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Items discussed at an upcoming Dec. 11, 2019, Adelanto City Council meeting include annexing fire services, repealing a crime-free housing ordinance and discussing sidewalk vending. [DAILY PRESS FILE PHOTO]

ADELANTO — The City Council will meet for its open session 7 p.m. Wednesday. Here are some of the key items that will be discussed:

New Business

- Consider filing an application to begin the process of annexing fire protection and emergency medical services to the **San Bernardino County Fire** Protection District. Although the city already has a \$4.7 million contract with SBCFPD for services, officials say annexing services will absolve it of financial responsibility for maintaining stations and equipment, a potential \$2 million in annual savings. Annexation may lead to a possible parcel tax on residents of \$157.23 per year.
- Consider repealing a crime-free rental housing ordinance passed in 2017. The ordinance imposed mandatory evictions of tenants at the request of law enforcement. City staff says the aims of the ordinance can be achieved through alternative means and that the ordinance could subject Adelanto to significant legal costs if challenged. The Department of Justice recently sued Hesperia, alleging that the city's similar ordinance discriminated against black and Latino renters.
- Approve up to \$50,000 in emergency repairs for a broken water well.
- Approve \$749,950 to buy a centrifuge used in wastewater treatment.
- Approve the purchase of a \$47,584.52 vacuum excavator. The excavator is used to locate underground utilities and fix leaks. Its purchase was postponed from an earlier meeting after council members questioned its need and the lack of competitive bids.
- Discuss options to regulate sidewalk vending.

The Council will meet at City Hall at 11600 Air Expressway for its regularly scheduled meeting. To see the agenda, live and archived meetings, or for more information visit: <https://www.ci.adelanto.ca.us/>.

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Our fabulous fire and law enforcement spokesmen – County Fire, Morongo Valley C.S.D. Department, CAL Fire, CHP and Sheriff Departments. County Fire Mike McClintock gives his report.

The Morongo Basin Municipal Advisory Council gathered last evening to catch up over the last two months and wrap up the year's progress. Reporter Heather Clisby has the details...

The Morongo Basin Municipal Advisory Council met last night for the final meeting of 2019. The lightly attended meeting featured reports from **County Fire**, Morongo Valley CSD Fire Department, CAL Fire, CHP and the Sheriff Department. During the Sheriff's report, there was much discussion and concern about illegal marijuana growing operations and that the department had begun to cross-train their deputies in narcotics enforcement.

Pioneertown representative Steve Bardwell announced that the long-dormant Red Dog Saloon would be open for business next March, likely serving breakfast and lunch.

Resident Gail Austin announced that there would be a meeting about the Panorama Heights Fire Station tonight, December 10, at 6 p.m. at the Sportsman's Club, 6225 Sunburst Street in Joshua Tree.

The next MAC meeting will be held January 13.

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