



CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, January 28, 2026 at 6:00 PM

City Hall, 850 S. Madera Avenue, Kerman, CA 93630

1. OPENING CEREMONIES

- A. Call to Order – **6:00 p.m.**
- B. Roll Call – **All members present.**
- C. Invocation – **Performed by Lupe Flores.**
- D. Flag Salute – **Performed.**

2. AGENDA APPROVAL/ADDITIONS/DELETIONS

Motion to hear Items 8. and 9. before Item 7.C by Councilmember Herrera, Seconded by Councilmember Hall.

Ayes: Herrera, Hall, Dhaliwal, Yep, Pacheco

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Motion passed 5-0-0-0.

3. PRESENTATIONS/CEREMONIAL MATTERS

- A. Proclamation - African American History Month – **Presented to Councilmember Hall.**
- B. Welcome and Introduction of new Fire Chief Kevin Carey of North Central Fire Protection District – **Chief Carey welcomed and provided brief introduction.**

4. PUBLIC FORUM - Lupe Flores

5. CONSENT CALENDAR

- A. **SUBJECT:** Minutes - January 14, 2026

RECOMMENDATION: Council approve minutes as presented.

B. SUBJECT: Warrants (JA)

1. Nos. 33771-33897 \$705,017.47 ACH \$165,802.16.

RECOMMENDATION: Council approve warrants and electronic bank transfers as presented.
(Pursuant to Government Code 37208)

C. SUBJECT: Payroll (JA)

12/21/25 to 1/3/26: \$331,573.14; Retro Pay & Other: \$0.00; Overtime: \$9,072.16; Holiday: \$4,547.36; Standby: \$1,916.97; Comp Time Earned: 14.63

RECOMMENDATION: Council approve payroll as presented.

Motion made by Councilmember Herrera, Seconded by Councilmember Hall.

Ayes: Hall, Herrera, Dhaliwal, Yep, Pacheco

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Motion passed 5-0-0-0.

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS – None.

7. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

A. SUBJECT: 2025 Pavement Management Program Update (JG)

RECOMMENDATION: Council to hear brief presentation regarding the 2025 Pavement Management Program Update with possible direction to Staff. - **Presented**

B. SUBJECT: Memorandum of Understanding and Operational Agreement with Fresno County for Electronic Suspected Child Abuse Report System (SW)

RECOMMENDATION: Council by motion adopt resolution approving Memorandum of Understanding and Operational Agreement with Fresno County for Electronic Suspected Child Abuse Report System. – **Res. 26-04**

Motion made by Councilmember Herrera, Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Yep.

Ayes: Herrera, Yep, Dhaliwal, Hall, Pacheco

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Motion passed 5-0-0-0.

C. **SUBJECT:** Discussion Regarding Carwash Fundraisers (JJ)

RECOMMENDATION: Council to hear brief presentation regarding fundraising carwashes with possible direction to Staff.

Councilmember Dhaliwal recused himself at 6:49 p.m. due to owning a carwash.

Public Comment – Rudy Cubillos

Council consensus that the current ordinance needs to be amended and directed Staff to bring back a draft ordinance based on Council's suggestions.

8. CITY MANAGER/STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

9. MAYOR/COUNCIL REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

10. CLOSED SESSION – None.

11. ADJOURNMENT – 7:38 p.m.

MINUTES CERTIFICATION

I, Marisol Camacho, Deputy Clerk for the City of Kerman, do hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the above minutes are a true depiction of all actions taken at the City Council meeting held on the first date above written at City Hall, 850 S. Madera Ave, Kerman, CA.

Date: January 29, 2026 /s/ Marisol Camacho, Deputy Clerk