



CITY OF MERCED

Merced Civic Center
678 W. 18th Street
Merced, CA 95340

Minutes

Citizens' Stipend Setting Commission

Thursday, April 2, 2026

5:30 PM

A. CALL TO ORDER

Clerk's Note: The Citizens' Stipend Setting Commission meeting was called to order at 5:33 PM.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. ROLL CALL

Present: 4 - Member Belinda Burnett, Member Amanda Estrada, Member Lee Pevsner, and Member Steve Kuykendall

Excused: 1 - Member Jeremy Jenkins

Absent: 0

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

E. REPORTS

E.1. **SUBJECT:** Review of the Roles and Responsibilities of the Citizens' Stipend Setting Commission in Accordance with Section 402 of the Merced City Charter

REPORT IN BRIEF

Review of the City of Merced Charter Section and the roles and responsibilities of the commission.

RECOMMENDATION

Information-Only

Assistant City Clerk Jennifer PARSLEY gave a slide show presentation on the Roles and Duties of the Citizens' Stipend Setting Commission.

Clerk's Note: There was no discussion.

F. BUSINESS

F.1. **SUBJECT:** Selection of a New Chair and Vice Chair

REPORT IN BRIEF

Yearly selection of Chair and Vice Chair.

RECOMMENDATION

Citizens' Stipend Setting Commission - Adopt a motion selecting a new Chair and Vice Chair.

Commissioners and Assistant City Clerk Jennifer PARSLEY discussed the Chair and Vice-Chair positions.

Clerk's Note: Commissioner PEVSNER nominated Commissioner BURNETT to be chair. Commissioner BURNETT declined the nomination.

A motion was made by Member Pevsner, seconded by Member Burnett, to appoint Commissioner Kuykendall as Chair. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Member Burnett, Member Estrada, and Member Pevsner

No: 0

Excused: 1 - Member Jenkins

Absent: 0

Abstain: 1 - Member Kuykendall

A motion was made by Member Kuykendall, seconded by Member Pevsner, to appoint Commissioner Estrada as Vice-Chair. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Member Burnett, Member Estrada, Member Pevsner, and Member Kuykendall

No: 0

Excused: 1 - Member Jenkins

Absent: 0

G. ADJOURNMENT

Clerk's Note: The Citizens' Stipend Setting Commission meeting adjourned at 5:45 PM.

A motion was made by Member Kuykendall, seconded by Member Burnett, to adjourn the Citizens' Stipend Setting Commission meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Member Burnett, Member Estrada, Member Pevsner, and Member Kuykendall

No: 0

Excused: 1 - Member Jenkins

Absent: 0