City Council Special Meeting Minutes

September 12, 2024 6:00 p.m. City of Turlock Yosemite Room 156 S. Broadway, Turlock, California



1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Bublak called the special meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

3. ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS

Present: Councilmembers Cassandra Abram, Kevin Bixel, Rebecka Monez, Vice Mayor

Pam Franco, and Mayor Amy Bublak.

Absent: None

Councilmember	Councilmember	Vice Mayor	Councilmember	Mayor
Abram	Bixel	Franco	Monez	Bublak
None	None	None	None	None

4. CLOSED SESSION

A. Conference with Legal Counsel - Initiation of Litigation, Cal. Gov't Code 54956.9(d)(4) "For the purposes of this section, litigation shall be considered pending when any of the following circumstances exist...Based on existing facts and circumstances, the legislative body of the local agency has decided to initiate or is deciding whether to initiate litigation." Potential Cases: One (1)

5. REPORTS FROM CLOSED SESSION

City Attorney Petrulakis reported that in closed session Council voted to rescinded the waivers of confidentiality requirements that they voted on at the September 10, 2024 closed session, as they were too broad. He clarified that the waiver was intended for tonight's proceeding on agenda item 7A.

6. BRIEFING (INFORMATIONAL ONLY)

A. Update on 1617 Colorado Avenue Project (Werner)

Development Services Director Werner gave an update on 1617 Colorado Avenue.

7. ACTION ITEMS

A. Discussion and potential direction to City Attorney regarding breach of closed session confidentiality requirements (Petrulakis)

Mayor Bublak opened the item for public comment, as there was none, Mayor Bublak closed public comment.

Recommended Action: Discussion and potential direction to City Attorney regarding breach of closed session confidentiality requirements

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Council gave direction to the City Attorney to bring back a motion on the consent calendar requiring Councilmember Bixel to take a Brown Act and ethics training following his acknowledgement of a breach of closed session.

8. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mayor Bublak opened the item to public comment and the following members of the public spoke:

Liz Padilla Kristina Hacker Name not provided Ron Bridegroom

With no further comments, Mayor Bublak closed public comment.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Bublak adjourned the meeting at 6:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Nichole Fiez, City Clerk Trainee