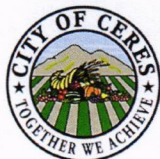


City Council meeting was conducted in accordance with Assembly Bill 361, Ceres Resolution 2022-148 and COVID-19 pandemic protocols. This meeting was open to the public with limited capacity seating.



**MINUTES  
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING  
CITY OF CERES, CALIFORNIA  
(via ZOOM and in-person)**

**City Council Chambers, 2701 Fourth Street  
Monday, January 9, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.**

Mailing Address: Ceres City Hall, 2720 Second Street, Ceres, CA 95307-3292  
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**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Lopez called the January 9, 2023 special meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

**ROLL CALL – Present:**

Mayor: Javier Lopez  
Vice Mayor: Brett Silveira (District 3)  
Councilmembers: James Casey (District 1); Rosalinda L. Vierra (District 2); Daniela A. Martinez (District 4)

District 1 Councilmember Casey	District 2 Councilmember Vierra	District 4 Councilmember Martinez	District 3 Vice Mayor Silveira	Mayor Lopez
Present	Present	Present	Present	Present

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Lopez.

**CITIZEN COMMUNICATIONS** to the Council on items which have been described in the notice of this Special Meeting (five minutes)

None

**CLOSED SESSION**

Mayor Lopez introduced the Closed Session items.

1. Liability Claims, Cal. Gov. Code §54956.95

Claimant: Juliana Pendleton-Zamora  
Agency Claimed Against: City of Ceres

2. Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation, Cal. Gov. Code §54956.9  
Name of Case: City of Ceres v. Pena, Stanislaus County Superior Court Case No. CV-22-000383
  
3. Public Employee Performance Evaluation, Cal. Gov't Code §54957(b)(1)  
Title: City Manager

### REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION

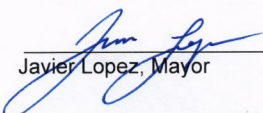
Mayor Lopez reported the following:


- Council voted **5/0/0** to deny the liability claim.
  
- Items 2 and 3 were continued to the Regular City Council meeting.

### ADJOURNMENT

The next regularly scheduled City Council Meeting will be held on January 9, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers located in the Community Center at 2701 Fourth Street, Ceres, CA.

There being no further business, Mayor Lopez adjourned the special meeting at 5:59 p.m.

  
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Javier Lopez, Mayor

  
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Fallon Martin, City Clerk

Consistent with Council Policy, the minutes referenced above are in **Action Format**. The complete recording of the meeting can be viewed at <http://www.ci.ceres.ca.us/agenda-center>.