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Hesperia City Council meeting: What's on the agenda

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HESPERIA — The Council will meet on Tuesday night to discuss a handful of items that pertain to the city of Hesperia, chief among them an attempt to have the **San Bernardino County Fire District** annex the Hesperia Fire Protection District.

- The Council will vote on a resolution that requests the Local Agency Formation Commission begin reorganization proceedings to annex the Hesperia Fire Protection District to the San Bernardino County Fire District. The goal of the proposed annexation is to reduce the cost of fire protection services to the city while maintaining or improving services, the Council told the Daily Press.
- A public hearing over the adoption of a resolution that would see a substantial amendment to the Community Development Block Grant Consolidated Plan by adding one strategic plan goal and amending the numeric goals. The amendment would cancel seven activities totaling \$1.4 million and reprogram the funds to Street Improvement Projects activity. The amendment would impact the the Microenterprise Assistance Program, Economic Development Loan Program and the Sidewalk, Curb, Gutter and ADA Ramp Improvement Project.
- The discussion to approve the procurement of four new vehicles and award the bid to Fairview Ford Sales, with a price not-to-exceed \$141,061.92. The goal is to replace aging and costly vehicles purchased nearly 10 years ago. The current fiscal year budget included funds for the replacement of two animal control vehicles that were purchased in 2008, but not two trucks in the water division that have experienced complete engine failure.

The City Council meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Hesperia City Hall, 9700 Seventh Ave. For more information, visit www.cityofhesperia.us or call 760-947-1000.

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Ground broken for connector project

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The I-40 connector project moves forward with ground breaking along Broadway between Market and Chestnut streets on Oct. 31. The project to streamline traffic flow between Interstate 40 and Arizona Highway 95 in Mohave Valley is to bring in three new traffic signals, curbs, sidewalks, widen the road to ease turns for RVs and semi-trucks and to alleviate congestion in the traffic hours. Pictured are (l to r) **San Bernardino County Fire** Chief Mark Hartwig, Needles City Councilmen Tony Frazier and Tom Darcy, Vice Mayor Jeff Williams, Dist. 1 County Supervisor Robert A. Lovingood, County Superintendent of Schools Ted Alejandre and County Sheriff John McMahon.

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