

# Visalia City Council Agenda

For the regular meeting of: MONDAY, August 18, 2008

Location: City Hall Council Chambers, 707 W. Acequia, Visalia CA 93291

Mayor: Jesus J. Gamboa  
Vice Mayor: Bob Link  
Council Member: Greg Collins  
Council Member: Donald K. Landers  
Council Member: Amy Shuklian

---

All items listed under the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion. If anyone desires discussion on any item on the Consent Calendar, please contact the City Clerk who will then request that Council make the item part of the regular agenda.

---

**4:30 p.m.**

## **SWEARING IN CEREMONY**

Visalia Police Department - Officers Isaac Stephens and Brett Calloway

**4:35 p.m.**

## **WORK SESSION AND ACTION ITEMS (as described)**

### **Public Comment on Work Session and Closed Session Items -**

4:35 p.m.

1. Presentation by Great Lakes Airlines regarding new airline service from Visalia to Ontario beginning September 8, 2008.

5:00 p.m.

2. Visalia Police Department update on Gang Suppression, Intervention Prevention strategies and gang violence update for 2008.

5:30 p.m.

3. Adoption of the City of Visalia Cultural Arts Plan and initial implementation strategies.

6:00 p.m.

4. Report by the Environmental Committee outlining proposed next steps as part of the City's commitment to being a "Cool City" in keeping with the U.S. Mayors Climate Protection Agreement, and implementation recommendations from staff.

5. *Item removed at the request of staff*

6. *Item removed at the request of staff*

*The time listed for each work session item is an estimate of the time the Council will address that portion of the agenda. Members of the public should be aware that the estimated times may vary. Any items not completed prior to Closed Session may be continued to the evening session at the discretion of the Council.*

## **ITEMS OF INTEREST**

**CLOSED SESSION - no items**

## **REGULAR SESSION**

**7:00 p.m.**

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**INVOCATION** – Rev. Paul Gendron, Chaplain, Workforce Chaplaincy

### **SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS/RECOGNITION**

Introduction of this year's Teen Idol winner – Alyssa Almaguer by Vince Elizondo, Parks and Recreation Director

**CITIZENS REQUESTS** - This is the time for members of the public to comment on any matter within the jurisdiction of the Visalia City Council. This is also the public's opportunity to request that a Consent Calendar item be removed from that section and made a regular agenda item for discussion purposes. Comments related to Regular or Public Hearing Items listed on this agenda will be heard at the time the item is discussed or at the time the Public Hearing is opened for comment. The Council Members ask that you keep your comments brief and positive. Creative criticism, presented with appropriate courtesy, is welcome. The Council cannot legally discuss or take official action on citizen request items that are introduced tonight. In fairness to all who wish to speak tonight, each speaker from the public will be allowed three minutes (speaker timing lights mounted on the lectern will notify you with a flashing red light when your time has expired). Please begin your comments by stating and spelling your name and providing your street name and city.

7. **INFORMATION ONLY** – Receive Planning Commission Action Agenda of August 11, 2008.

### **CHANGES TO THE AGENDA/ITEMS TO BE PULLED FOR DISCUSSION**

8. **CONSENT CALENDAR** - Consent Calendar items are considered routine and will be enacted by a single vote of the Council with no discussion. For a Consent Calendar item to be discussed, or voted upon individually, it must be removed at the request of the Council.
- a) Authorization to read ordinances by title only.
  - b) Appointment of Christopher Gardner Unti, Joshua T. Miller, and Phillip Jarrett Cline to the Transit Advisory Committee.
  - c) Appoint Diane Biehle as a regular member and appoint Jim Evans and Nick Seals as alternates to the Citizens Advisory Committee.
  - d) Appoint Kathleen Papove and Homberto Little as Disability Advocacy Committee Members and Nathaniel Andrews and Liz Ahumad-Lopez as alternates members.
  - e) Authorization for the Mayor to sign a letter of support for the Amgen Tour of California that will start stage 6 in Visalia on February 19, 2009.
  - f) Acknowledge receipt of letter dated August 4, 2008, from Wilson F. Wendt, attorney with Miller Starr Regalia representing the Imperial Group. This is a request for continuance on the appeal filed for CUP 2007-50; Social Security Administration's proposed relocation to 1337 S. Lovers Lane to Monday, October 20, 2008.

- g) Authorization to renew a Memorandum of Understanding with the Tulare County Probation Department for the assignment of a Deputy Probation Officer to the Police Department's Special Enforcement Bureau for FY 2008/09.
  - h) Approve the purchase contract for a new Ladder Truck in the amount of \$763,504.26 for the Fire Department.
  - i) Authorize a contract with TPG Consulting to prepare a Traffic Study with accompanying documents for the Oval Park Area.
  - j) Authorization to enter into an agreement with Visalia Unified School District for after school enrichment program services.
  - k) Notice of Completion for the Cameron Creek Storm Basin (adjacent to the South Cameron Creek Unit No. 2 subdivision) located at the southwest corner of Cameron Avenue and West Street.
  - l) Notice of Completion for Amber Crossing Unit No. 3 (a subdivision) located at the southeast corner of Roeben Street and Oriole Avenue containing 19 single family lots.
  - m) Notice of Completion for Ashley Grove Unit No. 3 subdivision located at the northwest corner of Ferguson Avenue and County Center Street containing 55 single family lots.
9. Discussion of the State budget crisis, its impact upon Visalia and appropriate local actions.

**REPORT ON ACTIONS TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**

**REPORT OF CLOSED SESSION MATTERS FINALIZED BETWEEN COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Buyer	Seller	APN Number	Address	Purpose	Closing Date	Project Manager
City of Visalia	COOPER, Jim & Lana and RADISH, Ron & Patricia	.41 acres along south side Millcreek between Bollinger & Chinowth APN: 085-080-043	Parcel B of Parcel Map 4801, in Book 49 of Parcel Maps, County of Tulare	Riparian setback-eventual Mill Creek Trail Westward	8/8/08	Paul Shepard

**Upcoming Council Meetings**

- Tuesday, September 2, 2008, Work Session 4:00 p.m. Regular Session 7:00 p.m. – Council Chambers, 707 W. Acequia
- Monday, September 15, 2008, Work Session 4:00 p.m. Regular Session 7:00 p.m. – Council Chambers, 707 W. Acequia
- Tuesday, September 16, 2008, 6:00 p.m. Joint meeting of City Council and Visalia Unified School District Board of Trustees, Conference Room 4, VUSD, 5000 West Cypress Avenue

*In compliance with the American Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in meetings call (559) 713-4512 48-hours in advance of the meeting. For Hearing-Impaired - Call (559) 713-4900 (TDD) 48-hours in advance of the scheduled meeting time to request signing services.*

*Any written materials relating to an item on this agenda submitted to the Council after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection in the Office of the City Clerk, 425 E. Oak Street, Visalia, CA 93291, during normal business hours.*

