



Paul Boyer, Mayor
Matt Sisk, Mayor Pro Tem
Don Rowlett, Council Member
L. Benavides, Council Member
Greg Gomez, Council Member

DRAFT ACTION MINUTES

Farmersville City Council Regular Meeting

October 10, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.

Meeting held in Civic Center Council Chambers
909 W. Visalia Road Farmersville, California

1. Call to Order- 7:01 PM
2. Roll Call – Gomez, Benavides, Rowlett, Boyer PRESENT. Sisk, Excused Absence.
3. Invocation – Led by Benavides
4. Pledge of Allegiance – Led by Gomez
5. Presentations:
 - 5.I. Presentation to First Assembly of God Church For Property Beautification
Presentation to Pastor Richard Ogle of First Assembly of God Church for Property Beautification at their sanctuary and grounds located at 867 Ash Street.

Councilmember Rowlett presents Pastor Ogle with City Council Certificate of Appreciation for Beautification Work a First Assembly of God Church 867 Ash Street.
 - 5.II. Public Safety Recognition Ceremony
Recognition of Farmersville Public Safety Officers (Police, Fire and Code Enforcement).

All present observe a moment of silence in honor of recent police officers murdered in Victorville and Palm Springs.

Chief Krstic and Chief Crivello conduct presentation honoring Police and Fire Officers for heroism and promotions. Includes introduction of new Police Officer Alvarez.

Life Saving honors presented to:
Sgt. Ralph Vasquez,
Det. Daniel Villalobos,
Off. Ashley Hettick
Off. Luis Frausto
Fire Fighter Ruben Farias

Promotions and appointments and
Police Officer Ricardo Alvarez introduced as new hire.
Police Officer Jeremy Brogan promoted to Sergeant
Police Officer Josh Weatherbie promoted to Corporal
Fire Officer, Doug Stewart promoted to Captain
 - 5.III. Presentation by Allie Bjork, RN of Diabetes and Obesity Prevention Strategy
Presentation and discussion of "Soda Tax" as a diabetes and obesity prevention strategy.

Documents:

1. [ITEM 5.III.PDF](#)

Nurse Bjork presents information on diabetes and obesity prevention via a "soda tax:" as used in other cities. Council indicates their general support for health initiatives and suggests this idea be taken up at the County level with the Dept. of Public Health and takes No Action with No Direction on this matter.

5.IV. Presentation by Food Link Tulare County
Presentation and Request for Participation by Food Link of Tulare County

No presentation – tabled to future meeting.

6. Public Comment

Provides an opportunity for members of the public to address the City Council on items of interest to the public within the Council's jurisdiction and which are not already on the agenda this evening. It is the policy of the Council not to answer questions impromptu. Concerns or complaints will be referred to the City Manager's office. Speakers should limit their comments to not more than two (2) minutes. No more than twenty (20) total minutes will be allowed for Public Comment. For items which are on the agenda this evening, members of the public will be provided an opportunity to address the council as each item is brought up for discussion. Comments are to be addressed to the Council as a body and not to any individual Council Member.

Kacey Austen, Government Affairs representative from Mid Valley Disposal introduced herself to the Council and Staff and offered to meet with if there are concerns about services.

7. Consent Agenda

Under a CONSENT AGENDA category, a recommended course of action for each item is made. Any Council Member or Member of the Public may remove any item from the CONSENT AGENDA in order to discuss and/or change the recommended course of action, and the Council can approve the remainder of the CONSENT AGENDA.

7.I. Draft Meeting Minutes of September 26, 2016 Regular City Council Meeting
Recommend approval of draft Meeting Minutes of September 26, 2016 regular City Council Meeting.

Documents:

1. [IEM 7.I MINUTES OF 09-26-16.PDF](#)

7.II. Consideration of Warrant Register for Period September 1 to September 30, 2016.
Recommendation to approve of Warrant Register for period September 1 to September 30, 2016 in the amount of \$527,903.55.

