



Item:	B-1
Minutes for:	04/26/2021s
Adopted:	06/16/2021

**Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Madera City Council**

**April 26, 2021  
6:00 p.m.**

**Council Chambers  
City Hall**

This meeting was 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 was live streamed on the City’s website at [www.madera.gov/live](http://www.madera.gov/live). Members of the public were able to participate in the meeting remotely through an electronic meeting via phone by dialing (669) 900-6833 enter ID: 916 3906 9810# followed by \*9 on their phone to speak. Comments were also accepted via email at [citycouncilpubliccomment@madera.gov](mailto:citycouncilpubliccomment@madera.gov) or by regular mail at 205 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Madera, CA 93637.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:**

**Present:** 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

**Absent:** Vacant, District 5

Others present were City Manager Arnoldo Rodriguez, City Clerk Alicia Gonzales, City Attorney Hilda Cantu Montoy, Human Resources Director Wendy Silva, Information Services Manager Mark Souders, and Communication Specialist Joseph Carrello.

**INVOCATION:** Councilmember Evans

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Councilmember Gallegos

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

**ON MOTION BY COUNCILMEMBER GALLEGOS AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER EVANS, THE AGENDA WAS APPROVED BY A 6/0 VOTE. NOES: NONE. ABSENT: DISTRICT 5 IS CURRENTLY VACANT. ABSTAIN: NONE.**

**THE MOTION PASSED WITH THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

**YES: 6 – COUNCILMEMBER GALLEGOS  
COUNCILMEMBER RODRIGUEZ  
COUNCILMEMBER MONTES**

**COUNCILMEMBER EVANS  
MAYOR PRO TEM VILLEGAS  
MAYOR GARCIA**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Members of the public shall have an opportunity to address the City Council regarding matters on this Agenda at the time the agenda item is called. Speakers should limit their comments to three (3) minutes.

No Public Comment was submitted. Public Comment was closed.

**A. CLOSED SESSION:**

**A-1 Conference with Labor Negotiators - Pursuant to Government Code §54957.6**

**Agency Designated Representatives:**

Arnoldo Rodriguez, Wendy Silva, and Che Johnson

**Employee Organizations:**

General Bargaining Unit/Madera Affiliated City Employees Association

Mid-Management Employee Group

Madera Police Officers' Association

Law Enforcement Mid Management

City Attorney Hilda Cantu Montoy made the Closed Session Announcement at 6:03 p.m.

Council returned from closed session at 7:30 p.m. with six (6) Councilmembers present as District 5 is currently vacant.


City Attorney Hilda Cantu Montoy stated there was no reportable action.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 p.m. Next regular meeting May 5, 2021.

**CONSISTENCY WITH THE VISION MADERA 2025 PLAN**

Approval of the minutes is not addressed in the vision or action plans; the requested action is also not in conflict with any of the actions or goals contained in that plan.

  
ALICIA GONZALES, City Clerk

  
MINUTES PREPARED BY  
ZELDA LEON, Deputy City Clerk



  
SANTOS GARCIA, Mayor