

**CITY OF SELMA  
WORKSHOP/PRE-COUNCIL MEETING  
DECEMBER 19, 2005**

The workshop/pre-Council meeting was called to order at 6:08 p.m. in the Council chambers. Council members answering roll call were Avalos, Derr, Niswander, Mayor Pro Tem Lujan, and Mayor Tow.

Also present were City Manager Heusser, City Attorney Costanzo, Police Chief Whiteside, Fire Chief Kestly, Public Works Director Weaver, Recreation and Community Services Director Kirchner, Finance Director Bier, Administrative Services Director Hull, the press, and interested citizens.

The agenda for this meeting was duly posted in a location visible at all times by the general public seventy-two hours prior to this meeting.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Mayor Tow recessed the meeting into executive session at 6:09 p.m. to discuss labor negotiations and potential litigation.

The meeting reconvened at 7:19 p.m. with Mayor Tow reporting that the City Council had given direction to the City Manager regarding labor negotiations. He also reported that direction had been given regarding contracting the hauling of dirt in order to close the old Selma Scavenger landfill and that authorization had been given, on a vote of 3 to 1, to the City Manager and City Attorney to settle the Coalinga lawsuit. (Council member Avalos had received a telephone call and left the meeting prior to voting on this matter).

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie A. Carter, CMC  
City Clerk

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Don Tow  
Mayor of the City of Selma