

# MINUTES SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

February 3, 2017  
8:00 A.M.

City of Watsonville  
Civic Plaza Community Room  
275 Main Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

**8:00 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & WELCOME BY MAYOR**

**8:30 ROLL CALL**

Mayor Rios, Mayor Pro Tempore Hurst and Council Members Coffman-Gomez, Dutra, Garcia, and Hernandez were present. Council Member Bilicich was absent.

Also present were Senator Bill Monning and Field Representative Rachel Bickert (17<sup>th</sup> Senate District); Assembly Member Anna Caballero and District Director Aline Reyna (30<sup>th</sup> Assembly District); Chief of Staff Kathleen Lee for Congressman Jimmy Panetta (House of Representatives 20<sup>th</sup> District), and John Arriaga of JEA & Associates.

Staff members present were City Manager Montoya, City Clerk Vázquez Flores, Police Captain Zamora, and Senior Utilities Engineer McCloud.

**8:30 CITY LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES BY CITY COUNCIL & CITY MANAGER**

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Senior Utilities Engineer McCloud gave presentations regarding the following City's legislative Priorities:

1. Federal Pájaro River Levee Project
2. Water and Sewer Infrastructure Needs
3. Hexavalent Chromium Mandate
4. State Water Resources Control Board Storm Water Requirements
5. Transportation Funding

**9:10 PRESENTATION BY LEGISLATORS & INVITED GUESTS**

Senator Monning gave an overview of the 2016 legislative session and State budget.

Assembly Member Caballero (30<sup>th</sup> Assembly District) spoke about her priorities for 2017 that included housing affordability for seniors and homeless, median income, and early childhood education.

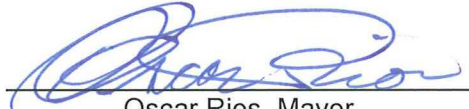
Chief of Staff Lee said that Congressman Panetta would be meeting with the Army Corps of Engineers regarding funding for the Pájaro River Levee. She said the Congressman Panetta's priorities were the Affordable Care Act and immigration. She invited everyone to a Town Hall meeting at Hartnell College on February 12, 2017.

**9:57 PUBLIC INPUT**

Gina Cole invited the public to the release of the findings from the survey on sugary beverages scheduled for March 8, 2017.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 10:11 A.M.



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Oscar Rios, Mayor

ATTEST:



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Beatriz Vázquez Flores, City Clerk