Documents:

1. [ITEM 7.II.PDF](#)

Consent Items 7.1 and 7.II approved by motion of Gomez, with 2nd by Benavides by vote of 4-0 with Sisk absent and Boyer abstaining from Item 7.II on Warrants to SHE Inc. only.

8. Discussion Action Items (New Business)

- 8.I. Consideration of Development Impact Fees for Secondary Dwelling Units
Presentation and discussion regarding Development Impact Fees for secondary dwelling units with possible direction to staff.

Documents:

1. [ITEM 8.I DIF 2ND UNITS.PDF](#)

Karl Schoettler, contract city planner presents this matter. Council discussion and questions and with direction to staff by Council consensus to:

- 1) *Look at updating development impact fees,*
- 2) *Create DIF fee for second unit - detached units*
- 3) *Do not charge DIF fee for replacement units (IE: previously destroyed by fire flood, etc.)*

- 8.II. Consideration Of Draft Resolution 2016-045 Approving Of The Joint Powers Authority To Create And Manage A Ground Water Sustainability Agency For The Greater Kaweah Basin. Recommend adoption of draft Resolution 2016-045 approving of the Joint Powers Authority to create and manage a Ground Water Sustainability Agency for the Greater Kaweah Basin.

Documents:

1. [ITEM 8.II.PDF](#)

Item 8.II pulled by City Attorney with no action by Council.

- 8.III. Ground Water Sustainability Agency Stakeholder Advisory Committee
Discussion regarding opportunity for Farmersville residents to apply to become a member of the Ground Water Sustainability Agency Stakeholder Advisory Committee.

Documents:

1. [ITEM 8.III GSA STAKEHOLDERS.PDF](#)

Item 8.III discussed about opportunity for a Farmersville resident to become involved publicized and encouraged by Council. No Council members available to serve on Stakeholder Committee at this time. Direction to Staff to recruit representative from Farmersville.

9. Council Reports

9.I. Council Member Reports

City Council Representatives to External / Internal

Organizations and Committees

TCAG:

Mayor Boyer

Alternate: Councilmember Rowlett

Council of Cities: Councilmember Gomez
Alternate: Councilmember Benavides

TCAG Rail Comm: Councilmember Sisk

EDC: Councilmember Benavides
Alternate: Mayor Boyer

Delta Vector: VACANT (Recruitment pending)

Home Loan Approval Committee:
Councilmembers Benavides and Gomez

SJVAPCD: Councilmember Benavides
Alternate: Councilmember Gomez

2016 Community Funding Ad-Hoc Committee
Councilmembers Benavides and Gomez
Alternate: Mayor Pro Tem Sisk

Councilmember Benavides: No Report

Councilmember Rowlett: Last baseball pitcher to win a World Series Game for the Chicago Cubs was from Farmersville. City should market this with a sign or ?.

Councilmember Gomez: Attended CA League of Cities Conference in Long Beach. Attended interesting sessions on marijuana and retail development.

Mayor Boyer: Attended CA Partnership meeting. Interested in funding assistance for grocery store. Interested in expanding internet in city. Will initiate a conference call with groups who help with internet.

10. City Manager Report

Reiterates his appreciation and respect for all our public safety personnel and employees.

Rite Aid Grand opening is Thursday October 20 at 10:00 AM. All are welcome.

Council Newsletter going out end of week with Dept. updates

11. City Attorney Report

No Report

12. Future Agenda Items

12.I. Future Agenda Items

1. Agua-4-All - Water Program Resolution
2. Presentation by Tulare Public Health on Anti-Tobacco Prevention Strategies 10-24
3. Joint Workshop of City Council and Planning Commission Regarding Design Guidelines
4. Review of draft Water Rate Study

13. Adjourn To Closed Session or Adjourn To Next Meeting

13.I. Closed Session

1. PENDING LITIGATION (Government Code §54956.9) It is the intention of this governing body to meet in closed session concerning: Conference with legal counsel - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION (Government Code §54956.9(d)).

