

Williams City Council Agenda

810 E Street / P.O. Box 310, Williams, CA 95987

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2009, 6:00 P.M. CITY HALL, 810 E STREET

1. Call to Order and Roll Call.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT

3. Citizens wishing to address the Council regarding any matter on the Consent Calendar or not on the agenda may do so at this time by completing and submitting a Speaker Card to the City Clerk. **For items on the agenda, speakers will be called up to the podium by the Mayor at the point on the agenda when the item will be heard.** Please fill out a Speaker card for the item you wish to speak on. Speakers are encouraged to keep comments to three minutes or less and to state their name and address for the record. **Note**, under the provisions of the California Government Code, the City Council is prohibited from discussing or taking immediate action on any unagendized item unless it can be demonstrated to be of an emergency nature or the need to take immediate action arose after the posting of the agenda.

CONSENT

4. **Subject: Approval of Consent Agenda.**
Action Recommendation: Move to approve and/or accept all of the following items.
Result of Recommended Action: Those items requiring action will be approved and informational items will be formally acknowledged by the Council while allowing for public participation on those matters. Some items are regular business requiring no further discussion by staff and Council. A Councilmember, a member of the public, or staff may request that any Consent Item be pulled for further action and/or discussion. If the Mayor accepts that request then the item is moved to New Business or it may be re-agendized for a future meeting.
Staff Report: None. Advances No Policy
 - a. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes for December 10, 2008.
 - b. Approval of Treasury Report for November 2008.
 - c. Approval of Warrants for December 2008
 - d. **Subject:** Police Officer Performance Review and Merit Increase
Action Recommendation: That the City Council award a merit increase to wage Step C for Police Officer Jose Ruiz retroactively effective January 3, 2009.
Result of Recommended Action: Officer Ruiz will receive a merit increase to Step C.
Staff Report: James P. Saso, Chief of Police Advances No Policy

e. **Subject:** Police Officer Performance Review and Merit Increase
Action Recommendation: That the City Council award a merit increase to wage Step B for Police Officer Dustin Stephenson retroactively effective December 2, 2008.

Result of Recommended Action: Officer Stephenson will receive a merit increase to Step B.

Staff Report: James P. Saso, Chief of Police

Advances No Policy

f. **Subject:** Police Officer Performance Review and Merit Increase

Action Recommendation: That the City Council award a merit increase to wage Step D for Police Officer Ivan Maldonado retroactively effective January 10, 2009.

Result of Recommended Action: Officer Maldonado will receive a merit increase to Step D.

Staff Report: James P. Saso, Chief of Police

Advances No Policy

NEW BUSINESS

5. **Subject:** Council Commission and Committee Appointments.

Action Recommendation: Discuss commission and committee appointments and Mayor will make appointments.

Result of Recommended Action: Commission and Committee appointments will be made for 2009.

Staff Report: Jim Manning, City Administrator

Advances No Policy

6. Reports:

- a. City Attorney;
- b. City Clerk; and
- c. City Treasurer.

7. Council Reports and Committee Updates:

- a. Council Member Troughton;
- b. Council Member Barker;
- c. Council Member Johnson;
- d. Mayor Pro-Tem Fulcher; and
- e. Mayor Ash.

8. Staff General Reports and Discussion.

- a. City Administrator;
- b. City Finance Officer;
- c. Police Chief;
- d. Code Enforcement Department;
- e. Fire Chief; and
- f. Public Works Director

ADJOURNMENT

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INFORMATION

CITYWIDE POLICIES - (Adopted 2008)

1. Provide adequate funding for the removal of slums and blight.
2. Provide administrative staff to departments as needed.
3. Adopt a pay scale and benefits for City employees equal to the median salary and benefits for surrounding jurisdictions.
4. Expand and improve City facilities and modernize equipment to meet current standards.
5. Focus on enhancing Quality of Life improvements.
6. Support and encourage policies and projects that promote economic development and revitalization of the Downtown Business District.
7. Create a 10% contingency fund.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, February 11, 2009

6:00 p.m. - Regular Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 11, 2009

6:00 p.m. - Regular Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 8, 2009

6:00 p.m. - Regular Council Meeting

DEPARTMENTAL GENERAL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Building	(530) 473-5389
Code Enforcement	(530) 473-2533
Finance	(530) 473-2982
Planning	(530) 473-2955
Police	(530) 473-2661
Public Works	(530) 473-2519
Swimming Pool	(530) 473-2603
Utility Billing	(530) 473-5380

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City Clerk's Certificate of Posting of Agenda

I, Rene Miles, City Clerk for the City of Williams, declare that the foregoing agenda for the January 14, 2009 Regular Meeting of the Williams City Council was posted on January 9, 2009, at the office of the City of Williams, 810 E Street, Williams, California, 95987 and was available for public review at that location.

Signed this 9th day of January, 2009 at Williams, California.

Rene Miles, City Clerk