

# City Council Special Meeting Agenda



JANUARY 24, 2012

6:00 p.m.

City of Turlock Yosemite Room  
156 S. Broadway, Turlock, California



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John S. Lazar

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Vice Mayor

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – LIMITED TO ITEMS DESCRIBED IN THE NOTICE FOR THIS MEETING**  
This is the time set aside for citizens to address the City Council concerning any item that has been described in the notice for the meeting before or during consideration of that item. You will be allowed three (3) minutes for your comments. If you wish to speak regarding an item on the agenda, you may be asked to defer your remarks until the Council addresses the matter.
3. **DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND DISQUALIFICATIONS**
4. **WORKSHOP – PUBLIC SAFETY EMERGENCY RADIO SYSTEM**
  - A. Informational workshop presentation focusing on the City of Turlock's Public Safety emergency radio system. (Smith)
5. **ADJOURNMENT**

The foregoing meeting is hereby called by Mayor John S. Lazar at the above mentioned date and time pursuant to California Government Code §54956.

  
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JOHN S. LAZAR, Mayor



## Council Synopsis

January 24, 2012

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From: Dave Young, Interim Chief of Police

Prepared by: Lani Smith, Support Operations Manager

Agendized by: Roy W. Wasden, City Manager

### 1. ACTION RECOMMENDED:

Informational

Item Only: Informational workshop presentation focusing on the City of Turlock's Public Safety emergency radio system. No council action is required.

### 2. DISCUSSION OF ISSUE:

Representatives from WLC Architects Inc., are presenting a synopsis of the City of Turlock Radio Systems Report, dated November 14, 2011, to inform the Council on the status of Turlock's 800 MHz radio system and to answer any subject matter questions that may arise during the presentation (Attachment A).

The workshop will begin with an educational primer on the existing public safety communication systems and how they serve the mission critical needs of the first responder and public service provider user base.

The workshop will continue with a specific description of Turlock's radio system, and will conclude with the presentation of three options for integrating the City's radio communication requirements into the new Public Safety Facility.

### 3. BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION:

The Public Safety Communications System is one of the most critical components for law enforcement. With the advent of a new Public Safety Facility, the City has the opportunity to consider its options as to what type of radio system would best serve its needs and to begin planning for the future.

**Strategic Plan Initiative:**

#### B. FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

**Goal(s):**

- c. Ensure the most efficient use of resources and maximize value within department budgets and develop value-added partnerships with public and private agencies, industry, and educational institutions, such as California State University Stanislaus.

**4. FISCAL IMPACT / BUDGET AMENDMENT:**

None at this time.

**5. CITY MANAGER'S COMMENTS:**

N/A.

**6. ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:**

N/A.

**7. ALTERNATIVES:**

N/A

ATTACHMENT A

**Synopsis**

The scope of The City of Turlock Police Department's Radio System Report is to provide specific information to the City of Turlock Police Department to assist in defining the actual status of their radio system and to offer options as to what strategies would be available to integrate the public safety radio system into the migration to the new police facility in late 2013.

After technical analysis and discussion of the current situation, the report concludes with a series of recommendations the City can utilize to well position a solution for their radio system requirement at the time the new station is occupied and into the future.

While it is understood that components of the City's trunked radio network are also used by the City of Ceres and the University of California Stanislaus, suggestions or conclusions within this document do not fully take into account the needs of these other agencies or possible impacts on radio operations in those agencies resulting from a strategy or direction that the City of Turlock chooses to take.