



**CITY OF LATHROP
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING**



THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2020, 5:00 P.M.

**COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL
390 Towne Centre Drive, Lathrop, CA 95330**

MINUTES

Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order N-25-20

On March 12, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-25-20, which allowed Council Members to attend City Council meetings telephonically/teleconference during the COVID-19 pandemic. The City of Lathrop City Council Members attended this meeting telephonically. Attendance by teleconference was not mandatory. The meeting was available by teleconference and in-person to the public. However, in accordance with Executive Order N-25-20, guidance from the California Department of Public Health on gatherings, and to protect our employees and the public, remote public participation was allowed.

1. PRELIMINARY

- 1.1 CALL TO ORDER – City Clerk Teresa Vargas provided guidelines for the teleconference meeting. Mayor Dhaliwal called the meeting to order at 5:11 p.m.
- 1.2 ROLL CALL Present: Mayor Dhaliwal; Vice Mayor Salcedo;
Councilmembers: Akinjo, Lazard and Torres-O’Callaghan

Absent: None
- 1.3 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Councilmember Torres-O’Callaghan led the pledge of allegiance.

2. SCHEDULED ITEMS

- 2.1 CITY COUNCIL TO ADOPT RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO IMMINENT AND PROXIMATE THREAT TO PUBLIC HEALTH FROM NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) IN THE CITY, AND RATIFYING THE PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY BY THE CITY MANAGER IN HIS CAPACITY AS DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

City Clerk Teresa Vargas provided the staff report and summary of the current local emergency due to the imminent and proximate threat to public health from COVID-19. A question and answer period followed the staff report.

On a motion by Councilmember Lazard, seconded by Councilmember Torres-O'Callaghan, the City Council adopted **Resolution 20-4696** declaring the existence of a local emergency, ratify Proclamation dated March 16, 2020, of existence of a local emergency as executed by City Manager, in his capacity of Director of Emergency Services, and approved seeking all available assistance and financial aid from Federal, State and County authorities.

Ayes: Akinjo, Lazard, Salcedo, Torres-O'Callaghan and Dhaliwal
Noes: None
Absent: None
Abstain: None

- 3. ADJOURNMENT** – there being no further business, Mayor Dhaliwal adjourned the meeting at 5:23 p.m.


Teresa Vargas, CMC
City Clerk