

CITY OF ARTESIA
ALBERT O. LITTLE COMMUNITY CENTER
18750 CLARKDALE AVENUE, ARTESIA, CA 90701

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ARTESIA CITY COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2021
4:00 P.M.

The Special Meeting of the Artesia City Council was called to order at 4:00 p.m., on May 26, 2021 at the Albert O. Little Community Center by Mayor Trevino.

Present: Rene Trevino, Mayor
Melissa Ramoso, Mayor Pro Tem
Ali Taj, Councilmember
Tony Lima, Councilmember
Monica Manalo, Councilmember

Also Present: William Rawlings, City Manager
Hong Dao Nguyen, City Attorney
Ernesto Sanchez, City Clerk

MEETING PROCEDURES

THE CITY CLERK READ THE MEETING PROCEDURES AS FOLLOWS:

As a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, states of emergency have been declared in the County of Los Angeles and the state of California. The President of the United States has declared a federal emergency. At the direction of the Governor, starting March 19, 2020, the entire state is subject to stay-at-home orders. These measures are imposed to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19. To comply with these emergency measures, the City Council meeting will be open and public but conducted via teleconference only. This way the public, the staff, and the Council will not be physically in the same place. The City is endeavoring to employ technology that will allow the public to view the meeting live and participate.

Public comments may be submitted by email to publiccomments@cityofartesia.us, or by voicemail to (562) 865-6262, extension 200. Public comments received by voicemail will be transcribed. Please submit email and voicemail public comments by 3:00 p.m. on the date of the meeting to ensure that the comments are read into the record.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION BY COUNCILMEMBER TAJ TO APPROVE THE AGENDA

MOTION SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER LIMA

Said motion carried (5-0-0-0) in the following roll call vote:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Manalo, Lima, Taj, Ramoso, Trevino
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSTAIN:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

CITY COUNCIL ACTION: The Agenda was approved without objection 5-0-0-0.

ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING SPEAKING CARDS AND PUBLIC COMMENTS

The City Clerk presented the Announcement Regarding Public Comments, and reported that no public comments were received.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

The City Council recessed to closed session pursuant to Government Code section 54957 to discuss the following item:

1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION
Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9.
Number of potential cases: 1
2. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION
Title: City Manager

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

The City Council reconvened in open session.

CLOSED SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT

The City Attorney stated that there was no reportable information.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Trevino adjourned the Special Meeting at 7:49 p.m.