

City of Fresno

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Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 29, 2022

12:00 PM

Special Closed Session Meeting

Council Chambers (In Person and/or Electronic)

City Council

President - Nelson Esparza

Vice President - Tyler Maxwell

Councilmembers:

Esmeralda Z. Soria, Mike Karbassi, Miguel Angel Arias, Luis Chavez,

Garry Bredefeld

City Manager - Georgeanne A. White

Interim City Attorney - Rina Gonzales

City Clerk - Todd Stermer, CMC

The City Council for the City of Fresno convened in special session on September 29, 2022, at 12:00 P.M. concurrently with a separately noticed regular meeting.

ROLL CALL

Present: 7 - Council President Nelson Esparza
Vice President Tyler Maxwell
Councilmember Esmeralda Z. Soria
Councilmember Mike Karbassi
Councilmember Miguel Angel Arias
Councilmember Luis Chavez
Councilmember Garry Bredefeld

APPROVE AGENDA

On motion of Councilmember Soria, seconded by Vice President Maxwell, the agenda was **APPROVED**. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Esparza, Maxwell, Soria, Arias, Chavez and Bredefeld

Absent: 1 - Karbassi

[ID 22-1537](#) Notice of Special Closed Session Meeting - Signed

1. CLOSED SESSION

During open session, Council President Esparza opened the floor for public comment on the closed session matters. Chief Assistant City Attorney Badhesha read the list of closed session cases to be discussed and announced there could be a report of action in relation to the City Controller performance evaluation (ID 22-1536).

- 1-.A.** [ID 22-1536](#) PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION, Government Code Section 54957(b): consider the appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, discipline, or dismissal of a public employee.

Title: City Controller

The above item was discussed in closed session. Following the closed session, Chief Assistant City Attorney Griffin reported the following in open session:

By a unanimous 7-0 vote, Council approved the City Manager's decision to terminate City Controller Lima and appoint Assistant City Manager Qunito, as

the interim City Controller. The vote authorized the Council President to sign the termination notice on behalf of the Council and directed the administration to proceed with an external audit of the City's Finances within the next sixty days.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned from open session at 11:53 P.M.