



City of Fresno

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Meeting Minutes City Council

President - Mike Karbassi

Vice President - Miguel Angel Arias

Councilmembers:

Annalisa Perea, Tyler Maxwell, Brandon Vang,

Nick Richardson, Nelson Esparza

City Manager - Georgeanne A. White

City Attorney - Andrew Janz

City Clerk - Todd Stermer, MMC

Thursday, October 30, 2025

4:00 PM

Council Chambers

Special Meeting

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

4:00 P.M. ROLL CALL

Present 7 - Council President Mike Karbassi, Vice President Miguel Angel Arias, Councilmember Annalisa Perea, Councilmember Tyler Maxwell, Councilmember Brandon Vang, Councilmember Nick Richardson, and Councilmember Nelson Esparza

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Councilmember Maxwell led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVE AGENDA

On motion of Vice President Arias, seconded by Councilmember Esparza, the AGENDA was APPROVED AS AMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Council President Karbassi, Vice President Arias, Councilmember Perea, Councilmember Maxwell, Councilmember Vang, Councilmember Richardson and Councilmember Esparza

[ID 25-1525](#) Notice of Special Meeting - Signed

CLOSED SESSION

During open session, City Attorney Janz announced each of the items that would be discussed in closed session.

No one addressed Council upon call for public comment.

Council withdrew to closed session for this item at 4:00 P.M.

- A.** [ID 25-1526](#) PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION
1. Government Code Section 54957(b): consider the appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, discipline, or dismissal of a public employee.
Title: City Clerk
 2. Government Code Section 54957.6: conference with labor negotiator.
City Negotiator: Council President Mike Karbassi.
Unrepresented Employee: City Clerk

The above item was discussed in closed session. Council President Karbassi reported during the Special Meeting the acceptance of City Clerk Todd Stermer's resignation and expressed appreciation for his 17 years of service to the City of Fresno and wished him well in his future endeavors. His resignation was stated to be effective through November 30, 2025. Also announced that a statewide search for his replacement would begin immediately.

DISCUSSED

ADJOURNMENT

The Council meeting adjourned from open session at 4:25 P.M.

The above minutes were approved by unanimous vote of the City Council during the November 20, 2025, regular meeting.