



Special City Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at 6:00 PM

City Hall – 520 East Ocean Blvd. Los Fresnos, TX 78566

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NOTICE OF SAID MEETING IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE CITY OF LOS FRESNOS PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 551, TITLE 5 OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT.

A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

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

PRESENT

Mayor Alejandro Flores
Place 1 Alberto Escobedo
Place 2 Andrew Gonzales
Place 3 Juan Munoz
Place 5 Leonel Casanova Jr.

ABSENT

Place 4 Luis Gonzalez

B. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Flores gave the invocation and led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. VISITORS REMARKS

To speak, you must sign in with the City Secretary prior to the meeting. You have a limit of 5 minutes to speak.

Former City Councilmember Gabriela Fernandez addressed the Council, expressing appreciation for the City Manager, City Secretary, and city staff for their professionalism, dedication, and service to the community. She spoke as a concerned citizen regarding the upcoming city manager hiring process, emphasizing the importance of diligence, transparency, integrity, and careful evaluation of candidates based on qualifications, experience, leadership, character, and commitment. Ms. Fernandez encouraged the Mayor and City Council to act in the best interest of the community and thanked them for their continued service to the City of Los Fresnos.

D. CLOSED SESSION

1. Deliberation pursuant to Section 551.074, Title 5 of the Texas Government code, the Texas Open Meetings Act regarding the following: the appointment, employment, evaluation and duties of City Manager, Chief of Police, Public Works Director, Librarian, Finance Director, or City Secretary.

Closed session was called by Mayor Alejandro Flores at 6:04 p.m.

E. OPEN SESSION

1. Pursuant to Section 551.074, Title 5 of the Texas Government code, the Texas Open Meetings Act deliberation and possible action regarding the following:

The appointment, employment, evaluation and duties of City Manager, Chief of Police, Public Works Director, Librarian, Finance Director, or City Secretary.

Mayor Flores opened the meeting at 6:48 p.m.

Motion was made and seconded to approve a temporary pay increase for the City Secretary in the amount of \$250 per week to compensate for additional duties performed while assisting

with the city manager transition. The additional compensation will remain in effect until the City Council deems the transition to the new city manager complete.

Motion was made by Place 1 Escobedo, Seconded by Place 2 Gonzales.

Voting Yea: Mayor Flores, Place 1 Escobedo, Place 2 Gonzales, Place 3 Munoz, Place 5 Casanova Jr.

Motion was made and seconded to approve the use of Clear Career Recruiting Firm to begin the process of hiring a new city manager for the City of Los Fresnos. The recruiting firm will assist in bringing forward candidates in accordance with a process to be established by the City Council

Motion was made by Place 2 Gonzales, Seconded by Place 5 Casanova Jr.

Voting Yea: Mayor Flores, Place 1 Escobedo, Place 2 Gonzales, Place 5 Casanova Jr.

Voting Nay: Place 3 Munoz

F. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Flores adjourned the meeting at 6:50 p.m.