MINUTES
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

February 3, 2017
8:00 A.M.
City of Watsonville
Civic Plaza Community Room
275 Main Street, 4th 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 (17th Senate District); Assembly Member Anna Caballero and District Director Aline Reyna (30th Assembly District); Chief of Staff Kathleen Lee for Congressman Jimmy Panetta (House of Representatives 20th 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
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 (30th 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.