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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

AGENDA FOR THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE LOYALTON CITY COUNCIL 6:00 P.M. – LOYALTON CITY HALL AUDITORIUM 605 SCHOOL STREET OCTOBER 25, 2018 LOYALTON, CA.

AGENDA AND PACKET AVAILABLE ON CITY WEB SITE cityofloyalton.org

**NEXT ORDINANCE #422
NEXT RESOLUTION #7-2018**

CALL TO ORDER:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL:

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

PUBLIC HEARING:

1. Proposed Water Rate Increase

**A SPECIAL MEETING IS BEING HELD TO CONDUCT THE FOLLOWING
BUSINESS:**

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:

1. Introduction of Ordinance No.422 Amending Ordinance No. 409 Requiring the Payment of Rates, Fees and Charges and Authorizing the Establishment of and Changes to Rates and Fees by Resolution.

ADJOURNMENT

ORDINANCE NO. 422 AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 409

REQUIRING THE REQUIRING THE PAYMENT OF RATES, FEES AND CHARGES

AND

AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AND CHANGES TO RATES AND FEES BY RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Loyalton City Council would like to reaffirm the requirement that all water customers pay all required rates, fees and charges for water service; and

WHEREAS, the Loyalton City Council adopted Ordinance No. 409 on March 16, 2004, with the purpose to establish the rules, regulations, conditions of services, and rates for water service; and

WHEREAS, the Loyalton City Council has amended Ordinance No. 409 from time to time, including the adjustment of water rates; and

WHEREAS, the Loyalton City Council has determined that it is appropriate to adjust the City water rates at this time and may need to adjust rates in the future; and

WHEREAS, in order to reduce the administrative burden when changing rates and fees, the Loyalton City Council would like to authorize that the rates and fees for water service be established and changed by resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LOYALTON CITY COUNCIL, as follows:

1. That the City of Loyalton Resolution Ordinance No. 409, Section 2.07 shall be repealed in its entirety and replaced by the following:

2.07 CUSTOMER'S PAYMENT OF RATES, FEES AND CHARGES AND COMPLIANCE WITH ORDINANCE

Each customer is responsible for paying all rates, fees and charges for water used and water service provided when due. Failure to receive a bill does not relieve the customer of the responsibility for payment of the bill. By applying for or receiving water service from the City, each customer covenants and agrees to be bound by and to comply with all Ordinances, rules and regulations of the City as may be in force at the time of application and as may subsequently be amended and/or adopted by the City.

2. The Loyalton City Council may establish and change the rates and/or fees charged pursuant to this Ordinance by resolution.
3. That this Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its passage by the Loyalton City Council and shall be posted as required by law.

4. Reaffirming the obligation to pay all rates, fees and charges for service and authorizing the establishment and changing of rates and fees is for the purpose of providing funds to meet the City's operating expense, including employee wages, purchasing supplies, equipment and materials, meeting financial reserve need and requirements, and funding capital projects necessary to maintain service within existing service areas. The Loyalton City Council therefore finds that the adoption of the above fees, rates and changes is exempt from application of the California Environmental Quality Act and pursuant to Section 21080(b)(8) of the California Public Resources Code and hereby authorizes its General Manager to file a Notice of Exemption consistent with this finding.

PASSED AND ADOPTION THIS 20th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2018, by the following Roll Call Vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

DEPUTY CITY CLERK
KATHY LEBLANC

MAYOR
MARK MARIN