

City of Fresno

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Friday, November 22, 2019

9:00 AM

Special Meeting

Council Chambers

City Council

President - Paul Caprioglio

Vice President - Miguel Angel Arias

Councilmembers:

Esmeralda Z. Soria, Mike Karbassi, Luis Chavez, Garry Bredefeld,

Nelson Esparza

City Manager - Wilma Quan

City Attorney - Douglas T. Sloan

City Clerk - Yvonne Spence, MMC

The City Council met in special session in the Council Chamber, City Hall on the date and time written above.

[ID19-11614](#) Consider establishing a reward fund for the November 17 tragedy in southeast Fresno
(SIGNED Special Meeting Notice)

All Councilmembers were present for the special meeting and the above item was introduced to Council by Council President Caprioglio, District 4.

A moment of silence.

City Council offered their condolences and prayers to the victims' families during this time of grief. Councilmembers thanked first responders, Fresno Police Department and law enforcement for their quick response to all the victims. They support action taken by law enforcement to ensure this never happens again in the City of Fresno and that the suspects will be caught and brought to justice.

Mayor Brand spoke in support of the Hmong community during this tragic time and will contribute to the reward fund.

Police Chief Hall commended the City Council and Mayor's office for coming together to help the community and expressed his condolences to the families and the Hmong community.

Council Vice President Arias motioned to authorize the City of Fresno to contribute \$40,000 towards the Crime Stopper reward fund to find the suspects. Councilmember Chavez seconded the motion. Motion PASSED 7-0.

Upon call, the following member of the public addressed Council: Pao Yang.

City Council adjourned at 9:18 A.M. in memory of Xy Lee, Phia Vang, Kou Xiong and Kalaxang Thao.

