



RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS

JOINT SPECIAL MEETING | JUNE 6, 2022

The City of Barstow welcomes Public Comment from its residents and general public in respect to various items pertaining to the business of the City.

In order to effectively address constituent concerns prior to City Council Meetings, we encourage residents and the general public to attend our committee meetings, which allow for public participation and direct discussion with city staff on citywide related issues.

Attending the committee meetings allows an open forum for discussion of resident concerns without the 3 minute time duration as implemented during Public Comment at City Council Meetings, allowing staff to address issues prior to City Council Meetings.

Please refer to our city website at www.barstowca.org to review the city calendar for scheduled committee meetings of interest.

We look forward to your participation.

4. RATIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE EXPENDITURES

CARMEN HERNANDEZ, BARSTOW, CALIFORNIA

Q: Asked for clarification on check #'s 87732, 87734, 87743, 87697 and 87683.

A: Check # 87732 – Stewart Title / Refund of lien overpayment for sewer/trash. Rec'd payment from escrow company after payment from property tax assessment was received.

Check #87734 – Ticor Title / Refund of lien overpayment for sewer/trash. Rec'd payment from escrow company after payment from property tax assessment was received.

Check #87743 – WFG National Title Co of CA / Refund of lien overpayment for sewer/trash. Rec'd payment from escrow company after payment from property tax assessment was received.

Check #87697 – First American Title Co. / Refund of lien overpayment for sewer/trash. Rec'd payment from escrow company after payment from property tax assessment was received.

Check #87683 – Track modifications made by BNSF, required as part of the First Avenue Bridge project.

GENERAL, NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT

CARMEN HERNANDEZ, BARSTOW, CALIFORNIA

Q: Is Quality Life's trailer was legally parked near the Outlets?

A: The City is unaware of a trailer being parked near the Outlets. Code Enforcement has been made aware of the situation and is monitoring any illegally parked vehicles or trailers.

MIKE HERNANDEZ, BARSTOW, CALIFORNIA

Q: Are and City of Barstow Council Members or employees stockholders in any local cannabis businesses?

A: The City is not aware of any City official or employee who has an ownership interest in any commercial cannabis businesses. Form 700s for the City officials and employees required to file a Form 700, disclosing certain assets as required by law, are available upon request from the City Clerk's Office.

ANTHONY BROWNE, BARSTOW, CALIFORNIA

Q: Are funds available in Measure Q to hire fire personnel?

A: In order to make funding available to hire additional fire personnel, the City would need to forgo funding for other priorities.

COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

- FINANCE COMMITTEE
 - Meets as needed.
- HOMEWARD BOUND AD HOC COMMITTEE
 - Meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers
- RESIDENT OVERSIGHT COMMISSION
 - Meets quarterly (March, June, September and December)
- RULES AND POLICIES COMMITTEE
 - Meets the last Tuesday of each month
- STREET COMMITTEE
 - Meets on the first Wednesday of each month
- WASTEWATER ENTERPRISE FUND AD HOC COMMITTEE
 - Meets semi-annually on the second Monday of January and July at 3:30 p.m., or as needed.