



LOCATIONS:

1. 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, CA 93263
 2. Teleconference Location for Mayor Pro Tem Prout
(Pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(b))
435 Maple Street, Shafter, CA 93263
- Meeting Held In-Person and Via Zoom and Livestream on YouTube.

**AGENDA
SPECIAL MEETING
SHAFTER CITY COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2024**

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

Any documents produced by the City and distributed to a majority of the City Council regarding any item on this agenda will be made available in the City Clerk's Office during normal business hours at City Hall located at 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter CA. In addition, such documents will be posted on the City's website at www.shafter.com.

CALL TO ORDER: 4:30 PM

ROLL CALL:
Mayor Givens
Mayor Pro Tem Prout
Council Member Alvarado
Council Member Espinoza
Council Member Olvera

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Those persons wishing to speak on any item included on the agenda, or on any matter within the subject matter jurisdiction of the City Council, are invited to speak from the podium and address the City Council. Speakers are limited to five minutes unless additional time is needed for translation. Please state your name and address for the record before making your presentation.

MANAGEMENT REPORT:

- 1. FISCAL YEAR 2024/2025 OPERATING BUDGET - PROPOSED DEPARTMENT ADDITIONAL REQUESTS APPROVALS (BUDGET WORKSHOP #3):** Council determine the action is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because it is not defined as a "project" per Section 15378(b)(4) of the CEQA Guidelines; and receive the staff report related to requests for the proposed

2024/2025 budget and approve all or specific departmental budget requests, as desired. (City Manager Gabriel A. Gonzalez)

ROLL CALL

RECESS:

CLOSED SESSION:

1. **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION:** Pursuant to California Government Code, Section 54956.9(d)(2) & (e)(1) One Potential Case
2. **CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS:** Pursuant to California Government Code, Section 54957.6
Agency Representative: Gabriel A. Gonzalez, City Manager. Employee Organization: Service Employees International Union, Local 521; Shafter Police Officers Association; Non-represented employees.

ADJOURNMENT:

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 the 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 72 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 Police Dept. by 5:00 p.m., May 9, 2024.
Yazmina Pallares, S/S, City Clerk

REMOTE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IS ALLOWED IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS, SEE BELOW FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

1. You are strongly encouraged to observe the City Council meetings live via YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofShafter/>
2. If you wish to make a comment on a specific agenda item or public comment, please submit your comment via email by **4:30 PM on May 15, 2024** to the City Clerk at CityClerk@shafter.com
3. If you wish to make a written comment to the City Clerk, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, CA 93263.
4. If you wish to make a comment during the live meeting, callers must first register with the City Clerk at 661-746-5012 before the meeting begins to receive instructions and the call- in number and code. Please call by 5:00pm on the Monday prior to the City Council meeting to allow ample time for sign up. You will need to provide your name, phone number and the item number you wish to address.
5. All public comments are provided to the City Council and applicable Staff, for review and consideration by the Board prior to taking action on any matters listed on the agenda and are incorporated into the official record of the City

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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 **May 15, 2024**. The meeting will convene at **4:30 PM**, in the Council Chamber at Shafter City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, California and via teleconference and Livestream on YouTube. Said special meeting shall be for the following purpose:

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Affidavit of Posting Special Meeting Notice

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Yazmina Pallares, S/S, City Clerk

Dated: May 9, 2024