



"Raising Expectations"

**Joint Meeting
Visalia Unified School District Board of Trustees/Visalia City Council**

Monday, January 12, 2009
Visalia Convention Center – 303 E. Acequia, Visalia, CA 93291

5:00 p.m. Dinner - (Elected officials and senior staff)
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Meeting

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

Visalia Unified School District
President: Juan Guerrero
Clerk: Jim L. Qualls
Board Member: William A. Fulmer
Board Member: Larry Jones
Board Member: Michael Lane
Board Member: Donna Martin
Board Member: Rodney Elder

AGENDA

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOMENT OF SILENCE

INTRODUCTIONS/COMMENTS

CITIZENS REQUESTS - This is the time for members of the public to comment on any matter within the jurisdiction of the Visalia Unified School District Board/Visalia City Council. The Board Members and Council ask that you keep your comments brief and positive. The Board/Council members 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. Please begin your comments by stating your name and providing your street name and city.

1. Mid-Year Facility Projects Update (PowerPoint Presentation) – Randy Groom, Administrative Services Director, VUSD
2. VUSD 9-12 Career Technical Education (CTE) & TCOVE/ROP Update - John Ramirez, Alternative Education/CTE/ROP Director, VUSD.
3. Budget Update (State/City/School) – Eric Frost, City of Visalia Administrative Services Director and Robert Groeber, VUSD Assistant Superintendent
4. City Development Update – Michael Olmos, Assistant City Manager City of Visalia
5. Foreclosure Update – Ricardo Noguera, Housing and Economic Development Director

6. Update on Annexation Timeline (Akers/Riggin) – Fred Brusuelas, Assistant Community Development Director City of Visalia

7. City Street Projects Update – Chris Young, Assistant Community Development Director, City of Visalia
 - Santa Fe Bridge
 - Ferguson Avenue Extension (Mooney Blvd. – Hall St)
 - Houston Avenue (North Dinuba Blvd – Ben Maddox Way)
 - McAuliff at Mill Creek Overcrossing
 - Mooney Blvd at Goshen Avenue traffic signal
 - Tulare Avenue Extension (Lovers Lane – McAuliff St.)
 - Visalia Parkway (Dans Lane - County Center)

ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Council Meetings:

- Tuesday, January 20, 2009, Work Session 4:00 p.m. Regular Session 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers, 707 W. Acequia, Visalia
- Friday, January 23, 2009, 12:30 – 9 p.m. Council Retreat, Convention Center, 303 E. Acequia, Visalia
- Saturday, January 24, 2009, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Council Retreat, Convention Center, 303 E. Acequia, Visalia

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