



201 Central Valley Highway, Shafter, CA 93263
Meeting Held In-Person

**AGENDA
SPECIAL MEETING
SHAFTER CITY COUNCIL
SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023**

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.

TELECONFERENCE NOTICE:

As emergency conditions persist in the City, specifically, a state of emergency remains in effect related to COVID-19, community transmission of COVID-19 in Kern County has rapidly increased from Low to High due to the highly contagious variants of COVID-19, which has emerged, Kern County officials are imposing and recommending measures to promote social distancing, requires masking by all, regardless of vaccination status, in an effort to slow the continuously high trends in and level of transmission of COVID-19 throughout the State and Kern County. The City Council determine that the presence of COVID-19 and the increase of cases due to the COVID variants will continue to cause conditions of peril to the safety of persons within the City that are likely to be beyond the control of services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the City, and has affirmed a local emergency exists and re-ratified the proclamation of state of emergency by the Governor of the State of California. In compliance with AB 361, Brown Act public meetings will be conducted utilizing Zoom Video Communications.

Remote public participation is allowed in the following ways, please see attached supplement for instructions.

CALL TO ORDER: 9:00 AM

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. STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP:** a request to present information for discussion purposes only. No action requested. (City Manager Gabriel A. Gonzalez)

ROLL CALL

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., March 3, 2023. Yazmina Pallares, S/S, City Clerk



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**AGENDA
SUPPLEMENT
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**THE March 4, 2023 MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED IN COMPLIANCE
WITH AB 361**

In order to minimize the spread of the COVID 19 virus, please do the following:

1. If you wish to make a comment on a specific agenda item or public comment, please submit your comment via email by **9:00 AM on March 4, 2023** to the City Clerk at CityClerk@shafter.com
2. If you wish to make a written comment to the City Clerk, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, CA 93263.
3. 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.
4. 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 Council meeting.

The City of Shafter thanks you in advance for taking all precautions to prevent spreading the COVID 19 virus.



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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 **March 4, 2023**. The meeting will convene at **9:00 AM**, in the Conference Room at the Shafter Police Department, 201 Central Valley Highway, Shafter, California. Said special meeting shall be for the following purpose:

MANAGEMENT REPORT:

1. **STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP:** a request to present information for discussion purposes only. No action requested.

Yazmina Pallares, City Clerk

Affidavit of Posting Special Meeting Notice

This is to certify that this Special Meeting Notice was posted at City Hall and the Police Department by 9:00 a.m., March 3, 2023. Further information regarding this Agenda Notice is available at City Hall, 336 Pacific Ave., Shafter, CA.

Yazmina Pallares, S/S, City Clerk

Dated: March 3, 2023