Called to Order at
Roll Call: Council Member McCracken, Council Member Shelton, Council Member Ward,
Mayor Irish
Absent: Vice Mayor Hamilton

Pledge of Allegiance led by Council Member Pete V. McCracken
Invocation – a moment of silence was observed.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS
None

SCHEDULED MATTER
1. AB 1234 ETHICS TRAINING

City Manager Lollis introduced the item. City Attorney Lew conducted the ethics training session pursuant to AB 1234, which requires local agency officials to be trained in general ethics principles and ethics laws relevant to public service. She explained that the objectives of the session included: familiarizing those in attendance with the laws that govern their service; encouraging thinking beyond legal restrictions; and complying with AB 1234 requirements. The following was covered in her presentation:

- Different Types of Ethics: Situational, Professional, and Categorical/Universal.
- Four Groups of Ethics Laws: Personal financial gain, Personal advantages and perks, Governmental transparency, and Fair processes.
- Disqualification Based on Financial Interests
- Types of Interests: Sources of Income of $500 or more, and Real Property interests of $2000 or more.
- Penalties
- Best Practices
- Case Studies
- Open Meetings
- AB1234 Requirements
- Public Service Ethics Principles

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS
- Barry Caplan, Porterville resident, thanked staff for the information provided, and thanked Council Members Ward and Shelton for comments made regarding the library at a previous Council meeting.
OTHER MATTERS
- Council Member Ward requested that an item regarding the Step Up Program be put on the agenda for the next regular meeting.

ADJOURNMENT
   The Council adjourned at 7:19 p.m. to the Council Meeting of October 5, 2010 at 5:30 p.m.

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Luisa Herrera, Deputy City Clerk

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Ronald L. Irish, Mayor