

MINUTES
City of Wasco
City Council Workshop
Tuesday, July 1, 2014
5:00p.m.

1) **CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Cortez called the meeting to order at 5:02p.m.

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

3) **ROLL CALL:**

Present: Mayor Cortez, Members: Martin, Wegman

Absent: Members Espitia and West

Also Present: City Attorney Schroeter, City Clerk Rodriguez, Deputy Director of Public Works Wren, Interim City Manager Paris, Planning Director Mobley

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

5) Workshop conducted by City Attorney on Identifying Conflicts of Interest.

Attorney Schroeter informed council that there are two primary conflict of interest laws: 1) Political Reform Act and 2) Government Code Sections 1090. The purpose of this workshop is to provide council and staff with the ability to recognize that a conflict of interest may exist.

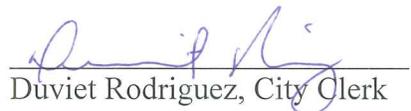
Member Espitia arrived at 5:06p.m.

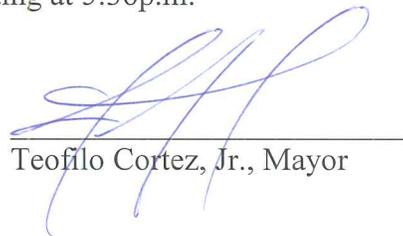
A Political Reform Act conflict would be: 1) member has property located within 500 feet of the property of an applicant, 2) applicant is a source of income for the member, 3) member has a financial interest, 4) member may benefit or be affected economically, 5) member has received a gift within the last 12 months from the applicant.

A Government Code Section 1090 conflict would prohibit a member from being financially interested in any contract made by the city. If there's a financial interest, the city cannot enter into contract. A member cannot recuse him or herself, the member would have to resign from council in order to allow for a decision to be made on the contract.

City Attorney Schroeter informed council that if they ever have any questions on their participation they can always check with him.

6) **ADJOURNMENT:** Mayor Cortez adjourned the meeting at 5:36p.m.


Duviet Rodriguez, City Clerk


Teofilo Cortez, Jr., Mayor