



ACTION MINUTES OF THE WILLOWS CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL TOWN HALL MEETING-SEWER RATE ADJUSTMENT HELD FEBRUARY 13, 2020

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Mayor Warren called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by City Attorney Robert Hunt.

Roll Call:

Council Members Present: Council Members Hansen, Mello, Vice Mayor Domenighini, Mayor Warren

Council Members Absent: Council Member Flesher

Staff Present: Interim City Manager Wayne Peabody, Administrative Services Director Tim Sailsbery, City Attorney Robert Hunt, City Clerk Tara Rustenhoven

Presentation:

- a. City Staff will present and discuss information about structure of sewer operations and the proposed rate increase for sewer service fees.

Interim City Manager went over the Town Hall Meeting Rules.

Administrative Services Director Tim Sailsbery introduce the meeting and went over the presentation, "Where Funds-Where Do They Come From and Where Do They Go".

Public Comment:

Public Comment is restricted to only those topic(s) listed on the agenda and is generally restricted to three minutes.

Jeff Williams-Expressed his concerns on using the Sewer Funds to supplement the General Funds. He also wanted to point out that Coastland did a study on surrounding areas and wondered why there wasn't a study on Orland, Corning, Williams, Colusa, Gridley and Live Oak.

Bob Benamati-Resident and property owner, agrees that the sewer system is old. He is here to listen and get information.

Tom Brandon, wanted to know what the turn over rate was for the Wastewater Treatment Plant employees and if the City has been in contact with CalPlant to see if they would purchase water for more revenue. He also questioned the reasoning for waiting to increase the sewer rates.

Closing Comments:

There were no closing comments.

Adjournment:

The Meeting was adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

Dated: February 19, 2020

Tara Rustenhoven, City Clerk