

**MINUTES**  
**City of Wasco**  
**City Council and Successor Agency**  
**Joint Budget Workshop/Study Sessions**  
**Tuesday, April 21, 2015**  
**5:00p.m.**

1) **CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Espitia called the meeting to order at 5:01p.m.

2) **FLAG SALUTE:** Mayor Espitia led the flag salute.

3) **ROLL CALL:**

Present: Mayor Espitia, Members: Cortez, Wegman

Absent: Member Hively

Mayor Espitia announced Member Martin resigned and therefore there was a vacancy on the Council.

Also Present: City Manager Paris, City Clerk Rodriguez, Finance Director Sanchez, Planning Director Mobley and Public Works Director Wren

4) **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE:** None

5) Review and Discussion of the 2015-2016 Budget.

Director Sanchez went over the budget. He discussed the budget highlights, fund balances, street projects, projects for FY 15/16, proposed capital outlay and city wide expenses.

Member Cortez asked staff to look into adding to the Fire Department contract assistance during the fireworks show at no extra cost.

Member Wegman believes the Fire Department should be doing more and helping with weed abatement.

There was some discussion on the Worker's Comp Insurance and if the City should be self-insured.

**Member Hively arrived at 5:11p.m.**

Member Wegman asked staff why the City trucks are all different and not from the same company. City Manager Paris informed council that the next budget workshop would be May 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:00p.m.

Mayor Espitia adjourned the meeting at 5:42p.m.

  
Duviet Rodriguez, City Clerk

  
Danny Espitia, Mayor