Works Superintendent Weisser, Planning Secretaries Navarrette and Stone, Building Official Navarrette

There were no public presentations.

AB 1234 ETHICS TRAINING FOR LOCAL OFFICIALS

City Attorney Wolfe conducted training pursuant to AB 1234, a legal requirement for elected and appointed officials to attend a two hour session of mandatory ethics training every two years. Some of the topics included: laws pertaining to conflicts of interest, use of public resources, misuse of public funds, incompatible offices, financial disclosure requirements, and transparency laws such as the Brown Act. The consequences of violating laws was also explained. General ethics principles such as trustworthiness, respect, fairness and responsibility were highlighted. Mr. Wolfe also provided several practical scenarios to assist in understanding ethics laws and principles.

ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business, Councilmember Cardenas made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Mukai, to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:05 p. m.