



Council Chamber, 336 Pacific Avenue • Shafter, CA 93263

**AGENDA
SPECIAL MEETING
SHAFTER CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2020**

CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) ADVISORY

To protect our constituents, City officials and City staff, the City requests all members of the public to follow the California Department of Health Services' guidance and the County of Kern Public Health Officer Order for the Control of COVID-19 restricting group events and gatherings and maintaining social distancing. Additional information regarding COVID-19 is available on the City's website at.

Consistent with Executive Order N-29-20, in-person participation by the public will not be permitted and no physical location from which the public may observe the meeting will be available. Remote public participation is allowed in the following ways, please see attached supplement for instructions.

TELECONFERENCE NOTICE

Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 Issued by Governor Gavin Newsom on March 17, 2020 and, to the extent applicable, Government Code Section 54953(b), the March 31, 2020 City Council Meeting may include teleconference participation by the City Council Members and City staff. Consistent with Executive Order N-29-20, teleconference locations utilized by City Council Members shall not be accessible to the public and are not subject to special posting requirements.

CALL TO ORDER: 5:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Mayor Alvarado
Mayor Pro Tem Lopez
Council Member Garcia
Council Member Givens
Council Member Prout

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

PUBLIC COMMENT: *This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons wanting to address the Council only on matters listed on this agenda. Speakers are limited to five minutes. Please state your name and address for the record before making your presentation.*

RECESS:

CLOSED SESSION

1. **THREAT TO PUBLIC SERVICES:** Pursuant to California Government Code, Section 54957. Consultation regarding COVID-19(Coronavirus) impacts to public facilities and services.
2. **CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS:** (Government Code 54957.6) Agency Designated Representatives Gabriel A. Gonzalez, City Manager; Employee Organization: Shafter Corrections Officers Association; Shafter Public Works Employees Unit; Shafter Police Officers Association; Department Heads; Represented and Unrepresented Employees.

CITY MANAGER COMMENTS AND REPORTS:

ADJOURNMENT:

Should anyone challenge any proposed action which is the subject of a public hearing listed on this agenda, that person may be limited to raising those issues addressed at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at or prior to this public hearing. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in a City Council Meeting, please contact the City Clerk at (661) 746-5000 at least three (3) days prior to the meeting or time when special services are needed to allow City staff in making reasonable arrangements to provide you with access to the meeting. Any public record, relating to an open session agenda item, that is distributed within 24 hours prior to the meeting is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office at Shafter City Hall, 336 Pacific Ave., Shafter, CA 93263. This is to certify that this Agenda notice was posted at City Hall and the Police Dept. by 5:30 p.m., March 30, 2020. *Yazmina Pallares, S/S, City Clerk*



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**AGENDA SUPPLEMENT
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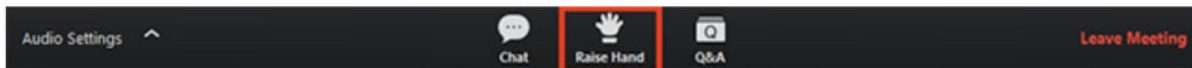
Public Instructions

Facebook Live

1. Submit public comments via email (cityclerk@shafter.com) prior to the start of the meeting. Or as a comment when Mayor opens the meeting for public comment.
2. Facebook Live will end (or pause if using breakout room) when council goes into closed session. A new stream will begin when council returns from closed session to report out.

Zoom

1. Use the login information from the agenda or posted to Facebook to join the Zoom meeting.
2. All participants will be muted on entry.
3. To provide public comment during designated period you must raise your hand. You will be called on by the name displayed or the last 4 digits of the phone number you are calling in from.
 - a. On computer click “Raise Hand”



- b. From mobile app. Click More and then Raise Hand



- c. From phone press *9 to raise or lower hand
4. When Council goes into Closed Session you will be put on hold. Stay on the line to be brought back into the session when Closed session is finished.

MEETING INVITE INFORMATION

Topic: City Council Special Meeting 3/31/2020

Time: Mar 31, 2020 05:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

If connecting via Computer or Zoom App:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/223166140>

Meeting ID: 223 166 140

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If connecting via regular phone:

Dial by your location

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+1 720 707 2699 US (Denver)

+1 253 215 8782 US

+1 301 715 8592 US

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

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**NOTICE OF
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SHAFTER CITY COUNCIL**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Shafter will be held on Tuesday, March 31, 2020. The meeting will convene at 5:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber at the Shafter City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California. Said special emergency meeting shall be for the following purpose:

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CLOSED SESSION

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CITY MANAGER COMMENTS AND REPORTS:

Yazmina Pallares, City Clerk

Affidavit of Posting Special Meeting Notice

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Yazmina Pallares, S/S, City Clerk

Dated: March 30, 2020