



City of Fresno

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Meeting Minutes City Council

President - Annalisa Perea

Vice President - Mike Karbassi

Councilmembers:

Miguel Angel Arias, Tyler Maxwell, Luis Chavez,

Garry Bredefeld, Nelson Esparza

City Manager - Georgeanne A. White

City Attorney - Andrew Janz

City Clerk - Todd Stermer, CMC

Thursday, November 7, 2024

9:00 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.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO

DATE: Thursday, November 7, 2024

TIME: 9:00 A.M., or as soon thereafter as it may be heard

LOCATION: Council Chambers, City Hall

Please Take Notice the Council of the City of Fresno hereby calls a Special Meeting of the City Council pursuant to California Government Code section 54956 at the above stated time and place. The purpose of the special meeting is to meet and consider the following:

9:10 A.M. ROLL CALL

Present: 7 - President Annalisa Perea
Vice President Mike Karbassi
Councilmember Miguel Angel Arias
Councilmember Tyler Maxwell
Councilmember Luis Chavez
Councilmember Garry Bredefeld
Councilmember Nelson Esparza

APPROVE AGENDA

On motion of Councilmember Arias, seconded by Councilmember

Bredefeld, the Agenda was APPROVED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Perea, Karbassi, Arias, Maxwell, Chavez, Bredefeld and Esparza

[ID 24-1552](#) Notice of Special Meeting - Signed

OPEN SESSION

[ID 24-1553](#) RESOLUTION - Requesting the California Air Resources Board Delay Hearings on Proposed Updates to the State Low Carbon Fuel Standard to Assess Fiscal Impact on Taxpayers.

Council President Perea called this item to order at 11:35 A.M. and cited concerns that there had been little to no transparency regarding the actual economic impact of the state proposed low carbon fuel standard updates. The public had seen no clear cost impact analysis to determine how detrimental an increase taxpayers could expect. She noted any increase would disproportionately impact taxpayers in the Central Valley at a much greater rate given the high percentage of low and moderate income households.

Vice President Karbassi stated California was pushing hard to be responsible stewards but the solution should not make California's middle-class families pay for the irresponsibility of other nations. Increased fuel prices to combat greenhouse gases would be unfair and harmful to the local economy when the greenhouse gas emissions are primarily caused by industry in China.

RESOLUTION 2024-278 ADOPTED

On motion of President Perea, seconded by Councilmember Arias, that the above Action Item be ADOPTED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Perea, Karbassi, Arias, Maxwell, Chavez, Bredefeld and Esparza

ADJOURNMENT

The special meeting adjourned from open session at 11:48 A.M.

The above minutes were approved by unanimous vote of the City Council during the November 21, 2024, regular meeting.

