

City of Fresno

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Monday, March 16, 2020

1:30 PM

Notice of Special Emergency 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

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

1:32 P.M. ROLL CALL

Councilmember Soria and Council Vice President Caprioglio attended the meeting by phone.

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

Invocation by Pastor DJ Criner, Saint Rest Baptist Church

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

ID
20-00397

Closed Session:

1. 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.

Upon call, the following member of the public addressed Council: Nathan Ahle, President at Fresno Chamber of Commerce.

City Council recessed into Closed Session at 1:38 P.M. and returned from Closed Session at 2:59 P.M.

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

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20-00398

Open Session:

2. Approve Mayor's Proclamation of Emergency

3. Consider emergency amendment to FMC Article 5, Prohibiting Price Gouging (Requires 5 affirmative votes).

The above item was modified to include Councilmember Karbassi and Councilmember Chavez as co-sponsors to the item.

Upon call, the following member of the public addressed Council: Dez Martinez.

The above item was introduced to Council by Council President Arias, District 3.

2. Approve Mayor's Proclamation of Emergency.

A proclamation issued by City of Fresno Mayor Brand, declaring a local emergency regarding the safety of persons and property have arisen with respect to the international COVID-19 pandemic.

3. Consider emergency amendment to FMC Article 5, Prohibiting Price Gouging.

BILL 9/ORDINANCE 2020-009 ADOPTED

On motion of Councilmember Chavez, seconded by Councilmember Karbassi, that the above Action Item be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Arias, Caprioglio, Soria, Karbassi, Chavez, Bredefeld and Esparza

ADJOURNMENT

City Council adjourned at 3:19 P.M.