

Item:	B-1
Minutes for:	02/14/2024s
Adopted:	02/21/2024

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

February 14, 2024  
6:00 p.m.

Council Chambers  
City Hall

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

**ROLL CALL:**

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

Others present were City Manager Arnoldo Rodriguez, City Clerk Alicia Gonzales, City Attorney Shannon L. Chaffin and Chief of Police Giachino Chiaramonte.

**INVOCATION:** David Dougherty, CDC Chaplain

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Councilmember Villegas

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

**ON MOTION BY COUNCILMEMBER EVANS AND SECONDED BY MAYOR PRO TEM GALLEGOS, THE AGENDA WAS APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY BY A 7/0 VOTE. NOES: NONE. ABSENT: NONE. ABSTAIN: NONE.**

**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.

**A. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**

**A-1 Proclamation Affirming Madera's Commitment and Support for an Immediate and Permanent Ceasefire in all of Gaza**

**Recommendation:** Adopt a Minute Order approving a Proclamation Affirming Madera’s Commitment and Support for an Immediate and Permanent Ceasefire in all of Gaza (Report by Alicia Gonzales)

A member of the public thanked Council for their time and consideration on this item.

A member of the public spoke in favor of the proclamation.

Lori Garcia told a story of a child in Gaza who asked for help but assistance was not able to reach her in time. Ms. Garcia spoke in favor of the proclamation.

Yasser, stated that one of his family members has been killed in Gaza. He spoke in favor of the proclamation.

A member of the public spoke in favor of the proclamation.

Leila Gawish spoke in favor of the proclamation.

No further Public Comment was presented. Public Comment was closed.

**ON MOTION BY MAYOR GARCIA AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER MEJIA, ITEM A-1 WAS APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY BY A 7/0 VOTE. NOES: NONE. ABSENT: NONE. ABSTAIN: NONE.**

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting was adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

**UPCOMING MEETING DATES:**

- Wednesday, February 21, 2024
- Wednesday, March 6, 2024



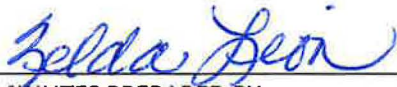
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ALICIA GONZALES, City Clerk



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SANTOS GARCIA, Mayor



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MINUTES PREPARED BY  
ZELDA LEÓN, Deputy City Clerk

