

CITY OF LOS BANOS
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 22, 2021

ACTION MINUTES – *These minutes are prepared to depict action taken for agenda items presented to the City Council. For greater detail of this meeting refer to the electronic media (CD and/or audio) kept as a permanent record.*

SPECIAL NOTE: *This meeting was also held by teleconference due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.*

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Faria called the City Council Meeting to order at the hour of 4:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The pledge of allegiance was led by Police Chief Brizzee.

ROLL CALL – MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL PRESENT: *Participating by teleconference:* Council Members Tom Faria, Daronica Johnson-Santos, Brett Jones, Deborah Lewis, Mayor Michael Villalta; Absent: None.

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: *Participating by teleconference:* City Attorney Vaughn, City Clerk/Human Resources Director Mallonee, Finance Director Williams, Police Chief Brizzee.

CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion by Lambert, seconded by Jones to approve the agenda as submitted. The motion carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: Jones, Lambert, Lewis, LLamas, Mayor Faria; NOES: None; ABSENT: None.

PUBLIC FORUM: MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS ON ANY ITEM OF PUBLIC INTEREST THAT IS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE CITY; INCLUDES AGENDA AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS. NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS. SPEAKERS ARE LIMITED TO A FIVE (5) MINUTE PRESENTATION. DETAILED GUIDELINES ARE POSTED ON THE COUNCIL CHAMBER INFORMATIONAL TABLE. Mayor Faria opened the public forum. City Clerk Mallonee stated that no public comment was received by email, therefore the public forum was closed.

CLOSED SESSION – PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, TITLE: CITY MANAGER, PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957. City Attorney Vaughn stated that the City Council approved a separation agreement and a release of claims between the City of Los Banos and City Manager Alex Terrazas by the following vote: AYES: 4; NOES: 1 (Faria).

CLOSED SESSION – PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, TITLE: ACTING CITY MANAGER, PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957. City Attorney Vaughn stated

that the City Council approved an Acting City Manager employment agreement between the City of Los Banos and Gary Brizzee by the following vote: AYES: 5; NOES: 0.

ADJOURNMENT. Motion by Lewis, seconded by Lambert the meeting was adjourned at 4:58 p.m. The motion carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: Jones, Lambert, Lewis, LLamas, Mayor Faria; NOES: None; ABSENT: None.

APPROVED:

/s/ Manuel Thomas Faria III
Manuel Thomas Faria III, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Lucille L. Mallonee
Lucille L. Mallonee, City Clerk