

TRACY CITY COUNCIL - SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

**April 23, 2024, 5:00 p.m.**

Tracy City Hall, 333 Civic Center Plaza, Tracy, CA.  
and Mayor Young attended remotely at the following location:  
Omni Atlanta Hotel at Centennial Park  
190 Marietta St NW, Atlanta, GA 30303  
and Council Member Bedolla attended remotely at the following location:  
Hyatt House Tempe/Phoenix University  
601 E. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Tempe, AZ 85281

1. Mayor Pro Tem Davis called the meeting to order at 5:18 p.m.
2. There were no actions taken pursuant to AB 2449.
3. Roll call found Council Members Arriola, Bedolla, Evans, and Mayor Pro Tem Davis present. Council Member Bedolla participated remotely. Mayor Young absent from roll call. City Council had no declarations of conflicts.
4. Items from the audience – Alice English stated Tracy residents need to hear from the City about what happened, people are concerned and don't want to come to the meetings. Ms. English stated she feels the Mayor does not understand what she did wrong, no one was threatened, nobody was talking from the audience and her time was still on the clock, and the public has the right to speak at Council. Ms. English shared concerns regarding the Mayor talking and taking away time from the public to speak, lack of consistency with the way the meetings are run and asked that the City Clerk stop the clock when the Mayor interrupts people.
5. Request to Conduct Closed Session:
  - 5.A. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION
    - i. Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Gov. Code §54956.9, subd. (d)(2) and (e)(3): (One case).  
  
Attachment A – Government Claims Act claim made available pursuant to (e)(3)
  - 5.B. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—EXISTING LITIGATION (Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Gov. Code Section 54956.9)  
  
*Patrick Vargas v. City of Tracy, et al.*  
USDC Case No. 2:22-cv-01454-WBS-KJN  
  
Conrad Levoit spoke on agenda item 5.A and encouraged the public to exercise the right to speak and be heard. He understands there is a format to use the time speakers have and make it effective and useful. He did not recall this particular topic and would like to refer to the meeting posted online but do not know when it took place. When hearings are taking place, would like to have the video played regarding the allegation. He had witnessed Ms. English's experience but did not recall Ms. Shull's.

**ACTION:** Motion was made by Council Member Evans and seconded by Council Member Arriola to recess to Closed Session. Roll call found Council Members Arriola, Bedolla, Evans, and Mayor Pro Tem Davis in favor; passed and so ordered. Mayor Young absent from roll call. Time: 5:28 p.m.

Mayor Young joined the closed session meeting remotely at 5:41 p.m.

6. Reconvened to Open Session – Time: 7:19 p.m.
7. Report of Final Action, if Any – Bijal Patel, City Attorney announced there were no reportable actions on either item.
8. Council Items and Comments - None
9. Adjournment – Time: 7:20 p.m.

**ACTION:** Motion was made by Council Member Arriola and seconded by Council Member Evans to adjourn. Roll call found Council Members Arriola, Evans and Mayor Pro Tem Davis all in favor; passed and so ordered. Council Member Bedolla and Mayor Young absent from roll call.

The above agenda was posted at the Tracy City Hall on April 18, 2024. The above are action minutes. A recording is available at the office of the City Clerk.

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Mayor

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City Clerk