

City of Fresno

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Thursday, April 23, 2020

9:00 AM

Notice of Special Open and Closed Session Meeting

Council Chambers

City Council

President - Miguel Angel Arias

Vice President - Paul Caprioglio

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 closed and open session in City Hall on the date and time written above.

APPROVE AGENDA

The special closed and open session agenda was approved during the regular meeting.

City Clerk Spence announced the following changes to the agenda: Open Session item #2 File ID 20-00514 - Resolution to approve the Count on Public Servants (COPS) Act - the City Manager's Office and the Mayor's Office was removed as sponsors and item #3 File ID 20-00523 -

****Resolution to approve a resolution requiring communication of vital information to Council was removed from the agenda by Councilmember Karbassi.*

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

Closed Session

1. [ID 20-00524](#) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - PUBLIC SECURITY - Government Code Section 54957(a): Matters posing a threat to the security of public buildings, the security of essential public services, and to the public's right of access to public services and public facilities, and related actions pertaining to the Declaration by Governor Newsom of a State of Emergency to Help State Prepare for Broader Spread of COVID-19, and related local concerns.

City Council heard the above item in Closed Session at 9:31 A.M. and returned from Closed Session at 9:57 A.M.

There was no announcements after Closed Session and the above item was discussed.

Open Session

2. [ID](#) [20-00514](#) ***RESOLUTION - To approve the Count on Public Servants (COPS) Act.
(Subject to Mayor's Veto)

The above item was introduced to Council by Councilmember Karbassi, District 2 and Councilmember Bredefeld, District 6. Upon call, the following member of the public addressed Council: FECA representative Sam Frank.

Councilmember Karbassi suggested a companion program for city employees and asked FECA representative to thank the employees for the work they are doing during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Councilmember Esparza stated that employees have the option to quarantine during this difficult time and that it is not mandatory.

City Manager Quan clarified the self isolation is not an option if its COVID-19 related, but where you choose to quarantine is optional.

RESOLUTION 2020-090 ADOPTED

3. [ID](#) [20-00523](#) ***RESOLUTION - To approve a Resolution Requiring Communication of Vital Information to Council (Subject to Mayor's Veto)

The above item was removed from the agenda by Councilmember Karbassi.

ADJOURNMENT

City Council adjourned the special closed and open session meeting at 3:30 P.M.