

MINUTES  
SPECIAL JOINT MEETING  
**Wasco City Council and  
Sales Tax Oversight Committee**  
**February 20, 2018 - 5:00p.m.**  
City Council Chambers  
746 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Wasco, CA 93280

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- 1) **CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Reyna called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.
- 2) **ROLL CALL:**  
Present: Mayor Reyna, Members: Cortez, Garcia, Wegman  
Also Present: City Manager Paris, City Clerk Rodriguez, Commissioners: Dobbs, Hively, Martinez, Pallares  
Absent: Member Espitia and Commissioner Marin
- 3) **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Mayor Reyna led the flag salute.
- 4) **PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS:** None.
- 5) Discussion and Direction, RE: City Council and Sales Tax Oversight Committee Goals for Fiscal Year 2017/2018.

City Manager gave a report and informed those present that students from the High School were present for Student Government Day.

Commissioner Marin arrived at 5:04 p.m.

Chairman Hively asked what direction Council is going with the Measure X funding. He would like to see updates on the Measure X budget, an audit, and track the incoming and outgoing Measure X funds. He would also like quarterly reports.

City Manager explained that the requirement per the Ordinance is to provide an audit one time per year and the audit must be completed and reviewed by an auditor.

There was a discussion regarding the quarterly report, providing a bill pay list, more audits, or a list of expenditures.

The direction that was given to City Manager Paris was to provide quarterly reports, post them on the City website, and provide copies to the City Council and Sales Tax Committee.

- 6) **CONCLUDING REMARKS:**  
There was discussion regarding possible implementation of a Measure X reserve fund. City Council directed staff to invite the Sales Tax Committee to the budget workshops. Students that were present suggested more lights on 7<sup>th</sup> Street and that the street by Karl Clemens School is too narrow.

Commissioner Marin asked if the City could look into a similar program like Paso Robles for a tax break on home beautification.

The next quarterly regular Sales Tax Committee meeting will be in March.

- 7) **ADJOURNMENT:** Mayor Reyna adjourned the meeting at 5:42 p.m.

  
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Duviet Rodriguez, City Clerk

  
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Gilberto Reyna, Mayor