

**MINUTES**  
**City of Wasco**  
**City Council Workshop**  
**Tuesday, September 1, 2015**  
**5:00p.m.**

1) **CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Espitia called the meeting to order at 5:00p.m

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

3) **ROLL CALL:**

Present: Mayor Espitia, Members: Reyna, Wegman

Absent: Members Cortez and Hively

Also Present: City Manager Paris, City Clerk Rodriguez, City Engineer Black, Planning Director Mobley, Finance Director Sanchez, Public Works Director Wren, Water Superintendent Tackett, and Theresa Wren.

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

5) Review and Discussion of Water Rates. (Paris)

City Manager Paris informed council that the city will be moving from a flat water rate to a metered rate. The estimated base metered rate per month is \$28.25.

City Engineer Black discussed the unit operating cost, capital improvement plan, and estimated water bill.

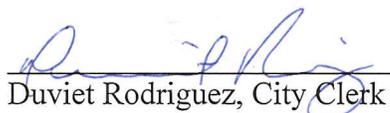
Mayor Espitia asked if the schools were aware of the proposal and the workshop.

City Manager informed Council the schools are aware and that he has a meeting scheduled with the schools to discuss the metered rates. He also informed Council that City mandates apply to schools only if they use City water, not SWID water.

Member Reyna asked if the water bills could show the residents current usage vs. what their neighbors and minimum usage is. This would show residents what their usage is compared to others.

City Manager reported that this would come back to council for approval at a future meeting.

Mayor Espitia adjourned the meeting at 5:36p.m.

  
Duviet Rodriguez, City Clerk

  
Danny Espitia, Mayor