



**CITY OF HUGHSON
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
7018 Pine Street, Hughson, CA**

**MINUTES
MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2017 – 7:00 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Jeramy Young

ROLL CALL:

Present: Mayor Jeramy Young
Councilmember Harold Hill
Councilmember Mark Fontana
Councilmember Ramon Bawanana

Absent: Mayor Pro Tem George Carr

Staff Present: Raul L. Mendez, City Manager
Susana Diaz, Deputy City Clerk
Daniel J. Schroeder, City Attorney
Jaylen French, Community Development Director
Larry Seymour, Chief of Police Services
Shannon Esenwein, Finance Director
Lisa Whiteside, Finance Manager
Sam Rush, Public Works Superintendent
Sarah Chavarin, Office Assistant

FLAG SALUTE: Mayor Jeramy Young

INVOCATION: Hughson Ministerial Association

1. PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR (No Action Can Be Taken):

Minn Thein, Hughson representative on the Stanislaus Council of Government's (StanCOG) Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC), provided a summary of the latest BPAC efforts.

2. PRESENTATIONS:

2.1: Proclamation Declaring May as Older Americans Month.

Mayor Young presented a Proclamation declaring May as Older Americans Month to Commission on Aging Member Eileene King.

2.2: A Proclamation of the Hughson City Council Declaring April 23 through 29, 2017, as Administrative Professionals Week, and recognition of the City of Hughson Administrative Staff.

Mayor Young presented a Proclamation declaring April 23-29, 2017, as Administrative Professionals Week, and recognition of the City of Hughson Administrative Staff was presented to staff member Sarah Chavarin representing the administrative staff.

2.3: Demonstration of the City of Hughson's New Website.

Director French provided a demonstration of the City of Hughson's new website.

3. CONSENT CALENDAR:

All items listed on the Consent Calendar are to be acted upon by a single action of the City Council unless otherwise requested by an individual Councilmember for special consideration. Otherwise, the recommendation of staff will be accepted and acted upon by roll call vote.

3.1: Approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 10, 2017.

3.2: Approve the Warrants Register.

3.3: Approval of a Road Closure for Hughson Avenue and the Use of Alcohol and the Provisions of Live Music on a Public Street for the Proposed Hughson High School Sports Club's Block Party on August 12, 2017.

3.4: HRC Casino Night

YOUNG/HILL 4-0-0-1 motion passes to approve the Consent Calendar as presented.

4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE.

5. PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING: NONE.

6. NEW BUSINESS:

- 6.1:** Discussion of Existing Prohibition of Marijuana Activities in the Hughson Municipal Code and Possible Amendments as a Result of the Passage of California Proposition 64, Marijuana Legalization Initiative (2016).

City Manager Mendez and City Attorney Dan Schroeder presented the staff report on this item.

Mayor Young opened item 6.1 to public comment at 7:52 P.M. a member of the public spoke in favor of medical marijuana. Mayor Young closed public comment at 7:56 P.M.

Council deliberated on item 6.1. Council provided direction for City staff to draft an Ordinance addressing California Proposition 64 subsequent to its approval by the California electorate, but no action was taken on item 6.1.

7. CORRESPONDENCE: No action was taken on these items.

- 7.1:** Planning Commission Minutes March 21, 2017.

8. COMMENTS:

- 8.1:** Staff Reports and Comments: (Information Only – No Action)

City Manager:

City Manager Mendez provided a summary of the Legislative Action Day event on April 19, 2017 at the State Capitol in Sacramento.

Hughson High School will be hosting the Relay for Life event on May 5th & 6th.

Community Development Director:

Director French informed the Council that City staff was diligently working on beautifying the City/downtown in anticipation of the upcoming events.

Director of Finance: No Report

Police Services:

Chief Larry Seymour provided the City Council with the latest Crime Statistic Report.

City Attorney: No Report

- 8.2:** Council Comments: (Information Only – No Action)

Councilmember Bawanan thanked staff for the new City website. He also thanked and appreciated the City's Administrative Staff for all of the work they do for the City of Hughson. He thanked the Public Works staff for their continued hard work.

Councilmember Hill reported his attendance at the 2+2 Fire District Committee Meeting. He also attended the Stanislaus County Local Task Force on Solid Waste Meeting. He attended the Aging and Veterans Services Meeting, and Hughson Economic Development Committee Meeting.

Mayor Pro Tem Carr: Absent.

Councilmember Fontana expressed his appreciation to City Manager Mendez and City Staff for meeting with him. He expressed interest in the State of California's legislation regarding Accessory Dwelling Units and the possible impact to the Hughson Municipal Code.

8.3: Mayor's Comments: (Information Only – No Action)

Mayor Young noted that he attended a StanCOG Policy Board meeting on April 19, 2017 and gave a summary of the topics discussed. He also attended the Hughson Economic Development Meeting on April 24, 2017.

9. CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING:

9.1: PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE.

10. REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION:

All of the Councilmembers were present with exception of Mayor Pro Tem Carr who was absent and there was no reportable action.

ADJOURNMENT:

HILL/BAWANAN 4-0-0-1 motion passes to adjourn the meeting at 9:11 P.M.



JEREMY YOUNG, Mayor



SUSANA DIAZ Deputy City Clerk