



Regular Meeting of the Madera City Council

205 W. 4th Street, Madera, California 93637

NOTICE AND AGENDA

Wednesday, March 3, 2021
6:00 p.m.

Council Chambers
City Hall

This meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the Governor's Executive Order which suspends certain requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act. The City Council meeting will be live streamed on the City's website at www.madera.gov/live. Members of the public may participate in the meeting remotely through an electronic meeting via phone by dialing (669) 900-6833 enter ID: 965 2162 7717# followed by *9 on your phone to speak. Comments will also be accepted via email at citycouncilpubliccomment@madera.gov or by regular mail at 205 W. 4th Street, Madera, CA 93637.

CALL TO ORDER:

ROLL CALL: Mayor Santos Garcia
Mayor Pro Tem Artemio Villegas, District 6
Councilmember Cece Gallegos, District 1
Councilmember Jose Rodriguez, District 2
Councilmember Steve Montes, District 3
Councilmember Anita Evans, District 4
Vacant, District 5

INVOCATION: Priest Bhai Pritam Singh, Madera Sikh Temple

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

The first 15 minutes of the meeting are reserved for members of the public to address the Council on items which are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Council. Speakers shall be limited to three minutes. Speakers will be asked, but are not required, to identify themselves and state the subject of their comments. If the subject is an item on the Agenda, the Mayor has the option of asking the speaker to hold the comment until that item is called. Comments on items listed as a Public Hearing on the Agenda should be held until the hearing is opened. The Council is prohibited by law from taking any action on matters discussed that are not on the Agenda, and no adverse conclusions should be drawn if the Council does not respond to public comment at this time.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS: None

PRESENTATIONS:

1. Department of Public Health Update on COVID-19 (Report by Madera County Public Health Department)

INTRODUCTIONS: None

A. WORKSHOP: None

B. CONSENT CALENDAR:

Matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion and one vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, a member of the public or a member of the Council may request an item be removed from the Consent Calendar and it will be considered separately.

B-1 Minutes – 12/02/20, 01/25/21

Recommendation: Approve the City Council Minutes of December 2, 2020 and January 25, 2021

B-2 Informational Report on Register of Audited Demands for February 6, 2021 to February 19, 2021

Recommendation: No Action Required (Report by Roger Sanchez)

B-3 Informational Report on Contract City Attorney Services and Litigation Expenditures

Recommendation: This report is submitted for informational purposes only and there is no action requested from the City Council (Report by Arnoldo Rodriguez)

B-4 Appointment to the City's Block Grant Commission

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution Approving Councilmember Villegas recommendation to appoint Dulce Arredondo to the Block Grant Commission (BGC) (Report by Ivette Iraheta)

B-5 Letter of Support for the Proposed \$350 Billion COVID-19 Relief Package Bill for State and Local Governments

Recommendation: Approve a Minute Order Approving a Letter of Support for \$350 Billion COVID Relief Package Bill for State and Local Governments (Report by Arnoldo Rodriguez)

C. PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

D. PETITIONS, BIDS, RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, AND AGREEMENTS: None

E. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

E-1 City Contribution towards the Madera County Economic Development Commission (EDC) for Fiscal Year 2021/22 in the Amount of \$181,749.80

Recommendation: The EDC recommends the City Council Adopt a Minute Order Approving the 2021/22 Basic Service Level Budget as Submitted (Report by Bobby Kahn)

F. COUNCILMEMBER REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

This portion of the meeting is reserved for the Mayor and Councilmembers (i) to make brief reports on boards, committees, and other public agencies, and at public events, (ii) to request updates, (iii) to initiate future agenda items., and (iv) to take action on matters initiated under this section of the agenda. Under this section the Council may take action only on items specifically agendized and which meet other requirements for action.

G. CLOSED SESSION:

G-1 Conference with Labor Negotiators Pursuant to Government Code §554957.6

Agency Designated Representatives: Arnaldo Rodriguez and Wendy Silva

Employee Organizations: General Bargaining Unit/Madera Affiliated City Employees Association, Mid-Management Employee Group, Madera Police Officers' Association Law Enforcement Mid Management

G-2 Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation Pursuant to Government Code §54956.9(d)(1)

Josh Chavez EAMS No. ADJ12865075

ADJOURNMENT: – Next regular meeting on March 17, 2021

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Alicia Gonzales, City Clerk