

City of Fresno

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Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 20, 2022

9:00 AM

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 October 20, 2022, at 9:00 A.M. concurrently with a separately noticed regular meeting.

9:00 A.M. ROLL CALL

Councilmember Bredefeld was absent during roll call but joined the meeting at 9:22 A.M.

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 Arias, seconded by Vice President Maxwell, the Agenda was APPROVED. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: 1 - Bredefeld

[ID 22-1647](#) Notice of Special Closed Session Meeting - Signed

CLOSED SESSION

During open session, Council President Esparza opened the floor for public comment on the closed session matters. Interim City Attorney Gonzales listed the items to be discussed in closed session.

- A.** [ID 22-1648](#) CONSIDER PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT - 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. There were no open session announcements regarding this item.

DISCUSSED

- B. [ID 22-1649](#) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION,
Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2)
Significant Exposure to Litigation: *Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assn. v. City
of Fresno*

*The above item was discussed in closed session. There were no open
session announcements regarding this item.*

DISCUSSED

ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned from closed session.