

CITY OF LA VERNE
Adjourned Meeting
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Tim Hepburn, Mayor

Muir Davis, Mayor Pro Tem

Robin Carder, Council Member

Rick Crosby, Council Member

Wendy M. Lau, Council Member



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City Hall Council Chamber

3660 D Street

La Verne, CA 91750

Monday, October 18, 2021, 6:00 p.m.

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- 3) Individuals who wish to share their comments directly during the meeting may do so by emailing the Assistant City Clerk at cityclerk@cityoflaverne.org with their phone number and the item(s) they wish to speak on. Requests will be accepted before and throughout the meeting and staff will call you back at the appropriate time. Once items are considered by the City Council, no further public comment on that matter will be accepted. A time limit of 3-minutes is set for all public comments.
- 4) If you wish to participate via Zoom, you will need to register at https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_6-r0SZBtSiKH5LMUrTwHCg before 12:00 p.m. on Monday, October 18, 2021, and please be aware that space is limited. You will have the ability to watch the meeting in real time and raise your hand to request to comment as appropriate on the current agenda item(s). Once it is your turn to speak, you will be brought into the meeting and have the ability to turn your video on when called upon.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **ROLL CALL:** Council Member Lau, Council Member Crosby, Council Member Carder, Mayor Pro Tem Davis and Mayor Hepburn.

3. **Badge Pinning Ceremony for Newly Hired Firefighters/Paramedics. as follows:**

Emmanuel Gonzalez grew up in Monrovia California. He graduated from the Yuba Fire Academy in 2011. Before coming to La Verne, Emmanuel worked in construction; he was an Emergency Medical Technician and paramedic. He was hired by the La Verne Fire Department in 2020. He enjoys working for the City of La Verne and serving its citizens and feels very fortunate to work alongside great individuals that have helped him tremendously be where he is in his career. He's very excited to see where the Fire Department is headed and for him to continue to grow as a member of the Fire Department. In his pastime, he enjoys the outdoors, camping, snowboarding, spending time with family and friends. His badge will be pinned by his mother.

Michael Jacques grew up in Chino, California. He graduated from Chino High School in 2011. He earned his Associate's Degree in Fire Science from Chaffey College in June of 2013, and graduated from Mt. SAC's Fire Academy in 2015. In 2018, he graduated from Mt. SAC's 85th Paramedic Academy and he received his secondary Associate's Degree in Emergency Medical Services from Mt. SAC in 2018. Michael worked as a volunteer fire fighter for La Habra Heights Fire Department in 2016 and worked as a paramedic for AMR Santa Barbara County for 2 years. Michael loves playing sports and his favorite part of sports was working with his teammates, which is one of the many reasons why he chose to become a firefighter. His hobbies include: hiking, swimming at the beach, and spending time with his dog Koa. His badge will be pinned by his parents.

Jason Arrow was born and raised in Newport Beach. Jason graduated from Newport Harbor High School. After high school he attended San Francisco State University earning a Bachelor's Degree in 2002, while being a member, Team Captain, and NCAA qualifier of the Men's Swim Team. After graduating from SFSU Jason returned to Southern California to start his fire career and began working for Care Ambulance as an EMT. Jason attended UCLA Daniel Freeman Paramedic School in 2005, then working for AMR Rancho as a Paramedic. Jason was hired by Rancho Cucamonga Fire Department in 2008 where he was a part of the HAZMAT and USAR teams before leaving for a brief stint with the Huntington Beach Fire Department in 2019. In Jason's free time, he enjoys spending time with his family, traveling, at the beach or any outdoor activities. Jason enjoys surfing, scuba diving, playing golf, and spending time with friends and family. His badge will be pinned by his son.

Davis Cook was born and raised in Orange County where he lives with his parents and his brother. Davis graduated from Trabuco Hills High School in 2012 and graduated from Yuba College Fire Academy in 2013. Davis was inspired to become a firefighter thanks to his father who was a firefighter for over 30 years. During his free time, Davis enjoys working out, traveling, and spending time with friends and family. His badge will be pinned by his parents.

4. **The La Verne City Council will recess to the La Verne City Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m.**

ADVISORY STAFF

- ____ Robert Russi, City Manager
- ____ JR Ranells, Assistant to the City Manager
- ____ Robert Kress, City Attorney
- ____ Lupe Gaeta Estrella, Assistant City Clerk
- ____ Shawn Igoe, Public Works Director
- ____ Eric Scherer, Community Development Director
- ____ Marla Pendleton, Finance Director
- ____ Nick Paz, Police Chief
- ____ Christopher Nigg, Fire Chief
- ____ Yvonne Duran, Community Services Manager
- ____ Cody Howing, City Engineer

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