

MINUTES
OXNARD CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting
Water Rates Workshop
February 11, 2023

A. **ROLL CALL, POSTING OF AGENDA**

At 10:07 a.m., Mayor John C. Zaragoza called to order the regular meeting of the Oxnard City Council, in the City Hall Council Chambers at 305 W. Third Street, Oxnard, California. The City Clerk called the roll and announced the posting of the agenda. Councilmembers Oscar Madrigal, Bert E. Perello, Gabriel (Gabe) Teran, Mayor Pro Tem Bryan A. MacDonald, and Mayor John C. Zaragoza were present.

Councilmember Gabriela Basua joined the meeting at 10:11 a.m.

Staff members present in person were Alexander Nguyen, City Manager; Shiri Klima, Deputy City Manager; Stephen M. Fischer, City Attorney; Michelle (Elle) McCarron, Assistant City Attorney; Michael Wolfe, Public Works Director; Joseph Marcinko, Assistant Public Works Director; Omar Castro, Water Division Manager; Chris Peyton, Water Operations Manager; Abraham Maldonado, Water Resources Manager; Timothy Beaman, Supervising Civil Engineer; Jazmin Charlesworth, Administrative Services Coordinator; Dee Lai, Assistant City Clerk; and Rose Chaparro, City Clerk.

Consultant Steve Gagnon, P.E., Vice President at Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc. also participated via videoconference.

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATIVE BODIES ARE MEETING: City Council

B. **OPENING CEREMONIES**

Pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States.

C. **PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

Public comments were received from Ray Blattel (traffic issues).

D. **REPORTS**

1. **Public Works Department**

SUBJECT: Water Rates Workshop. (60 minutes)

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council provide comments and feedback on the goals, variable input, structure options, and process for the proposed water rates.

(This item is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080(b)(8) and CEQA Guidelines section 15273.)

Michael Wolfe, Public Works Director introduced Steve Gagnon, P.E., Vice President from Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc., who presented and answered questions. Omar Castro, Water Division Manager was also available to answer questions. Public comments were received from Ray Blattel. Discussion ensued among the Council and staff. Report was received and filed, no formal action was required.

E. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business on the agenda, and without objection, Mayor Zaragoza adjourned the meeting at 12:06 p.m.



ROSE CHAPARRO

City Clerk



JOHN C. ZARAGOZA
Mayor