



CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, February 25, 2026 at 6:00 PM

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

1. OPENING CEREMONIES

- A. Call to Order - **6:01 p.m.**
- B. Roll Call - **All members present except Councilmember Herrera.**
- C. Invocation - **A moment of silence was observed.**
- D. Flag Salute - **Performed.**

2. AGENDA APPROVAL/ADDITIONS/DELETIONS

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

Ayes: Yep, Hall, Dhaliwal, Pacheco

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Herrera

Motion passed 4-0-0-1.

3. PRESENTATIONS/CEREMONIAL MATTERS

- A. Proclamation - American Heart Health Month - **Presented.**

4. PUBLIC FORUM (*for matters not on agenda*) - Jesus Herrera, Mid Valley Times

5. CONSENT CALENDAR

- A. **SUBJECT:** Minutes - February 11, 2026

RECOMMENDATION: Council approve minutes as presented.

- B. **SUBJECT:** Warrants (JA)

- 1. Nos. 33971-34090 \$1,225,029.65 no ACH.

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

C. **SUBJECT:** Payroll (JA)

1/18/26 to 1/31/26: \$275,111.39; Retro Pay & Other: \$0.00; Overtime: \$7,761.32; Holiday: \$2,515.92; Standby: \$2,093.71; Comp Time Earned: 100.74

RECOMMENDATION: Council approve payroll as presented.

D. **SUBJECT:** Monthly Investment Report

RECOMMENDATION: Council accept monthly investment report as presented.

E. **SUBJECT:** Rotary Park Ballfield Lighting Project (TJ)

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that City Council by motion:

1. Rescind Resolution 26-07
2. Adopt resolution approving budget amendments to appropriate funds for the Rotary Park Ballfield Lights Replacement, awarding contract to Techline Sport Lighting in the amount of \$187,807.10, and authorize the City Manager to sign the contract. - **Res. 26-08**

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

Ayes: Hall, Yep, Dhaliwal, Pacheco

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Herrera

Motion passed 4-0-0-1.

6. **PUBLIC HEARINGS – None.**

7. **DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

- A. **SUBJECT:** Purchase of a 2026 CASE CE 580SV CP, Loader/Backhoe from Sequoia Equipment Co., Inc. Under Sourcwell Contract #011723-CNH, Using Authorized Grant Funds from the SB 1383 Local Assistance Grant Program (MB)

RECOMMENDATION: That Council adopt resolution approving purchase order with Sequoia Equipment Co., Inc. under Sourcwell Contract #011723-CNH for purchase of a 2026 CASE CE, Loader/Backhoe for \$154,662.77 with the use of SB 1383 Local Assistance Grant Program funds and authorize the City Manager to sign the contract. - **Res. 26-09**

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

Ayes: Yep, Dhaliwal, Hall, Pacheco

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Herrera

Motion passed 4-0-0-1.

- B. **SUBJECT:** Report on Upcoming Brown Act Teleconferencing and Public Access Requirements and Implementation Required by SB 707 (JAJ and HCM)

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that Council receive the report and provide any comments to staff.

Information presented. Public comment received from Phil Kerber.

8. CITY MANAGER/STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

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

10. CLOSED SESSION – None.

11. ADJOURNMENT - 6:47 p.m.

MINUTES CERTIFICATION

I, Dalia Santana-Zamudio, 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: February 26, 2026 /s/ Dalia Santana-Zamudio, Deputy Clerk