Significant exposure to Litigation: (Government Code §54956.9(d)(2)).
Number of potential cases: 3.

2. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR (Government Code §54956.8) It is the intent of this governing body to meet in closed -session to review its position and to instruct its designated representatives:

Designated Representatives - City Manager

Name of Employee organization: All bargaining groups / all City employees.

3. PERSONNEL (Government Code §54957 (b)) It is the intention of this governing body to meet in closed session to: consider the public employee performance evaluation of: City Manager.

14. Reconvene to "Report Out" Of Closed Session and Adjournment

The City attorney briefed the City Council on matters on the Closed Session Agenda Items 13.I (1, 2 and 3) with no reportable action.

Adjourn to next regular meeting October 24, 2016 at 8:00 PM.

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Materials related to an item on this agenda submitted to the Council after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection in the City's offices during normal business hours.

Drafted by: J.Jansons

City of Farmersville

News Release

Date / Time: October 10, 2016
Event: Public Safety Recognitions
Location: Farmersville City Council Chambers

On October 10, 2016 at a regularly scheduled Farmersville City Council meeting the Council took time out to honor several members of the Police and Fire Departments with a badge pinning of a newly hired officer, three promotions, and the issuing of five commendations.

The ceremony began with Police Chief Mario Krstic asking for a moment of silence for the four law enforcement officers murdered in the line of duty over the past weekend across the country and then quickly turned to more positive events.

The Police Department's newest Officer, Ricardo Alvarez, was introduced to Council and then pinned with his badge by his mother who was present for the ceremony. Ricardo was described as having served in the US Army both on active duty and then as a reserve for several years before turning his attention to law enforcement. After working with the Tulare County Sheriff's Office for three years Ricardo was hired by the Farmersville Police Department and began working with them on October 3rd of this year.

Chief Krstic then turned the podium over to Fire Chief John Crivello who introduced Volunteer Doug Stewart as having been recently promoted from Fire Lieutenant to Fire Captain. Doug began his affiliation with the Farmersville Fire Department in 2006 as a Firefighter. He promoted quickly to Fire Engineer in 2007. He attended the College of the Sequoias Firefighter I and II academies and was promoted to Fire Lieutenant in 2009. Captain Stewart's badge was also pinned by his mother accompanied by his father. Doug completed his AS Degree in Fire Technology from COS, holds a BA Degree from Fresno State and is certified by the State Board of Fire Services as a Firefighter, Driver/Operator, Fire Officer, and Chief Officer. As Captain he currently serves as the Training Officer. He is also employed fulltime as a Fire Lieutenant for the County of Tulare.

Chief Krstic then presented two promotions to the Council. The first was Officer Josh Weatherbie and his promotion to the rank of Corporal. Josh was described as having served 12 years in the US Army prior to entering Law Enforcement achieving the rank of Sergeant. He joined the Farmersville Police Department in January of 2013 having worked patrol and most recently having been assigned to the Interagency Gang Enforcement Team. Josh also obtained his Bachelor's Degree while with Farmersville and was working towards completing his Master's Degree. Josh was pinned by his wife and joined at the podium by their three children as well.

The final promotion was that of Corporal Jereme Brogan being promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Jereme had worked with the Tulare County Sheriff's Office for nearly five years before joining the Farmersville Police Department in June of 2008. Jereme worked patrol and investigations and was promoted to Corporal in November of 2014. In addition, Jereme served as a Field Training Officer, Range Master, and department Armorer. Jereme was pinned by his wife.

