

**SAN JOAQUIN CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
MAY 24, 2017**

1. CALL TO ORDER – Called to order by Mayor Hernandez at 6:03 P.M.

ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM -

Julia Hernandez	Present
Amarpreet Dhaliwal	Present
Abel Lua	Present
Jose Ornelas	Present
Betty Vallejo	Present

Staff present was: Hilda Montoy, City Attorney and Diana Brooks, City Clerk.

Guest Present - See Attachment

2. THE SOLE BUSINESS TO BE CONDUCTED IS AS FOLLOWS:

- A. Report and Recommendation – Consider report and recommendations from City Manager regarding potential reductions and added revenues regarding FY 2017-18 Budget and direction from Council for preparation of Budget consistent with direction –
- B. Report and Recommendation – Consider report and recommendations from City Manager regarding Classification & Compensation Report and direction or action by Council regarding restructured positions and salaries –

Members of the public shall have the opportunity to address the City Council on these agenda items.

- Christina Covarrubia
 1. Stated the service provided by the interpreter is important so the community will know what is going on in the Community.
 2. Councilmember Ornelas talked about years of training and experience you should not require a certificate for the sweeper we never had the sweeper in service for a long time and ridiculous to charge extra.
 3. Animal control to raise the license is no benefit you will see animals abandoned in the streets the current charge is sufficient.
 4. Other money mentioned list the people buy properties and only has interest for 20 years the city doesn't inform them what happens they lose their property, inform them to show then what they owe.
 5. Carnival - Recreation is important for the budget this gives something to the community.
 6. Insurance for the council is a lot of money going out.

7. The city manager not in the office when she calls or comes in she is told the city manager is in a meeting or not in the office
 8. To solve the budget is difficult but to use the study try not to hurt the employees and the community a lot can be done take more consideration don't act quickly on the changes that will affect the community
- Darren McDonald – Stated in the study didn't have a mechanics position the city is in need of a full time mechanic. It states for mechanic duties it's a \$1.00 raise he has 14 certificates which is worth more than \$1.00.

At last meeting - council directed the city manager to meet with staff to receive their input and recommendations on how to cut the general fund and it would be presented to council for their review. Stan Bulla distributed staff's document to council and read correspondence related to the items on this agenda.

After much discussion, consideration, suggestions regarding reducing FY 2017-2018 general fund budget council stated they would act on the following:

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Dhaliwal to reduce the city council's monthly stipend from \$175.00 to \$50.00. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Ornelas and approved by the following vote: 5 Ayes

Motion by Councilmember Ornelas to opt out of travel and training except for the city manager this coming FY year. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Lua and approved by the following vote: 5 Ayes

Motion by Councilmember Ornelas to accept the interpreter generous offer to reduce her monthly fee from \$ 140.00 to \$80.00 per month. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Vallejo and approved by the following vote: 5 Ayes

Motion by Councilmember Vallejo to return the city issued telephones and cancel the service. The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Dhaliwal and approved by the following vote: 5 Ayes

Motion by Mayor Hernandez to reduce recreation department by 50%. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Vallejo and approved by the following vote: 5 Ayes

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Dhaliwal to require employees to pay their portion of PERS. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Ornelas and approved by the following vote: 5 Ayes

Motion by Councilmember Vallejo to bring back fees for consideration and review. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Ornelas and approved by the following vote: 5 Ayes

Motion by Councilmember Ornelas to eliminate fee waiver for nonprofit organizations. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Vallejo and approved by the following vote: 5 Ayes

Motion by Councilmember Lua to increase dog license from \$10.00 to \$20.00. The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Dhaliwal and approved by the following vote: 5 Ayes

Motion by Councilmember Vallejo to negotiate new lease with West Hills for use of Community Center. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Ornelas: 5 Ayes

Motion by Councilmember Vallejo not forward a principal payment to Union Bank for FY 2017-2018. The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Dhaliwal and approved by the following vote: 5 Ayes

Motion by Councilmember Vallejo to table the reclassification and salary of employees for 6 months. The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Dhaliwal and approved by the following vote: 4 Ayes, 1 No (Councilmember Ornelas)

3. **ADJOURN MEETING –**

Motion by Councilmember Vallejo to adjourn the meeting at 8:47 P.M. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Lua and approved by the following vote: 5 Ayes