

**CITY OF SELMA
WORKSHOP/PRE-COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 1, 2006**

The workshop/pre-council meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. in the Council chambers. Council members answering roll call were: Derr, Niswander, Mayor Pro Tem Lujan, and Mayor Tow. Council member Avalos was absent.

Also present were City Manager Heusser, City Attorney Hargrove, Police Chief Whiteside, Fire Chief Kestly, Public Works Director Weaver, Recreation and Community Services Director Kirchner, Finance Director Bier, Administrative Services Manager 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.

UPDATE ON UPPER KINGS RIVER FORUM: Mr. Mark Gilkey, Manager of Consolidated Irrigation District, appeared before the Council to present an update on Selma's current water situation. He reported that due to the recent rains and snowfall in the neighboring mountains Selma and the area is experiencing heavier than normal water flow. He reported that the storm drain ponds will be able to handle the volume. He then introduced Crystal Tufenkjian, Chief of Community Relations and Public Affairs for Kings River Conservation District, who stepped forward to update the Council on the Upper Kings River Forum. They were both thanked for the reports.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: At 6:29 p.m. Mayor Tow recessed the meeting into executive session to discuss the Public Works/Transit MOU and the Public Employee Performance Evaluation for the City Manager. The meeting reconvened at 7:07 p.m. with Mayor Tow announcing that action on the MOU would be considered during the regular Council meeting. He also reported that no action had been taken on the performance evaluation.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie A. Carter, CMC
City Clerk

Don Tow
Mayor of the City of Selma