The ceremony then shifted to the issuing of a number of commendations for two recent incidents. Officers Ashley Hettick and Officer Luis Frausto along with Fire Engineer Ruben Farias received commendations and Lifesaving Ribbons for their actions on August 16th, 2016 at about 2:45 in the afternoon when they responded to a report of a five-year-old child choking. Upon arriving the child was unresponsive and not breathing and was reported to have possibly choked on a hotdog that he was eating. Officer Frausto, the first to arrive, immediately took action in an effort to revive the child and was soon joined by Officer Hettick who assisted in clearing the child's airway and restoring his breathing. Fire Engineer Farias then arrived and assisted until the ambulance arrived and then Officer Hettick and Fire Engineer Farias rode with the ambulance continuing to assist until their arrival at the Kaweah Delta Emergency Room. The Child was transferred to Valley Children's Hospital ICU where he reportedly made a full recovery. The Officers along with Engineer Farias went to his home and met with him upon his discharge from the hospital in what was a much happier moment for the four of them.

The second set of commendations and Lifesaving ribbons was awarded to Officer Daniel Villalobos and Sergeant Ralph Vasquez. On July 17th of 2016 at around 7:00 PM they responded to assist on a county call of a woman drowning in a canal. Officer Villalobos arrived just ahead of Sergeant Vasquez and observed family members moving frantically up and down the canal bank. He then observed an adult female in the water that was obviously in distress.

Without hesitation Officer Villalobos went into the water in an effort to assist the female and get her to safety. The female immediately began to struggle against Officer Villalobos's assistance and her struggles combined with the strong current, his waterlogged clothing, and the cold water put him in jeopardy himself.

Sergeant Vasquez arrived at this time and saw that Officer Villalobos was in distress as well as the female and he also, without hesitation or regard for his own safety entered the canal and attempted to render aid. Seeing that the female was fighting against their efforts he focused on getting Officer Villalobos to safety. After both of them going under water several times Sgt. Vasquez was able to get them to the canal bank and out of the water. Sergeant Vasquez was then able to negotiate with the female and eventually extract her from the water as well. The female made a second attempt to break away from them and jump back into the canal but was restrained until the arrival of an ambulance.

Chief Krstic stated that the actions Officers Hettick, Frausto, Villalobos, and Sergeant Vasquez as well as Fire Engineer Farias were examples of the finest traditions of the truly selfless nature of Public Safety officers. They all placed the life, health and safety of others above their own and went above and beyond the call of duty to ensure that these community members got the help that they desperately needed. Chief Crivello echoed these sentiments.

Officer Ashley Hettick commented that she and her fellow officers do not view things like this as heroic and that they certainly don't do this expecting recognition for their actions. These are the things they do every day and that when the call is done they simply move on to the next one but she added that it was nice to be recognized for a job well done.

Chief Krstic finished the presentation by stating that he was proud of all the officers of the police and fire departments as well as the rest of City staff and that none of them, Chiefs included, do this for the recognition and that quite frankly it wasn't for the paycheck either. He stated that they simply did the job out of a desire to serve their community.

Combating Diabetes in the City of Farmersville

Allie Bjork, RN

Introduction

- RN in the Emergency Department
- Bachelors in Biology
- Bachelors in Nursing

Project: Initiate change in the healthcare arena by improving local community health.

Sugar and diabetes linked

- Research has shown that drinking sugary drinks is linked to type 2 diabetes.
- The American Diabetes Association recommends that people should avoid intake of sugar-sweetened beverages to help prevent diabetes. Sugar-sweetened beverages include beverages such as:
 - **regular soda**
 - **fruit punch**
 - **fruit drinks**
 - **energy drinks**
 - **sports drinks**
 - **sweet tea**
 - **other sugary drinks**
- One 12-ounce can of regular soda has about 150 calories and 40 grams of carbohydrate which is equivalent to 10 teaspoons of sugar!



