



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, September 11, 2025

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

Special Meeting

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

10:14 A.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
Councilmember Nelson Esparza

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Councilmember Richardson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVE AGENDA

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

Aye: 7 - Karbassi, Arias, Perea, Maxwell, Vang, Richardson and Esparza

[ID 25-1228](#) 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. Upon call, there was no public comment for the closed session items.

Council withdrew to closed session at 1:54 P.M. and 3:03 P.M.

- A.** [ID 25-1230](#) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION - Government Code Section 54956.9, subdivision (d)(4): 1 potential case

The above item was discussed in closed session. Following the closed session, City Attorney Janz made the following announcement in open session:

The Fresno City Council has directed the City Attorney to prepare litigation by a vote of 3 to 1. The action authorized a filing of an unfair bargaining claim to an unnamed defendant before the Public Employment Relations Board. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.1, the defendant will be announced if an action is formally commenced.

Aye: 3 - Arias, Vang, and Richardson.

No: 1 - Perea.

Absent: 3 – Karbassi, Maxwell, and Esparza.

DISCUSSED

- B.** [ID 25-1231](#) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION - Government Code Section 54956.9, subdivision (d)(1)
City of Fresno v. County of Fresno; Fresno Superior Court; Case No.: 24CECG01199

NOT DISCUSSED

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned from open session at 3:43 P.M.

The above minutes were approved by unanimous vote of the City Council during the September 25, 2025, regular meeting.