Complications

- Hypertension
- Cardiovascular disease
- High cholesterol
- Kidney damage (Neuropathy)
- Eye damage (Retinopathy)
- Nerve damage (Neuropathy)
- Delayed wound healing
- Amputations

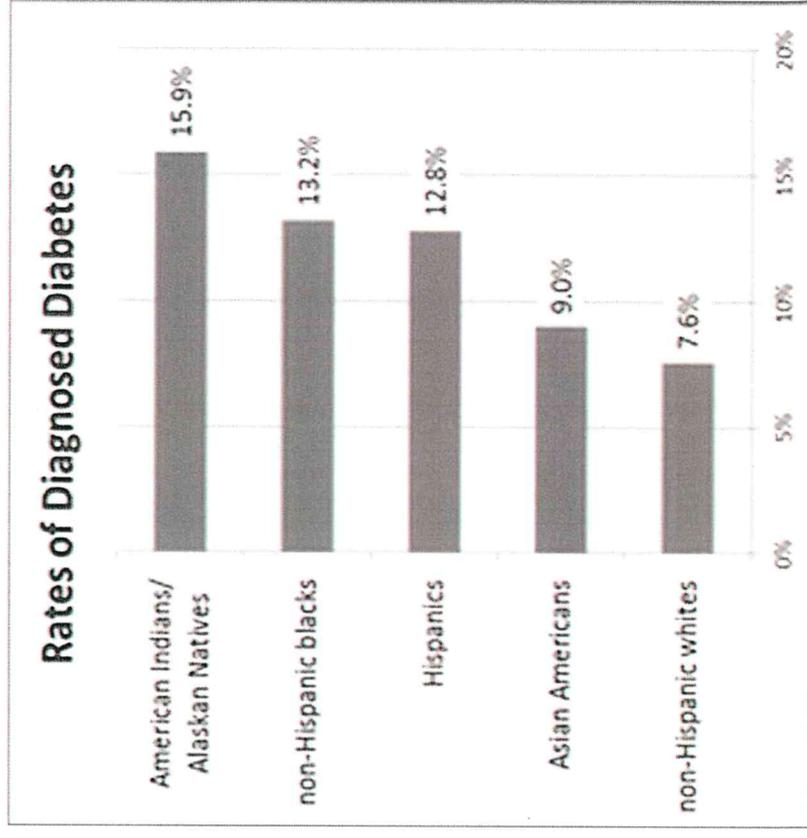
Diabetes Prevalence

1980

- 5.6 million
- Cost: 17.9 billion

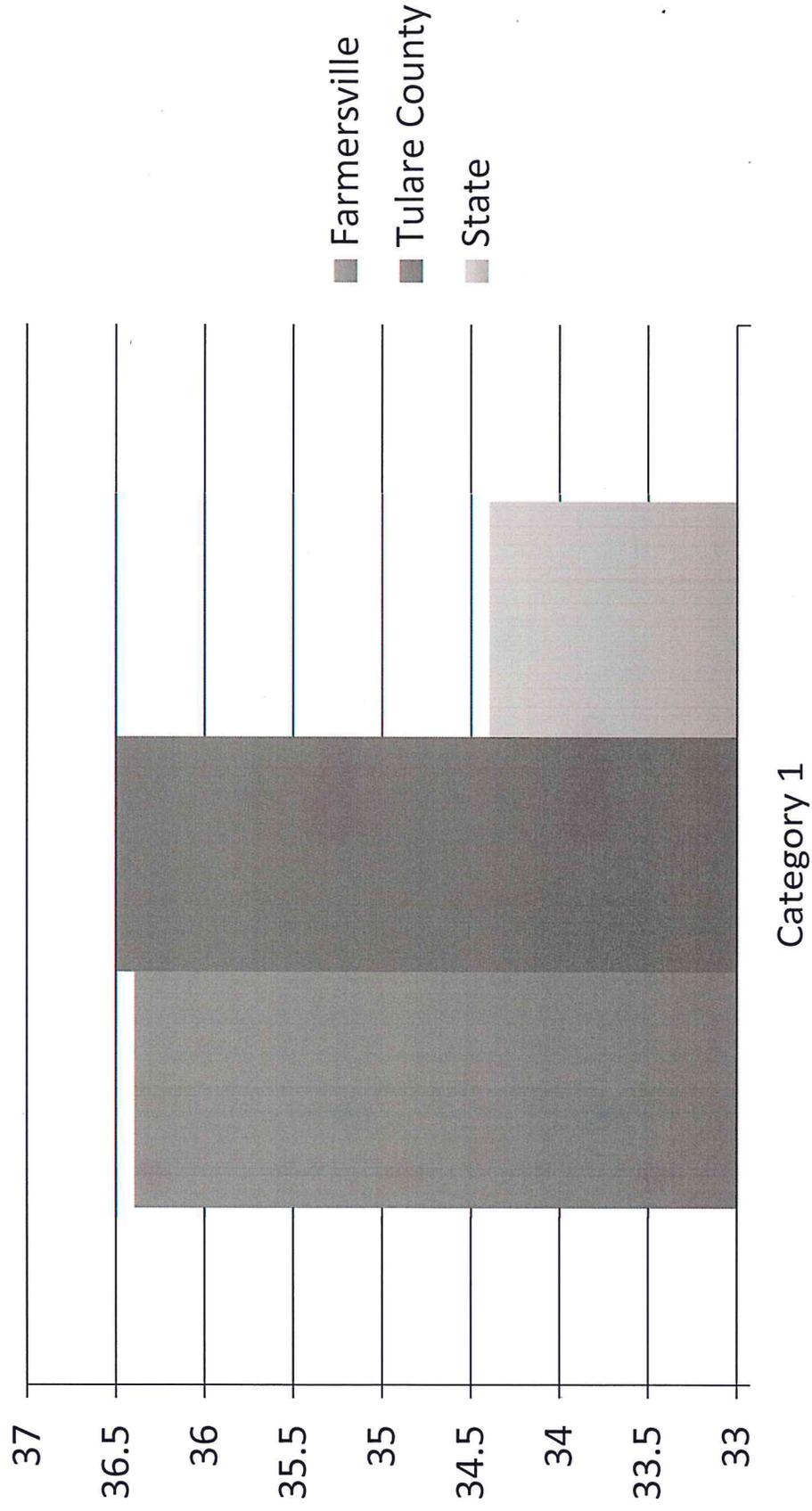
Today

- 3.9 million
- Cost: 37.1 billion in California annually

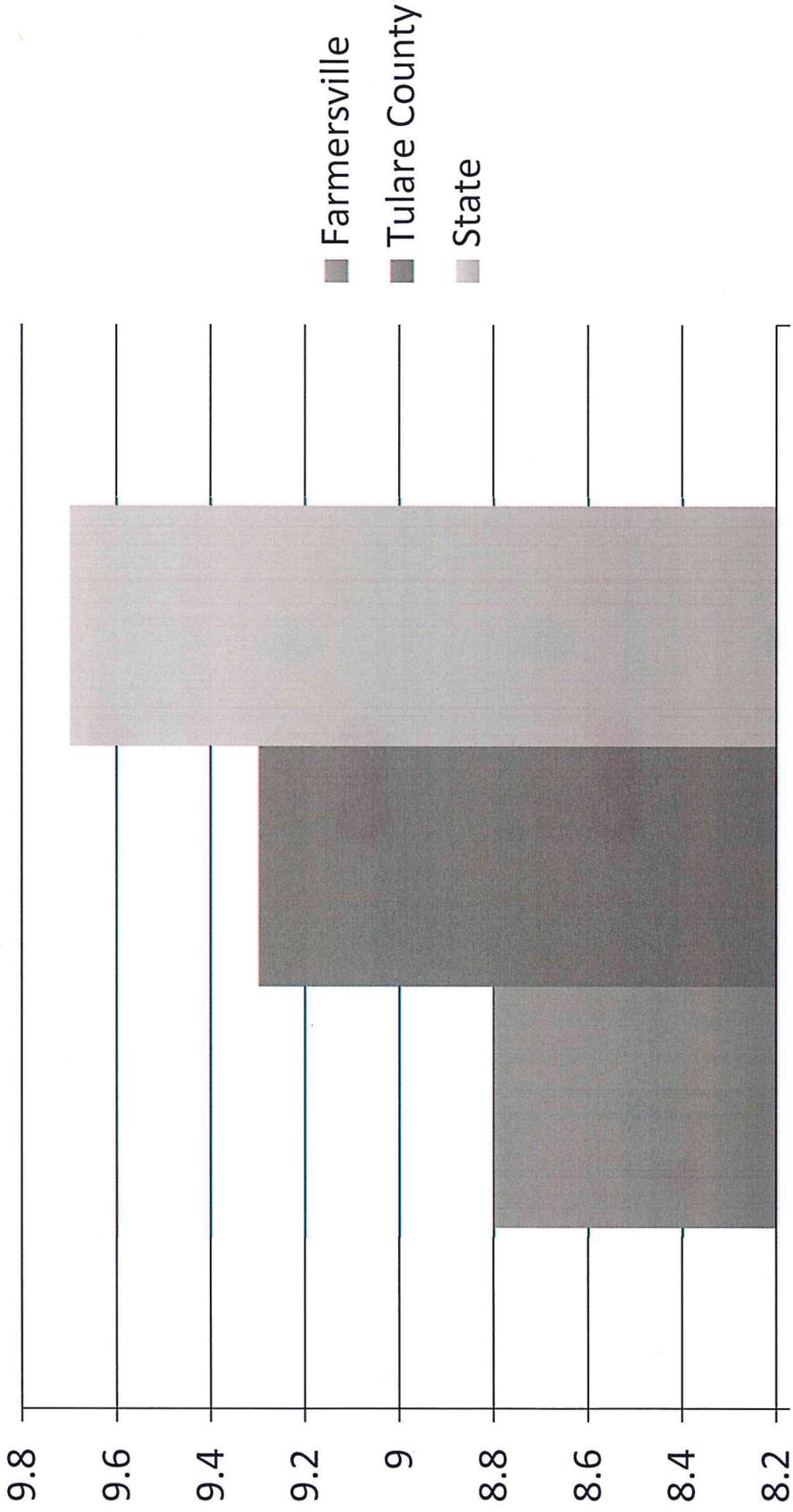


<http://www.diabetes.org/diabetes-basics/statistics/>

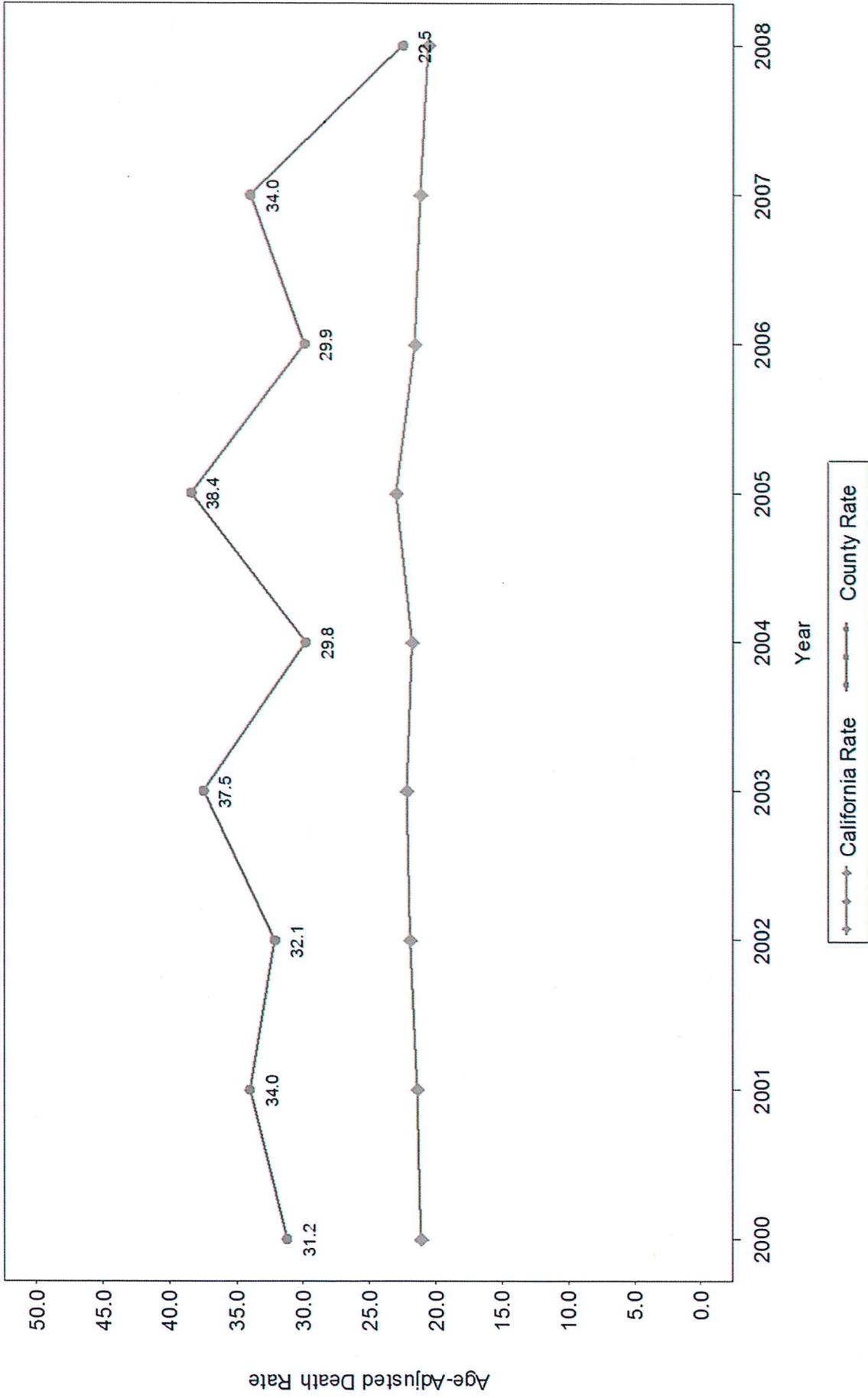
Obesity Prevalence



Diabetes Prevalence



Diabetes Age-Adjusted Death Rates, 2000-2008
Tulare County



Sources: California Department of Public Health, Death Records; California Department of Finance, Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail, 2000-2050, July 2007.
Note: Rates are per 100,000 population and are age-adjusted using the year 2000 U.S. standard population.

Prevention

- Increased sugar-sweetened beverage consumption is linked to higher rates of obesity and diabetes.
- Research shows that you can lower your risk for type 2 diabetes by 58% by:
 - Decreasing sugar intake
 - Losing 7% of your body weight
 - Exercising moderately (such as brisk walking) 30 minutes a day, five days a week

So What?

- City Council to consider approving a measure, taxing sugar-sweetened beverages, upon which residents will vote.
- Residents will have the ability to approve or decline such a tax.

- **Berkeley: 1 cent tax in 2014 (Pop. 112,000)**
 - Estimated \$1.5 million tax revenue
- **Philadelphia: 1.5 cent tax in 2016 (Pop. 1.5 million)**
 - Estimated \$91 million tax revenue
- **San Francisco: warning labels in July**
- **Massachusetts & New York: failed**
- **California & Baltimore: promoting warning labels**
- **Oakland & Boulder: ballot measure for voters to decide whether to impose a tax**

Measure H

- Taxing a corporation contributing to poor community health
- Legislation is already in place
 - Berkeley 1 cent per ounce tax on sugary drinks
 - Philadelphia 1.5 cent per ounce tax on sugary drinks
- Proposal:
 - Model after Berkeley and tax 1 cent per ounce

Funding allocation

- Pre-K Education
- Afterschool programs
- Parks and recreation: Bike lanes, Side walks
- Grocery stores
- Prior to the spending of any funds, a committee shall be established to set guidelines for expenditure approval by the city council.

“Act now to change the
world tomorrow”

-International Diabetes Federation

Thank you for your time
and consideration!